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No. 34. Read the follo[illegible]ing papers:—

From the Government of India, Pub[illegible] Works Department (Irrigation), dated Simla, 22nd September 1873, No. 660-74-I.

ABSTRACT.—Revenue Report of the Irrigation Department of the Punjab for 1871-72.

No. 35. From Captain G. P. SKIPWITH, R.E., for Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Irrigation), to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 21st October 1873, No. 778-I.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,292 of the 16th ultimo, submitting, for information, returns of revenue, etc., from Irrigation Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1871-72, accompanied by reviews thereof by the Chief Engineer and the Government of Madras.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Governor-General in Council has received these returns with much satisfaction. Being the first of the kind prepared in the Madras Presidency, they are admittedly somewhat defective and incomplete; but His Excellency in Council has full confidence that improvements and omissions, as they present themselves, will be supplied in future statements.

3. His Excellency in Council desires that, if possible, the entire amount of the land revenue may in future be inserted in the returns and exhibited separately from that due to the supply of irrigation, so that the proportion of the latter to the former may be seen from the returns, and will be glad also to receive a fuller discussion and review by the Government of Madras of future reports. The review by the Government of India of the Punjab Report communicated in Resolution No. 663-I., dated the 22nd ultimo, might be taken as a guide as indicating, as far as the difference of circumstances admit, the various points which might with utility and advantage be recorded and discussed. Where the particulars contained in the Punjab returns are not applicable, the corresponding points applicable to the Madras Presidency will readily suggest themselves.

4. The more detailed reports rendered by other Governments are required to reach the Government of India by the middle of November following the year to which they relate, and His Excellency trusts to the Government of Madras to have these reports prepared and submitted as early as may be possible by the same date.

No. 779-80-I.

COPY of the correspondence forwarded to the Financial and Agricultural Departments for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to Government of India.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1874, No. 14.

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COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
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