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No. 459. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Simla, 25th August 1871, Circular No. 52 :—

Incidence of charges for repairs and maintenance of works, buildings, etc., on portions of canals not earning revenue.

RESOLUTION.—The question having arisen as to the incidence of the cost of repairs and maintenance of buildings situated on portions of canals pending their being brought into operation, *i. e.*, not yielding revenue, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules on the subject :—

I.—When a canal is constructed from loan funds, all expenditure on repair and maintenance of the works, buildings, etc., shall be charged to capital until the portion of the canal with which such works, buildings, etc., are connected is brought into operation, that is to say until it begins to earn revenue.

II.—Every estimate for a new canal should include as a separate item a sufficient sum for maintenance of works, buildings, etc., including also due provision to cover all charges for dressing slopes of earthwork, etc., until the canal is opened.

III.—In order that completion reports of buildings may not be unduly delayed, the maintenance estimate for each section of such canal shall be separate from that for construction, and a certain portion of it shall be set apart every year, out of which the Superintending Engineer may sanction estimates as for ordinary repairs.

IV.—For buildings on canals now under construction, and on which no provision for maintenance has been made in the sanctioned estimate, estimates shall now be prepared calculated at 5 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on the cost of all temporary and permanent buildings respectively, whether already built or proposed to be built; and these estimates shall be submitted to the Government of India for sanction, to be afterwards dealt with as laid down in Rule III.

2. It must be clearly understood that the mere fact of any outlay being a capital charge in no way renders it necessary that such charge should be met from loan funds, as capital expenditure may be provided for in the ordinary imperial grant, if thought expedient by the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Financial Department for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and the Punjab ; Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, Mysore ; Resident at Hyderabad ; Agents, Governor-General, for Central India and Rajpootana ; Superintendent, Port Blair.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th September 1871.

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1871, No. 2,464.

IRRIGATION, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. The estimates required under Rule IV. should be submitted to Government through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Circular & Rules laid down Maintenance & the Officers concerned into estimates & submit the Estimate required under Rule III this the Chief Engr for Irrigation —