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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th March 1870.*

No. 475. Read the following Circular letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces and Mysore; and the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort William, 28th February 1870, No. 10:—

With reference to the communications marginally noted, I am directed to inquire whether the system of reducing all levels taken in connection with Public Works Department Circulars, Nos. 10, dated the 6th February 1862; 79, dated 10th November 1864; 15, dated 15th March 1868. irrigation works has been generally adopted, or, if not, whether there is anything to prevent this being done without delay.

(Signed) J. ANDERSON, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 881.

IRRIGATION, No. 29.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 882, dated 29th March 1870.)

(True Extract.)

Acting Joint-Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 29th March 1870.

No. 477.

No. 882.

To

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

IRRIGATION, No. 30 :

SIR,—In reply to your Circular letter, No. 10, of the 28th ultimo, I am directed to state that instructions have already been issued by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for the reduction of all levels, in connection with Irrigation works in the several deltas, to mean sea level as the common datum, and orders will now be sent to all Superintending Engineers to refer all levels, when practicable, to the same datum. It is anticipated that there will be no very great difficulty in carrying out these instructions, as in most districts long lines of levels have been taken, and these can be connected with the reduced levels of the Railways and of the Irrigation Company's Canal, where, as in the cases of the inland districts, the distance from the coast is considerable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major R.E.,
Acting Joint-Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Public Works Department
No 88181

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 23 March 1870
Read the following

The Govt of India (A.O. No 10 of 28th July 1870)

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the
Govt of India
to the Secy to the Govt of India

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Secretary to the
Govt of India*

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 29 March 1870, No. 88/882

Nos. 445-446 & 447

Levels Papering orders on the Circular from the Govt of India regarding the system of reducing all levels taken in connection with Irrigation works to be generally adopted, or if not, whether there is any thing to prevent this being done without delay.

Levels The Govt of India informed that instructions had been already issued for the reduction of all levels in connection with irrigation works in the Madras, to mean sea level as the common datum.