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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th July 1874.*

No. 65. Read the following letter from Colonel J. CROFTON, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Irrigation,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Fort William, 6th June 1874, No. 384-I:—

UNDER the circumstances mentioned in your letter No. 1,361, of the 21st ultimo, I am instructed to state that the Governor-General in Council will not press for the submission of *monthly* statements of irrigation from canals in the Madras Presidency, but desires that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, *annual* statements may be furnished as soon after the close of each year, as possible, being required for financial purposes by the Government of India.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1874, No. 1,794.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
No. 1,360, 21st May 1874.

THE Government observe that the monthly statement of irrigation operations referred to in the letter No. 203-I, of the 10th April 1874, from the Government of India, exhibits the water distribution of the month, particulars of traffic on the canals, the approximate area of land irrigated, and the rainfall. In their Deputy Secretary's letter above recorded, it is asked that annual statements of Irrigation may be furnished, and it may be remarked that Revenue Statements giving particulars of areas and revenue in detail have in G. O., 23rd March 1874, No. 791, been ordered to be prepared for all the principal systems of Irrigation, and in addition to this a general statement for the Irrigation of the whole Presidency is now laid before Government annually, and copies of all those as yet received have been transmitted for the information of the Government of India, while others will be so forwarded as soon as they may be ready. These statements will, it is thought, supply that Government with all the information required for financial purposes.

2. As regards water-supply, the Government of India have requested that similar details to those shown in the monthly statement of Irrigation operations may be exhibited on the water diagrams of all the principal rivers; canal traffic statements are forwarded monthly, and information regarding rainfall in connection with irrigation will be given in the annual statements of Irrigation and Rainfall which have to be prepared by Collectors and submitted to Government through the Revenue Board.

3. It appears therefore that no additional orders on this subject are necessary, and that all that is required is the punctual submission of returns already directed to be prepared.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th July 1874.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government

No. 67.

(DOCKET No. 1,795, dated 4th July 1874.)
Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department
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Irrigation

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