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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th August 1872.

No. 423. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 23rd July 1872, No. 215 A. I.:—

THE Accountant-General of the Public Works Department has laid before the Government of India copies of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras noted in the margin, the first having reference to the preparation of statements showing the financial results from Irrigation works, and the second passing orders on the introduction of the new forms of account* to be used for Irrigation projects from the 1st April 1872.

Proceedings, April 1872, Nos. 450-55.
" May " Nos. 405-407.

* Issued with Accountant-General's Circulars Nos. 6 and 15 of 1872.

2. From these Proceedings it appears that the difficulties which stand in the way of the financial statements being prepared and the new forms of account being introduced in their integrity are—

1*st*.—The dependence of the Public Works Department on the Revenue Department for certain necessary information; and

2*nd*.—The division of the districts into circles.

3. The orders of the Government of Madras are, under the circumstances of the case, viewed by the Governor-General in Council as satisfactory; but His Excellency desires that the measures may be expedited so as to effect a speedy settlement of the questions involved. I am to request that a report be submitted to the Government of India as to when it may be expected that the settlement of these questions will be completed.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1872, No. 2,031.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board, with reference to paragraph 6 of G. O. No. 1,102 of 30th April 1872, to which an early reply should be submitted.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes from the reports received in the Government Office that the information to be supplied to the Collectors by the Superintending Engineers under G. O. No. 3,555 of 6th November 1869, has been furnished for the districts noted in the margin. The Superintending Engineers who have not furnished the Collectors with the necessary information will do so at an early date, and will report the cause of delay in supplying it and when it is likely to be furnished. No propositions have yet been received relative to the divisions of the districts into groups or sub-divisions, as directed in paragraph 18 of G. O. No. 1,102 of 30th April; the Superintending Engineers, in communication with the Collectors, will report when their proposals are likely

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to be submitted, and the Revenue Board will report when the registers of irrigation works are likely to be completed.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Govt. of India Works.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated, August 26th.

Read *Read.*

G. O., 26th August 1872, No. 2,011.

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Nos. 423-424.

Irrigation Works.—Letter from the Government of India noticing, with satisfaction, the orders passed by the Madras Government regarding the preparation of statements showing the financial results from Irrigation works, and the introduction of the new forms of account for Irrigation projects, and desiring the submission of certain information on the subject, communicated to the officers concerned, with instructions.

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