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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd December 1873.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 12th November 1873, No. 298 A. I.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,958, dated 6th August 1873, and in reply to state that the action taken by the Government of Madras on the several points brought to notice in the report by the Deputy Accountant-General, Public Works Department, on the accounts of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, is approved. But with reference to Account No. 2 I am to say that the Government of India considers that its details should be subject to examination by the Government Examiner of Accounts.

2. By Clause 16 of the Contract with the Company, the Government has a right to full access to the records of the Company, and although it is quite possible that the Account No. 1 and the documents relating thereto may afford all the necessary information that may be required by Government Officers, still it is evident that Account No. 2 does contain items which may not be in Account No. 1, as for instance the forfeited securities alluded to in paragraph 5 of Mr. Latham's letter. There may be similar items of this kind; I am therefore to state that the Government of India considers it necessary that the Account No. 2 should be subject to the examination by the Account Officer of the Government, and I am therefore to ask that the Government of Madras may be moved to issue the necessary orders accordingly.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1873, No. 2,913.

IRRIGATION, No. 4.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Government Examiner, in continuation of G. O., No. 1,957, of 6th August 1873, and with a request that they will take the necessary steps to ensure the future examination by the latter Officer of Account Current No. 2.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Government Examiner.
" Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Communicated to the Chief Engr for Irrigation and the Port Examiner in continuation of yr. C. No 1909 of 6th Augt 73 and with a request that they will take the necessary steps to ensure the future examination by the latter Officer of Account Current No 2.

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To Chief Engr for Irrigation ✓
Port Examiner ✓
Agent & Manager Pt. Adelaide ✓

Despatched 4/12/73

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To, The Chief Engr for Irrigation

Dated

Recd. Encl.

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Re. P. W. Dr's Accounts.

Letter from the Govt Madras having orders on the subject of the examination of the P. W. Dr's Accounts, Copy to the Chief Engr Auditor & to the Govt Examiner with instructions.