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28th April 1873.*

No. 471. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, No. 188-89 I:—

Despatch from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary of State for India, dated Fort William, 26th March 1873, No. 34.

WITH reference to paragraph 7 of your Grace's Despatch, No. 35, of the 18th April last, we have the honour to forward, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, copies of the correspondence noted below on the subject of the erroneous estimate of the anticipated returns from the Madras Water Works Project.

2. Your Grace will perceive from these papers that Mr. Thornhill, the Collector of the District, as well as Mr. Fraser, the Executive Engineer, have both been exonerated from blame in the matter, the Madras Government taking on itself the responsibility of the error in having omitted to verify the calculations of the latter Officer.

*Documents Accompanying.*

- 1.—From Madras, No. 1,169, dated 7th August 1872, and enclosure.
- 2.—To Madras, No. 768 I, dated 9th September 1872.
- 3.—From Madras, No. 2,521, dated 25th October 1872, and enclosure.
- 4.—To Madras, No. 1,021 I, dated 28th November 1872.
- 5.—From Madras, No. 172 I, dated 18th January 1873, and enclosure.

Pros. (Irrigation) September 1872, Nos. 73—5.

COPY forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, and the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1873, No. 1,211.

IRRIGATION, No. 28.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and Mr. Fraser.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department.  
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
To Mr. Fraser.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
IRRIGATION.

To  
THE RIGHT HON'BLE  
THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 34 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March 26, 1873.

Received 5<sup>th</sup> April 1873.

Forwards for information, copies of correspondence on the subject of the erroneous estimate of the anticipated returns from the Madras Water-works Project.

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*By the Secy. to Govt.*

*to Revenue Secy. for Irrigation  
to Secy. of State for India  
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ject. Packet from the  
Govt of India forwarding  
copy of despatch addressed  
to the Secy. of State on  
the subject of the erroneous  
estimate of the anticipated  
returns from the Project,  
containing the officers con-  
cerned.