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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1716	Press
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Dated 31-5-	1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st May 1866.*

No. 712. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 28th May 1866, No. 405:—

1. Adverting to paragraph 5 of Colonel Dickens' letter, printed with G. O. of the 6th March last, No. 742, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if in this current official year the Government propose adopting and carrying out the principle therein laid down, as regards the irrigation works of this Presidency, *i. e.*, that as funds for their maintenance are supplied by this Department and expended by it, the income derived from them should be credited to it "irrespective of the agency which collects such revenue."

2. I have avoided purposely referring to this subject before, as I wished to close the past year without taking up so important a question, but it appears to me the time has now come when, in order to exhibit the full value of our irrigation works, the returns from them should form distinctly a feature in the general results of the Department by which they are supervised.

No. 713. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1866, No. 1,716.

ACCOUNT, No. 74.

The letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to a paragraph of which the Controller alludes, relates exclusively to "*buildings*," and has no reference whatever to irrigation works. Captain Fischer's attention will be called to the orders* of the Government

* Paragraph 1. of India, which were communicated to him in the Proceedings of this Government, No. 3,205, under date the 25th October 1865, and he will be desired to refrain from taking up the time of Government with a matter which has long since been finally disposed of.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

N^o. 405.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 28th May 1866.

From, The Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To, The Secretary to Government. D.P.W.
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to para. 5 of Colonel Dickkin's letter printed with L.O. of the 6th March last N^o. 742, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if in this current official year the Government propose adopting and carrying out the principle there laid down as regards the Irrigation works of this Presidency, i.e. that as funds for their maintenance are supplied by this Department and expended by it the income derived from them should be credited to it "irrespective of the agency which collects such revenue".

2. I have avoided purposely referring to this subject before, as I wished to close the past year without putting up so important a question but it appears to me the time has now come when in order to exhibit the full value of our Irrigation works, the returns from them should form distinctly a feature in the general results of the Department by which they are supervised.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t.

W. J. S. - Captain R.
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Comd^r "B.M."

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

under date the 31st May 1866
Read the following

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts.

(Here enter No. 405 dated 28 May 1866.)

The letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India, to a paragraph of which the Controller alludes, relates exclusively to "buildings"; and has no reference whatever to irrigation works. Captain Treacher's attention will be called to the ^xorders of the Government of India which were communicated to him in the Proceedings of the Govt No. 3205, under date the 25th October 1865, and

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10th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st May 1866
No. 405.
To the Secretary to Govt. of India.
Madras.
Requesting the in-formation of the principle laid down by Government of India relating to works of Public Revenue realized from irrigation works in the district, as to the effect from the current official years.

No. 31st May 1866.

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to refrain from taking
up the time of Govt
with a matter which
long since been finally
disposed of.

Yours truly
C. B. [Signature]

To

The Controller of P. H. S.

Dec 1st 1860

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Proc. of Govt. for May

No. 1416

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT *of Alaska*

Dated *3rd May 1866*

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*Captain Fisher A. E. desires
to refrain from taking up the time
of Govt. with matters which have
been disposed of.*

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