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To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 250. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1879, No. 581 W.

COMMUNICATED to all officers of the department.

(True Extract.)

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To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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