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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

With reference to my letters of the 27th ultimo and 2nd instant, Nos. 967 and 1,024 respectively, I am directed to state that the proposals therein contained were made under a misapprehension of the General Budget Estimate of India for the current official year. On the supposition that the whole of the assignment for original works in the Public Works Budget for 1867-68 had been made as usual from current revenue, this Government suggested that a portion of the loan which it is proposed to raise within the year for irrigational purposes should be appropriated to the completion of the Madras Water-supply project and to the carrying out of certain other agricultural works, and that the amount so set free from the present Budget grants, as well as that already spent on the former work, should be made available for the immediate prosecution of other urgent works of public improvement for which no funds have been assigned. The Government however now perceive, by a reference to the figured abstract appended to Mr. Massey's financial Statement, that the total Budget allotment for original irrigation works is already debited against the proposed loan of the year. Under these circumstances, I am to express the regret of the Governor in Council at the mistake which has been made, and to add that His Excellency still hopes that if any additional sums of money can be granted for irrigational or other purposes in the Madras Presidency from savings in other parts of India, they will be placed at the disposal of this Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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18 April 1867.

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Genl St George
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17th April 1864

The Govt. of India
addressed on the subject of the
mistake made in the applica-
tion for a loan for the carrying
out of Madras Water-Supply
Project.

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