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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th July 1867.*

No. 106. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 11th June 1867, No. 73 I:—

I am directed, by the Governor General in Council, to request that you will, with the permission of the Government of Fort Saint George, report if any steps have been taken with the view of extending irrigation to the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Both these districts have suffered more or less from famine in past years, the former most severely in 1865-66, and it seems, therefore, important that the inquiry should be taken up at once if nothing has yet been done.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1867, No. 1,989.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 1,990, dated 4th July 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

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*W. Dickins Colonel R. E.
Secretary to the Govt of India*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th July 1867.

No. 1,990.

No. 103.
To

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

SIR,

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th June 1867, No. 73 I, in which you request that

the Government of India may be informed whether any steps have been taken for the extension of irrigation in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts, and suggest that, if nothing have yet been done, the inquiry should be at once prosecuted.

2. In reply, I am to invite attention to my letter of the 24th October last, No. 3,403, wherein it was shown that no proposals for the improvement of irrigation in the districts in question appeared ever to have been brought forward, but that the local Officers believed that large reservoirs could be formed at moderate expense in the upper basin of the Rooshkoolya above the junction of the Lokarkundy and Mahanuddy in Ganjam, and in the upper valleys of the rivers in Vizagapatam. To admit of the investigation of these projects being undertaken, special Survey Establishments were applied for, and sanctioned in the Orders of the Government of India of the 10th December 1866, No. 1,520 E, but His Excellency in Council regrets that no progress has yet been made in the examination of sites for the proposed reservoirs, owing to the Superintending Engineer of the Division being engaged on special duty in the Madura District in maturing a scheme for diverting the waters of the Perryaur into the Sooroolyaur, and in consequence of it being found absolutely impossible, without greatly impeding the progress of the operations of the Department, to spare the services of any other qualified Officer for the direction and supervision of the survey parties.

3. The increasing difficulties which are felt in detaching Officers from their ordinary charges to undertake the search for, and the investigation of irrigational projects, recently induced this Government to apply to the Government of India for an addition to the Executive Establishment of the Public Works Department, and I am now to add that, fully sensible of the necessity of devising and carrying out irrigational works in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, as well as in other districts, His Lordship in Council will gladly further that important object to the extent of the means at his command, looking with confidence to the Government of India sanctioning the small numerical augmentation to the Department which is indispensable to place it on such a footing as will enable it to cope with the increased work which now devolves upon it.

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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No 732.

Government of India
Public Works Department
Irrigation

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Fort St. George
in the Public Works Department

Madras, 11th June 1867.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that you will, with the permission of the Government of Fort St. George, report if any steps have been taken with the view of extending Irrigation to the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Both these districts have suffered more or less from famine in past years, the former most severely in 1865/66, and it seems therefore important that the enquiry should be taken up at once if nothing has yet been done.

I have the honor to be,
Your most ^{Sir} Altd. Servant,

W. Dickson Colonel R. A.
Secretary to the Govt of India

Yours

Public Works Department
 No 1989
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 Under date the 1st June 1867
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By order of the Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From
 the Secy. to the Govt.
 of India
 to the Secy. to the Govt.
 of Madras

21st June 1867
 A.C. 1085

Specifying information
 as to whether
 steps have been taken
 for extending irrigation
 to the Cauvery and
 to the Godavari etc.
 By order of the Secy. to the Govt. of India
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Council regrets that no
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Wm. St. George
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Of 4th July 1867

Sending notice in a
Letter from the Govt. of India,
requesting to be informed of the
Steps taken for the
of Irrigation in the
and Vizagapatnam District.

Addressing to the
Govt. of India on the above
Subject.

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29th June/67 D. 1st July,