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12th September 1874.

No. 268A. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, dated Fort William, 14th August 1874, Nos. 252-60 A. I.:—

It is understood that in some provinces there are canals and other Irrigation works which are not at present under the charge of the Public Works Department, and it is considered desirable to obtain lists of all such works, and to ascertain what accounts are kept of them.

2. I am, therefore, directed to request that a list of these works in Madras may be furnished to the Government of India, with as full information as may be procurable of their cost and revenue. Particulars should be given of the accounts kept, and if these are not in the prescribed Public Works forms, explanation should be given whether there is any objection to the forms used in the Public Works Department being adopted for them.

No. 269. Order thereon, 12th September 1874, No. 2,601.

IRRIGATION, No. 36.

Account.

The Government observe that in this Presidency all Irrigation works are in charge of the Public Works Department, and that only as regards the distribution of water are some of them managed by the Revenue Officers. The revenue derived from all Irrigation works is exhibited in the annual statements of irrigation for the entire Presidency.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Government of India with reference to their Secretary's letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 270. (Docket No. 2,602, dated 12th September 1874.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

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