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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1871.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 11th March 1871, No. 49-A. I. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 437, of the 11th ultimo, forwarding certain documents which purport to be the half-yearly Revenue Accounts of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company from the 1st July 1868 to the 31st December 1869, and asking for orders on certain points in connection therewith.

2. In reply, I am to state that it seems in the first place quite impossible, without further inquiry and explanation, to accept these accounts as a correct statement of what should be credited as net revenue in the half-year under reference, as there has been virtually no charge for either maintenance or establishment during the whole period. I am accordingly to inquire on what principle the charge has been made for maintaining the portions of the canal and works from which the revenue entered in the accounts was earned, and what amounts have been debited to Revenue for the Agency, Engineering, Conservancy, and Collecting Establishments including those of the Government.

3. It is thought by the Government of India that if the charges properly debitable to Revenue are made to that account, little or no net revenue will remain to the Company's credit in the hands of Government, but even if anything did now remain it should apparently be reserved under Clause 9 of the later contract to make good the amounts that are likely to be brought against Revenue in order to place the work damaged last year in a proper state of repair.

4. Doubts are also entertained as to whether the sums that have been already credited to Revenue should have been so dealt with, for if the maintaining charges were borne by Capital the amounts realized from the canals and works should apparently have been credited to that account. But in any case before these accounts are accepted, the exact nature and scope of the principle on which they have been prepared should be fully explained.

5. With reference to what is stated in your letter and its enclosure as to the probable deficit in the second half of each year, I am to observe that Clause 9 of the new and revised contract and Clause 23 of the original contract provide for any necessary amount likely to be required for meeting the "current expenses of working and using" the canal and works in any half-year being reserved from the revenue of the previous half-year before declaring the net profits of the latter period.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1871, No. 1,048.

IRRIGATION, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company with reference to G. O.,

No. 436, dated 11th February 1871, and in continuation of Proceedings, No. 954, dated 31st March 1871.

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2. Colonel Carpendale will submit full explanation as to the exact nature and scope of the principles on which the half-yearly Revenue Accounts of the Company have been prepared.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

*All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.*

No. 49 A. I.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t

W. H. Murray Col. R. E.

Offg. Secretary to Gov^t of India.

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Ans - 11 July 71 No 236-237
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Requesting
further information
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To the four Agents of the Company

Despatch 15/10/71

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June of 1871

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Consulting Engineer for
the Madras Irrigation
& Canal Company

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14 April 1948

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Memorandum to Parents. After your
kindly letter regarding brother
William's education & employment, I
communicated with the College
near Leeds. The Master & I agree
from the 1 July 1848 to the
1st January 1849: to the
leave out for the time being
with instructions