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14th May 1872.*

No. 329. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Fort William, 18th April 1872, No. 30 :—

Copy of the following correspondence forwarded to all Local Governments

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

and Administrations noted in the margin and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

Copy also to the Financial Department for information.

(By order)

(Signed) P. P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,

Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Government of India.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th March 1872, No. 642 I. C.

With reference to Government of India Circular No. 8, Railway, of the 10th ultimo, regarding the capitalization of the abatement of assessment of revenue on land taken up by Government which by your No. 51 A—I of 10th ultimo, is made applicable to the accounts of Irrigation projects, I am directed to inquire whether the provisions of the Circular are intended to apply to land which has been paid for out of Loan Funds for the distributaries of the Ganges and Eastern Jumna Canals, or only to that taken up for complete projects such as the Agra Canal.

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated 18th April 1872, No. 138.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 642. I—C of the 26th ultimo, inquiring whether the provisions of Public Works Department Circular No. 8 R of 1872, requiring that the abatement of assessment of revenue on account of land taken up by the Government for large projects should be capitalized, are intended to apply to the land which has been paid for out of loan funds for the distributaries of the Ganges and Eastern Jumna Canals, or only to that taken up for complete projects such as the Agra Canal.

2. In reply, I am to state that not only should the loss of land revenue due to the distributaries of the Ganges and Eastern Jumna Canals now being constructed from loan funds be capitalized, but the entire loss of revenue from the first commencement of operations thus attributable to the lands taken up for these canals and similar works on which loan funds are now being expended, or a Capital or Revenue Account kept up, should also be dealt with in like manner as far as may be possible, and every endeavour should be made to ascertain what this loss of assessment may amount to in each case.

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No. 330.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,270.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Chief
Engineer for Irrigation and to Super-
intending Engineers, in continuation of
G. O., No. 636, dated 8th March 1872.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

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CIRCULAR No. 30 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April 18, 1872.

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To the Chief Engs for Irrigation

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for Irrigation & to Superintd.