Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Departm ent,
17*th December* 1874.

No. 363. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. J. McLEOD-INNES, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Colonel G.W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Fort William, 29th October 1874, No. 325 A.I. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement, No. 2,510, dated 4th September 1874, and, in reply, to state that it was not intended by the orders contained in Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 197-207 A. I., dated 4th July 1874, to curtail the powers already possessed by Local Governments and Administrations to make transfers from the grant for works under one sub-head of an Irrigation Project to the grant for works of another sub-head of the same project.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1874, No. 3,553.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.
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COMMUNICATED, together with Proceedings, Madras Government, of the 4th September 1874, No. 2,509, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. The Budget of 1875-76, which is nearly completed, will be prepared in accordance with former orders, and that of 1876-77 should be made out with the modifications desired by the Government of India.

3. Under the representations made by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in his note of the 21st July last, the Government will not interfere with the discretionary power hitherto allowed to District Engineers of determining, from time to time during the working season, what individual sanctioned items of a project can most advantageously be gone on with; but His Excellency the Governor in Council will look to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to see that this power is rightly used, and that its exercise is subjected to such supervision and control as may be necessary. This officer may withdraw the power from District Engineers and retain it in his own hands, if it should be deemed requisite in particular cases to do so.

4. It will be understood that transfers from one distinct sanction to another will continue to require the approval and authority of Government, or of the Government of India as the case may be.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To all Superintending Engineers.
,, District Engineers.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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The Chairman
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