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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1865.*

No. 148. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Communicating orders from the Government of India, declining to sanction the transfer from the Public Works to the Revenue Budget of the charges for Establishments employed in the Conservancy, &c., of irrigation works in this Presidency. (Here enter 4th May 1865, No. 920.)

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1865, No. 1,238.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

1. Forwarded to the Superintending Engineers, who will report, in communication with the Collectors, what Conservancy Establishments can, with advantage, be placed under the Revenue Officers. It will be observed that the Department which exercises superintendence over these Establishments is chargeable with their cost.

2. The Controller will arrange for the adjustment of the charge referred to in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

” Controller of Public Works Accounts.

” Accountant General.

To all Collectors.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1865.*

No. 70. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 31st March 1865, No. 1,753 :—

SIR, With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 156, dated 30th January 1865, regarding the proposed transfer from the Public Works to the Revenue Budget of certain charges for establishments employed in the Irrigational Works of the Madras Presidency, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is unable to sanction the proposal of the Madras Government. The establishments being under the superintendence of the Public Works Department, and their cost debited to that Department, it would be contrary to a general rule of finance, besides being in itself inexpedient, that the charge should henceforth be borne in the Revenue Department. The rule that the Department which performs the service should provide for the expense is as applicable to this case as to any other.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Public Works Department, for information, in continuation of Office Memorandum from this Department, No. 2,325, dated 8th September 1864, and that the Office Note of that Department received with Extract, No. 135a-2,399, dated 4th June 1864, be returned.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1865, No. 920.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Department Public Works, in order that instructions may be issued to Superintending Engineers to confer with the Collectors of Districts and report what Conservancy Establishments can with advantage be placed under the Revenue Officers.

2. Orders will also be issued from the Public Works Department for the adjustment of the cost of the Conservancy Establishments in 1864-65, which is shewn as an unadjusted charge under "Public Works Remittances," with reference to the orders quoted in the margin.

21st May 1864, No. 873.
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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