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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1872.*

No. 470. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 26th July 1872, No. 216 A. I. —

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 291-1,017, dated 19th April 1872, proposing that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department and be budgeted for by that department, while similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in the budget of that department.

2. In reply I am now to forward copies of the Resolution of the Government of India noted in the margin, approving of the proposals made in your letter under acknowledgment.
Public Works Department Resolution, No. 179 A. I., dated 13th June 1872.
Financial Department Resolution, No. 1,097, dated 13th July 1872.

Copy of a Resolution by the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 13th June 1872, No. 179 A. I.

Read again—

Financial Department Resolution No. 2,854, dated 30th November 1869.

Read also—

Letter No. 291-1,017, dated 19th April 1872, from the Government of Madras (*vide* Appendix).

RESOLUTION.—The immediate object of the letter from the Government of Madras is to propose that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department and be budgeted for by that department, while similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in their budgets.

2. The question raised has reference to the order contained in the Financial Department Resolution above noted, that all charges for irrigation works should be brought forward in the Public Works Department Budget Estimate. But, under the revenue system prevailing in Madras, it is very desirable that the distribution of the water from tanks and minor irrigation works should be under the absolute control of the Revenue Officers, and therefore the establishments connected with the distribution also should be under those officers. For these reasons the Government of India in this department are disposed to approve of the proposals of the Government of Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution, together with a copy of the communication from the Madras Government, be forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

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28th August 1872.

Copy of a Resolution by the Financial Department, dated Simla, 13th July 1872,
No. 1,097.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 2,854, dated 30th November 1869, directing the transfer to the Public Works allotment of the charge on account of irrigation establishments in district of Ganjam.

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Resolution of the Public Works Department, No. 179 A. I., dated 18th June 1872, declaring that, under the revenue system prevailing in Madras, it is very desirable that the distribution of the water from tanks and minor irrigation works should be under the absolute control of the Revenue Officers, and therefore the establishments connected with the distribution should also be under those officers, and approving of the proposals of the Government of Madras regarding the employment and control of the Neeranidam water distribution establishment.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to approve of the proposal of the Government of Madras as recommended by the Public Works Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department and, with a copy of the paper read for the first time, to the department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, and the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 471.

ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1872, No. 2,052.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

THE Government of India having in the above letter signified their approval of the proposal made by this Government

that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department and be budgeted for by that department, while similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in their budget, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call upon all Superintending Engineers, in communication with Collectors, to report whether any members of the conservancy establishments now charged in the Public Works Budget ought, in accordance with the principle laid down, to be transferred to the control of the Revenue Department; and what corresponding transfers of funds should be made from the Public Works to the Revenue Budget.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers,
Special Executive Engineer, Wyand,
To the Revenue Department,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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E. O., 28th August 1872, No. 2,002.

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Conservancy Establishment.—Issuing orders in letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of Resolution approving of the proposals that establishments entertained for distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the Revenue Department and budgeted for by that Department, while similar establishments connected in large irrigation works should remain with the Public Works Department.

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