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FROM

J. I. MINCHIN, Esq.,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward to you two Statements, which are intended as accompaniments to the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the year 1868-69, together with a copy of the covering letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, explanatory of the delay that has occurred in the submission of those returns.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1870.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st January
1870, No. 2096.

In forwarding the statements, as per margin, which are intended as accompaniments to the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the past official year, I have the honour to explain that the delay in the submission of these Returns by this office is entirely due to the

non-receipt, in time, of the statements of the local officers. The last return was furnished by the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division on the 8th instant, and on the 14th idem, I specially noticed this point in my letter to Government of that date, No. 1945.

2. As regards Statement B.I., very great differences are observable between the entries in columns 2 and 4 of the present return and that rendered for 1867-68. These differences are, in a great measure, explained by the transfer to column 2 of a large portion of the capital shown in the previous year's return in column 4, and to an addition to last year's capital of Rupees 18,69,877 in column 2 under the head of "Canals." This was done by the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, whose corrections affect the Bellary District.

3. The charge* under "Establishments," as noted in this statement, is not complete, the outlay under that head appertaining to the 3rd, 6th, and 7th Divisions having been omitted from

* Rupees 9,03,961.

the returns of the Superintending Engineers.

4. With respect to Statement B.II., the Government will observe that the return, so far as relates to the districts comprised in the 3rd Division, is incomplete. Considerable delay having, however, already occurred in the submission of the statements now forwarded, I am reluctant to detain them pending a reference to the Superintending Engineer.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

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