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No. 263. Read the following Circular from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Simla, 30th October 1876, No. 72, P. W.:—

Payments for canal water supplied to Government Establishments.

Read again the following papers:—

Public Works Department Circular No. 2 of 1869.

Memorandum from Military Department, No. 436, dated 9th February 1869.

Public Works Department Memorandum in reply, No. 23 A—I, dated 15th February 1869.

Memorandum from Military Department, No. 6, dated 30th March 1869.

Public Works Department Memorandum in reply, No. 74 A—I, dated 23rd April 1869.

Military Department Memorandum, No. 243, dated 11th July 1869.

„ „ 735, dated 19th December 1870.

Public Works Department letter No. 14 A—I, dated 16th January 1871, to Joint Secretary to Government, Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Letter from do. No. 961 A—I, dated 16th March 1871.

Public Works Department Memorandum to Military Department, No. 70 A—I, dated 3rd April 1871.

Military Department Memorandum, No. 63, dated 3rd May 1871.

Public Works Department letter, Nos. 242—243 A—I, dated 19th October 1871, to Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, and Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

Letter No. 1,296 I—C, dated 6th November 1871, from Joint Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch.

Public Works Department letter to do., No. 301 A—I, dated 21st December 1871.

Letter from do., No. 549 I, dated 8th March 1872.

Public Works Department letter from Joint Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 148 I, dated 10th January 1872.

Do., No. 1,706 A—I, dated 24th April 1872.

Public Works Department Memorandum to do., No. 150 A—I, dated 13th May 1872.

Read also—

Letter from Secretary to Government of Bombay, No. 216 A—I, dated 23rd October 1875.

Public Works Department letter to do. Nos. 3,120—3, dated 24th September 1875.

Letter from do., No. 2,169 I, dated 23rd October 1875.

Public Works Department Memorandum to Military Department, No. 93 A—I, dated 25th February 1876.

Memorandum from do., No. 598; dated 13th March 1876.

RESOLUTION.—In consequence of the completion of the Moota Moola Project from which water is supplied to the Military Stations at Poona and Kirkee, it has become necessary to consider in what way the Military Department can most conveniently pay for the water supplied from Irrigation Works for Military purposes.

2. The rules on the subject as laid down in Public Works Department Circular, No. 2 of 1869, required that cash payments should be made for the water supplied for Irrigation Works; but it was left open to the department concerned to adopt a system of credits in account instead.

3. The Honorable the President in Council has given the matter further consideration, and; having reference to the circumstance that, excepting the receipts in

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16th November 1876. No. 3,061.

the Telegraph and Postal Department, adjustments between departments are now made by book entry and not by cash payment, has been pleased to decide that for the future the value of water supplied from irrigation canals to the Military Department should be adjusted by book transfer.

4. In order to admit of this being done, arrangements should be made whereby the quantity and value of water supplied by the canals should be certified to by an officer of the Irrigation Department, month by month. This certificate should be furnished in triplicate to the officer of the department to which the water is supplied, who will countersign all and return one copy to the Irrigation Officer. The Irrigation Officer will thereon credit Irrigation Revenue and debit the Military Department in his accounts with the amount involved. The amount so debited should be advised monthly, for debit to the budget grant of the Military Department, by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to the Account Officer of the Military Account Department in the usual exchange account. An authenticated copy of the certificate of value of water supplied should support the debit in that account.

5. Any delay in the countersignature of the certificate or the acceptance of the debit by the Military Account Department should be brought to the notice of the Government of India by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

6. The like rules should be observed in cases where water is supplied to the Civil Department.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, in the Irrigation Branch, Chief Commissioners of Mysore, and Governor-General's Agent, Rajpootana, and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the other Governments for information.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Military Department and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for such further action as may be necessary.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to Financial Department for information.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1876, No. 3,061:

IRRIGATION, No. 23.

Account.

(True Extract.)

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and to departments.

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public, Revenue, and Military Departments.
To District Engineers.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT. P.W.D.

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To

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, in the Irrigation Branch.
The Chief Commissioners of Mysore, and Governor General's Agent, Rajpootna.

Circular No. 72 Public Works.

Dated SIMLA, October 30, 1876.

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*Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the
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