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From

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. MULLINS, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

IRRIGATION, No. 38.
Establishment.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th February 1874, No. 30 A. I., commenting on the explanations furnished upon the remarks of the Government of India in connection with the Madras Irrigation Budget-Estimate for 1873-74, and, in reply, to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 1,356, dated 21st May 1874, conveying the opinions and orders of this Government thereon. As the Government Order fully sets forth the grounds on which the proposals therein submitted are made, it seems unnecessary to recapitulate them in this letter. His Excellency the Governor in Council directs me to request that, on a consideration of the reasons urged, the Government of India will be pleased to sanction the arrangement of altering the provision of Rupees 30,000 made in the Budget of 1874-75 from "Minor New Works" (at the disposal of Government) to "Incomplete Works of 1873-74." Looking to the impracticability of making arrangements for utilizing with advantage the 2½ lakhs of rupees named by the Government of India as the grant allowable for Minor New Works for this year, I am to request that the allotment of Rupees 73,550 for such works may be increased to Rupees 1,50,000 for 1874-75. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has been directed to prepare proposals for distributing the difference, as circumstances may render expedient, on the receipt of the orders of the Government of India. In the preparation of the Budget for 1875-76, care will be taken that the provision for Minor New Works is made in accordance with the orders under acknowledgment.

2. With regard to the distribution of the charges for establishment, I am to invite attention to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Government Order which explain the readiest manner in which it seems practicable to give effect to the wishes of the Government of India, and to request the approval of that Government to the instructions issued to the Controller for the adoption of the arrangement from the commencement of the present official year.

3. Paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of this Government will show how it is proposed to carry out the suggestions of the Government of India in connection with the classification of the Capital outlay on Irrigation works.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

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Dated

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Forwg explanations on certain points noticed by the Govt of India in their review on the Madras Irrigation Budget Estimates for 1873/74 and submitting certain proposals for consideration —