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Also to the Governments of Madras  
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By order,

March 1868.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

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*Copy of the following extract forwarded for information and guidance to the Governments and Administrations marginally noted.*

Governments of the North Western Provinces and the Punjab.  
Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, and British Burmah.  
Commissioners of Mysore and Coorg.  
Resident at Hyderabad.  
Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana.

*Also to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information.*

( By order )

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*[Signature]* Captain, R. E.,  
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Extract paras. 2, 3 and 4 from a letter from the Secy. to the Govt. of India,  
P. W. Dept., to the Govt. of Bengal, No. 381, dated 6th March 1868.*

"2. \* \* \* \* \* but I am to remark that the Governor General in Council lays much stress on the importance of getting, as early as possible, a fairly complete knowledge of the general form of the surface of the country in respect to its levels, and so to arrange all present operations of the Surveyors as to secure the ultimate completion of a Contour Survey of the whole area about to be dealt with. It is not meant by a Contour Survey that there should be a minute following up of every slight feature of rise or fall, but only such an examination of the country as will admit of the approximate demarcation of lines at 5 or 10 feet apart in vertical height.

"3. The fixing of permanent bench-marks in connexion with the present surveys is also of much importance, and generally it will be well to give some comprehensive instructions to the Surveyors employed in investigating projects for irrigation and navigation works, with a view to secure the systematic record and incorporation in one level map of all the data obtained by the irrigation surveys in progress in all Districts where such operations are put in hand.

"4. This should always be done in communication with the Survey Department; and the fullest use should be made of any information already collected by that Department."

*To the Secretary to the Govt. of India  
[Signature]  
[Signature]*

*P. W. Dept. Secy  
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