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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 391. DOCKET No. 3,076, dated 17th December 1870.

COPY of the above forwarded for the information of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, with reference to Colonel Innes' letter, No. 410-A. B., dated 25th November 1870.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 410-A. B.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

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I have the honor to be,
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Your most Obedient Servant,

Dy. Secretary to Govt. of India.

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of the Madras Government
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To The Revenue Dept
Controller of
Civil Accts

Dated 17-12-70

Docket No 3097 J

Copy of the above forwarded for the information of the Govt of India in the Public Works Dept with reference to Colonel Innes' letter No

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C/o 1891

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Prime Department
and
To the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. No. dated 1870, No.

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Irrigation Local Fund Estimates.

Letter from the Govt. of India regarding Local allowance to the Subject of the Irrigation Local Fund Estimates for works in the 1st Division as shown in the Abstract and Item Statement of August last, Com.d to the Revd. Dept. with instructions.

C/o Dec/1900 R. 16