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No. 108. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 16th April 1867, No. 416 A:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 967 of the 27th ultimo, on the subject of raising a loan for the Madras Water Supply and Irrigation project, and to refer you to my letter No. 40 I, of the 25th idem, in which the state of the case is explained, and further information requested as to the views of the Madras Government.

2. I am to add, to remove misconception, that the three lakhs which has been appropriated to the Madras Water Supply and Irrigation project in the Budget for 1867-68 form a part of the seventy lakhs for the irrigation works included in the general Budget grant of the year, but which is to be provided not from the current revenues, but from the borrowed capital, as explained in the Right Honourable Mr. Massey's financial statements for the now current official year.

3. It is not the intention of the Government of India to disturb the Budget grants by any loan operations; but only to resort to such operations when necessary, in order to afford the means of maintaining the grants without reduction. The Budget grant should thus be considered as absolutely fixed for the year, and to include provision for all the public works to be undertaken within the year. No additional grants will be made except on sudden and unforeseen emergencies.

4. The Government of India will, however, endeavour to meet the wishes of the Government of Madras on the present occasion in the manner explained in my letter of the 25th ultimo, above quoted, not by an absolutely additional grant, but by a re-appropriation of savings expected in other Provinces; but if the Government of Madras can meet the expenditure for the additional works proposed to be undertaken, and not provided for in the Budget grant, either wholly or in part, by re-appropriation within its own grant, it will be the preferable mode of proceeding.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1867, No. 1,346.

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Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 4166

Government of India

Public Works Department

Account

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Fort William, 16th April 1869.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to the Govt of India

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