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12*th June* 1868.

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders regarding certain Irrigation works for which special revenue accounts can be furnished. } (Here enter 8th June 1868, No. 1,790.)

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1868, No. 1,651.

Irrigation, No. 8.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,790.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Ac-
unts, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation Works and Joint Secretary to
overnment, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th April 1868,
o. 289 :—

have the honor, with reference to G. O., No. 1,184, dated 20th April 1868, (paragraph 9,) in which I am directed to arrange for the maintenance of special Revenue Accounts for certain* classes of Irrigation works, to solicit

to in paragraph 25 of the second
ie Memorandum of the results of a
e at the Board of Revenue, Madras,
tion works.

of being supplied with a list of the new works which the Committee refer to in their Memorandum.

he novel system of classification, referred to in the Committee's Memo-
have to point out, can only be introduced in future Accounts of Public
enditure, it being impracticable, as a matter of account, to recast expen-
ady incurred and accounted for under a different system.

have, therefore, to request to be informed whether it is the intention of
nt, that in future the expenditure under the main head of "*Agricultural*"
ibited in Accounts under the sub-heads given in the "Classification of
nted with the Memorandum, and to point out that before the Accounts
ture can be kept under those sub-heads, it will be necessary that all
or Irrigation works, entered in the lists now asked for, should be recast
e sub-heads, for I can only then see that the expenditure is detailed
e heads in the Range Officer's Progress Reports.

have further to add, that until it has been arranged in what proportions
g Establishments of the Department Public Works are to be charged, both
n works generally and to particular works of the character sketched in
25 of the Committee's Memorandum, it will be impossible to keep the
alled for in paragraph 7 of the G. O. under reference.

MEMORANDUM.

bmitted to Government for orders.

ie preparation of two sets of Statements was proposed at the conference
in paragraph 1 of the Controller's letter : the first, an annual statement,
n paragraphs 1 to 16 of the Memorandum, exhibiting the aggregate re-
harges under "Land Revenue, irrigated," for the whole Presidency ;
a special Statement (of which the form was attached) designed to super-
emunerative returns" now in use.

fore I attempt to draw up, for the approval of Government, a list of the
ich the new system of special Revenue Accounts is to be applicable, I
to communicate with Superintending Engineers. Such Accounts will
be required for the works in the Godavery, Kistna, and Pennair Deltas.

These works, which have heretofore been carried out by allotments from the General Public Works grant, are now being prosecuted from the "loan" money, and as correct Revenue Accounts cannot be prepared for the past or current year unless the land revenue on irrigated area before the construction of the works, the charges for collection of revenue, and the capital outlay, are first ascertained, it follows that an examination if the old remunerative statements should be entered upon, and some proof afforded of their general accuracy, before the Government of India are likely to be satisfied that the extraordinary or loan grants are being properly accounted for.

4. As regards past expenditure. The audit registers in the Controller's Office will allow of accurate information being obtained. By excerpting from the lists of bills the items of expenditure on "Agricultural" works, the Controller could learn from the Superintending Engineers which of these items pertained to "non-delta works," and the remainder might then be classified under the heads "New Works" and "Repairs" for the various main channels and subsidiary works.

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Controller's letter, it would appear indispensable that estimates for Irrigation works should be drawn up in accordance with the new classification, and that the expenditure should be exhibited in the accounts rendered by Range Officers in a corresponding form.

6. With reference to paragraph 4, I would beg to express my opinion that the charges for establishment for Irrigation works should, under existing arrangements, be simply in proportion to the expenditure, excepting in the case of conservancy or other establishments employed solely on works of Irrigation, who would be charged exclusively to those works. For example, if the annual expenditure on Irrigation works is one-half the total expenditure on Public Works in any executive Range, and one-tenth the whole expenditure in the division, the charge for Irrigation establishment would be 50 per cent. of the cost of the Range establishment, plus 10 per cent. of the Superintending Engineers' establishment, to which a further sum would be added for cost of direction and account at Madras.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

26th May 1868.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1868, No. 1,790.

IRRIGATION, No. 12.

1. Paragraph 5 of this letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineers, who will take measures for ensuring the preparation of future estimates for Irrigation works in accordance with the classification sanctioned in the Order of the 20th April last, No. 1,184.

2. His Excellency in Council approves of the suggestions contained in paragraph 2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will accordingly communicate with the Superintending Engineers, and submit for the orders of Government a list of

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the Irrigation works for which special revenue accounts can be furnished. He will also take measures for examining the remunerative returns of former years, with the view of obtaining accurate information regarding the capital outlay, charges for collection of revenue, &c., on the Irrigation works in this Presidency.

3. The Government fully concur in the views expressed in paragraph 6.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain Kennedy.
To the Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Papers regarding
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works for which
special revenue
accounts can be
furnished.

With Order

No 3007301

Mr Capel's letter D^d of Rec^d in the Rev Dep^t 12th Dep^t 12th

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