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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th November 1876. No. 3,045.*

No. 234. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch,) dated Simla, 20th September 1876, No. 349 A I:—

WITH reference to the Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, No. 40, dated 19th August 1876, of which a copy has been furnished to the Government of Madras, I am directed to request that the question of the best manner in which the earnings of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company should be made over to the Company may be considered and reported upon to the Government of India.

2. It will be observed that the Directors of the Company have asked that they should be paid during each season such an amount as may be estimated to be the total receipts for the water to be supplied during that season, on the condition that any difference between receipts and estimate should be refunded by the Company.

3. But considering that, as a rule, the difference between estimate and receipts is large, it would scarcely seem advisable to pay over the receipts until they are actually realized. But on this point the Government of India will await an expression of opinion from the Government of Madras. Meanwhile I am to invite attention to the circumstance that, as the orders of the Secretary of State require that the Company should be left to meet its working expenses after the 30th September 1876, it is necessary that the supply of funds to the Company for working expenses should be so restricted as to be no more than sufficient for the working expenses to the end of that month.

4. I am also to take this opportunity to invite attention to paragraph 21 of the contract with the Company, by which the works are required to be kept in a state of good repair and in good working condition. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation should be required to see that this portion of the contract is strictly carried out.

5. I am to add that the Government of India will await the receipt of a report from the Government of Madras, showing the sums expended by the Company on surveys for irrigation works which have not been undertaken, and the cost of which the Company require should be refunded to them.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1876, No. 3,045.

IRRIGATION, No. 20.

Account.

RECORDED, with reference to the following orders and letter:—

G.O., No. 2,657, dated 3rd October 1876.

Letter „ 2,658, „ „ „ „

G.O., „ 2,909, „ 30th „ „

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Q.O. no 2657 dated 30 Oct 76

Letter no 2658 dated do

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Company — Letter from
the Govt of India regarding
the Earnings of the —
and requesting a report
on the Canal Expended
on Curveys for works not
undertaken, & the ^{amount} cost of
which should be refunded,
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