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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th September 1867.*

No. 312. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of
India on the subject of the interchange of
Proceedings between the Revenue and Public
Works Departments. (Here enter 6th September 1867, No. 2,088.)

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1867, No. 2,828.

IRRIGATION, No. 12.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1867.*

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Irrigation), dated Simla, 24th July 1867, No. 104 I:—

Interchange of Proceedings between the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council observes that the extension of irrigation in India will largely increase the number of questions which relate in common to the Revenue and Public Works Departments. There is at present no obvious means by which the Public Works Department of the Government of India can obtain information as to the proceedings of the Local Governments in the Revenue Department having reference to irrigation, nor any means of furnishing the like information to the local Public Works Secretariat Offices.

2. It appears, therefore, to His Excellency in Council to be expedient that the Local Governments and Administrations should be requested to introduce in their Revenue Proceedings a sub-head—*Irrigation*—and that copies of this portion of the Revenue Proceedings, and of the Irrigation sub-head of the Public Works Proceedings, the separation of which has already been ordered from this Department, should be interchanged locally between the Public Works and Revenue Departments. Also, that all Local Governments should be directed to send to the Government of India in the Public Works Department copies of the Irrigation portion of the Revenue Proceedings.

3. It is also thought that a like arrangement might with advantage be made in the Proceedings of the Home Department of the Government of India, and that an interchange of the Irrigation portions of the Proceedings of the two Departments should also be made between the Home and Public Works Departments of the Government of India.

4. If these proposals are approved in the Home Department, the further necessary orders may, it is presumed, more properly issue from that Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for the purpose indicated.

Also copy to Foreign Department, with request that it may be considered in that Department whether a similar arrangement is desirable in relation to its proceedings.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,

Secretary to the Government of India

No. 3,367.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, for information and guidance.

By Order, &c.,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA,
The 13th August 1867.

(Signed) A. H. HARRINGTON,
Officiating Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1867.*

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 2,088.

Irrigation, No. 4.

1. Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

2. Copies of the Irrigation portion of the Revenue Proceedings will be sent to the Department Public Works and to the same Department of the Government of India, from the current month.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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