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25th May 1867.

No. 591. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Colombo, 4th April 1867 No. 14 :—

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras in Council, to procure and forward to this Government copies of all printed Reports from the various Officers in charge of works of irrigation in the Presidency of Madras.

2. These Reports will be of great assistance to a Sub-Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to "inquire into and report to the Council as to the existence of any localities in this island where public money or private capital might be advantageously expended on irrigation or other works likely to tend to an increased production of the food of the people."

3. Any further information on the subject of irrigation works, which in your opinion might be of service to the Committee, would be most acceptable to this Government.

No. 592. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1867, No. 1,579.

IRRIGATION, No. 34.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,580, dated 25th May 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th May 1867.

No. 1,580.

No. 593.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, COLOMBO.

SIR,

IRRIGATION, No. 35.

1. In reply to your letter No. 14 of the 4th April 1867, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to state that there are amongst the records of this Government few printed reports of the character which the Ceylon Government seem to require, or which are likely to be of use to the Sub-Committee of the Legislative Council to which you refer, but the following are sent :—

1.—Report by the Chief Engineer of Mysore on the tanks in Mysore.

2.—Colonel Baird Smith's report on the irrigation works on the Godavery, Kistna, and Cauvery rivers.

3.—Volumes 1, 2, and 3 of the Madras Professional Papers containing reports on important irrigation projects.

4.—Mr. Fraser's Memorandum on the formation of reservoirs on the Neilgherries.

5.—Do. do. on the supply of water to Madras.

6.—Do. do. on the Chembrambakkam tank.

7.—Collective Memorandum on Public Works in the Madras Presidency.

8.—Replies to do. do.

9.—Foord's Notes on building and road-making.

2. I am to add that there are no spare copies of plans available.

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

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

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo. 4. April 1867

No 14

Sir.

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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

from the various officers in charge of works of Irrigation in the Presidency of Madras.

These Reports will be of great afistance to a Sub-Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to "enquire "into and report to the "Council as to the "existence of any localities "in this Island where "Public Money or "private Capital might "be

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Any further information on the subject of Irrigation works which in your opinion might be of service to the Committee would be most acceptable to this Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
James Swan

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From
The Colonial Secretary
Colombo

To The Secy. to Govt. N.W.P.

No 423 April 6
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Requesting to be furnished
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Officers in charge of works
of Irrigation in this Presidency

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25th May 1867

From The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

H. C. Dated 4th April 1867 No 1

Ordered that the
following letter be sent
No 1580.
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Colombo —

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5— Do— Do— on the supply of water to Madras
6— Do— Do— on the Chembrambaukam

7— Collective Memorandum on Public Works in the Madras Presidency—
8— Replies to—Do— Do—
9— Forms Notes on Building and Road Making—

I am to add that three are no spare copies of plans available—

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Passing orders on a letter from the Government of Ceylon, requesting to be furnished with copies of Reports on Irrigation Works in the Madras Presidency.

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