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No. 483. From J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Madras, 14th March 1874, No. 580.

With reference to G. O., dated 25th July 1872, No. 1,766, Public Works Department, I am directed to forward a statement showing the actual return from irrigation in each district for Fasli 1282 (1872-73).

2. The statement does not include the revenue on irrigated lands in South Canara, or the quit-rents on irrigated inams in all the districts, as no information regarding these items is available.

3. The total amount of irrigated revenue is Rupees 201,35,083 against Rupees 191,22,368 in the preceding year.

4. No works of irrigation are maintained by Government in the districts of South Canara, Malabar, and the Neilgherries.

## GOVERNMENT LANDS.

| Districts.       | Dry crops irrigated. |                                        | Lands irrigated and cultivated with Wet crops. |                                        | Total Government lands irrigated. |                                        | Deduct.                                              |                         | Remainder. |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                  | Area.                | Assessment including charge for water. | Area.                                          | Assessment including charge for water. | Area.                             | Assessment including charge for water. | Remissions on account of excess or failure of water. | Other usual deductions. |            |
|                  |                      |                                        |                                                |                                        |                                   |                                        | 8                                                    | 9                       |            |
| 1                | 2                    | 3                                      | 4                                              | 5                                      | 6                                 | 7                                      | 8                                                    | 9                       | 10         |
|                  | ACRES.               | RS.                                    | ACRES.                                         | RS.                                    | ACRES.                            | RS.                                    | RS.                                                  | RS.                     | RS.        |
| 1. Ganjam        | 623                  | 1,645                                  | 183,186                                        | 5,29,849                               | 183,809                           | 5,31,494                               | 42                                                   | 654                     | 5,30,798   |
| 2. Vizagapatam   | ...                  | ...                                    | 38,558                                         | 2,48,118                               | 38,558                            | 2,48,118                               | 101                                                  | 276                     | 2,47,741   |
| 3. Godavary      | 2,421                | 10,329                                 | 312,580                                        | 17,78,976                              | 315,001                           | 17,89,305                              | 16,408                                               | 16,427                  | 17,56,460  |
| 4. Kistna        | 1,105                | 4,592                                  | 187,107                                        | 10,24,313                              | 188,212                           | 10,28,905                              | 1,24,021                                             | 20,028                  | 8,84,856   |
| 5. Nellore       | 2,604                | 13,011                                 | 195,575                                        | 8,84,997                               | 198,179                           | 8,98,008                               | 1,060                                                | 9,585                   | 8,87,363   |
| 6. Cuddapah      | ...                  | ...                                    | 128,577                                        | 9,47,343                               | 128,577                           | 9,47,343                               | 241                                                  | 15,372                  | 9,31,730   |
| 7. Bellary       | ...                  | ...                                    | 129,448                                        | 7,41,161                               | 129,448                           | 7,41,161                               | 59                                                   | 3,460                   | 7,37,642   |
| 8. Kurnool       | ...                  | ...                                    | 32,978                                         | 2,23,748                               | 32,978                            | 2,23,748                               | 2,448                                                | 10,145                  | 2,11,155   |
| 9. Madras        | ...                  | ...                                    | ...                                            | ...                                    | ...                               | ...                                    | ...                                                  | ...                     | ...        |
| 10. Chingleput   | 5,201                | 19,595                                 | 320,487                                        | 12,47,501                              | 325,688                           | 12,67,096                              | 3,816                                                | 19,078                  | 12,44,202  |
| 11. North Arcot  | 6,742                | 19,118                                 | 237,003                                        | 13,90,144                              | 243,745                           | 14,09,262                              | 3,085                                                | 72,396                  | 13,33,781  |
| 12. South Arcot  | 5,619                | 18,879                                 | 337,819                                        | 18,70,700                              | 343,438                           | 18,89,579                              | 3,452                                                | 1,35,791                | 17,50,336  |
| 13. Tanjore      | 7,876                | 25,403                                 | 769,403                                        | 38,48,373                              | 777,279                           | 38,73,776                              | 1,031                                                | 2,45,256                | 36,27,489  |
| 14. Trichinopoly | 41,738               | 1,24,950                               | 144,178                                        | 6,94,833                               | 185,916                           | 8,19,783                               | 9,285                                                | 50,295                  | 7,60,203   |
| 15. Madura       | 108                  | 709                                    | 151,075                                        | 6,58,473                               | 151,183                           | 6,59,182                               | 3,483                                                | 10,864                  | 6,44,835   |
| 16. Tinnevely    | 12                   | 89                                     | 167,794                                        | 16,18,809                              | 167,806                           | 16,18,898                              | 34,196                                               | 69,397                  | 15,15,305  |
| 17. Coimbatore   | 4,923                | 15,536                                 | 88,019                                         | 6,42,356                               | 92,942                            | 6,57,892                               | 34,311                                               | 35,412                  | 5,88,169   |
| 18. Neilgherry   | ...                  | ...                                    | 40                                             | 90                                     | 40                                | 90                                     | ...                                                  | ...                     | 90         |
| 19. Salem        | 221                  | 911                                    | 98,614                                         | 5,26,484                               | 98,835                            | 5,27,395                               | 4,668                                                | 33,909                  | 4,88,818   |
| 20. South Canara | ...                  | ...                                    | ...                                            | ...                                    | ...                               | ...                                    | ...                                                  | ...                     | ...        |
| 21. Malabar      | ...                  | ...                                    | 387,426                                        | 11,65,873                              | 387,426                           | 11,65,873                              | 3,324                                                | 390                     | 11,62,159  |
| Total            | 79,193               | 2,54,767                               | 3,909,867                                      | 200,42,141                             | 3,989,060                         | 202,96,908                             | 2,45,031                                             | 7,48,745                | 193,03,132 |

Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1282 (1872-73).—(Concluded.)

| Districts.       | INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS IRRIGATED. |                   | LANDS IRRIGATED FREE OF CHARGE. |                 | TOTAL LANDS IRRIGATED. |                                        | BESIDES THE REMISSIONS SHOWN IN COLUMN 8, ASSESSMENT ON WET LANDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED FOR WANT OR EXCESS OF WATER WAS REMITTED AS SHOWN BELOW. |             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                  | Area.                               | Charge for water. | Inam Area.                      | Zemindari Area. | Area.                  | Assessment including charge for water. | Extent.                                                                                                                                      | Assessment. |
|                  | 11                                  | 12                | 13                              | 14              | 15                     | 16                                     | ACRES.                                                                                                                                       | RS.         |
| 1. Ganjam        | 444                                 | 486               | ...                             | ...             | 184,253                | 5,31,284                               | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| 2. Vizagapatam   | 145                                 | 151               | 12872                           | 4,152           | 55,727                 | 2,47,892                               | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| 3. Godavary      | 194,600                             | 5,84,698          | 48,964                          | 33,202          | 591,767                | 23,41,158                              | 1,239                                                                                                                                        | 3,669       |
| 4. Kistna        | 29,172                              | 96,732            | 18,228                          | 11,320          | 246,932                | 9,81,588                               | 1,976                                                                                                                                        | 10,054      |
| 5. Nellore       | 2,286                               | 8,065             | 29,573                          | ...             | 230,040                | 8,96,472                               | 5,091                                                                                                                                        | 25,085      |
| 6. Cuddapah      | 4,461                               | 17,490            | 5,581                           | ...             | 138,619                | 9,49,220                               | 6,091                                                                                                                                        | 31,762      |
| 7. Bellary       | 5,780                               | 26,311            | ...                             | ...             | 135,178                | 7,63,953                               | 5,991                                                                                                                                        | 26,657      |
| 8. Kurnool       | 3,239                               | 11,571            | ...                             | ...             | 36,217                 | 2,22,726                               | 1,848                                                                                                                                        | 14,375      |
| 9. Madras        | ...                                 | ...               | ...                             | ...             | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| 10. Chingleput   | 721                                 | 13,319            | 40,974                          | 4,965           | 372,348                | 12,57,521                              | 1,908                                                                                                                                        | 6,168       |
| 11. North Arcot  | 9,352                               | 24,501            | 34,438                          | ...             | 287,585                | 13,58,282                              | 3,773                                                                                                                                        | 19,965      |
| 12. South Arcot  | 4,896                               | 15,043            | 31,452                          | ...             | 379,786                | 17,05,379                              | 473                                                                                                                                          | 2,381       |
| 13. Tanjore      | 9,402                               | 14,367            | 120,191                         | 31,430          | 938,302                | 36,41,856                              | 331                                                                                                                                          | 1,319       |
| 14. Trichinopoly | 3,277                               | 8,769             | 41,813                          | ...             | 231,006                | 7,68,972                               | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| 15. Madura       | 2,152                               | 5,717             | 16,489                          | 43              | 169,864                | 6,50,552                               | 7,006                                                                                                                                        | 24,096      |
| 16. Tinnevely    | 185                                 | 6,831             | 6,831                           | 17,520          | 192,292                | 15,15,906                              | 10,430                                                                                                                                       | 1,58,654    |
| 17. Coimbatore   | 1,133                               | 3,501             | 7,857                           | ...             | 101,932                | 5,91,670                               | 2,935                                                                                                                                        | 20,708      |
| 18. Neilgherry   | ...                                 | ...               | ...                             | ...             | 40                     | 90                                     | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| 19. Salem        | 556                                 | 629               | 7,001                           | 8,358           | 114,750                | 4,89,447                               | 1,843                                                                                                                                        | 11,114      |
| 20. South Canara | ...                                 | ...               | ...                             | ...             | 387,426                | 11,62,159                              | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| 21. Malabar      | ...                                 | ...               | ...                             | ...             | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                                                                                                          | ...         |
| Total...         | 271,701                             | 8,31,951          | 422,263                         | 110,990         | 4,794,014              | 201,35,083                             | 50,905                                                                                                                                       | 3,55,957    |

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No. 483A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE statement of revenue due to irrigation for Fasli 1282 (1872) compared with that of the preceding year exhibits the following results:—

| Description of Land irrigated.     | 1871-72.  |             | 1872-73.  |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                    | Extent.   | Assessment. | Extent.   | Assessment. |
|                                    | ACRES.    | RS.         | ACRES.    | RS.         |
| Government lands ... ..            | 3,794,567 | 1,82,86,698 | 3,989,060 | 1,93,01,115 |
| Inam and Zemindary lands ... ..    | 270,974   | 8,35,670    | 271,701   | 8,35,670    |
| Lands irrigated (Inam ... ..)      | 466,801   | .....       | 422,263   | .....       |
| free of charge. ) Zemindary ... .. | 158,555   | .....       | 110,990   | .....       |
| Total...                           | 4,690,897 | 1,91,22,368 | 4,794,014 | 2,01,35,085 |

The figures for 1871-72 are the corrected entries as given in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. the Board of Revenue, No. 520, 1,055, dated 24th April 1874. 9th March 1874.

2. The season of 1872-73 was a favourable one, the rainfall having considerably above the average. As a consequence the remissions dependent upon water-supply were generally very small, and in several districts they only nominal. The Kistna District, however, suffered, more especially in delta, from floods, the existing means of drainage being altogether inadequate to carry off the accumulated water.

\* 10.46 inches.

a very heavy rainfall\* in October

a large extent of crop was consequently destroyed. A glance at the Atlas of the delta will show that at the time the survey was made very large tracts of country were swamp, and though the embanking of the river and the regulation of the artificial supply of water have done much to improve the condition of the delta, as yet little or nothing has been done to facilitate the outflow of and upland drainage. The subject which is one of great importance to the well-being of the district has of late received careful consideration, and measures for dealing with it effectually will shortly be ready for submission to Government. The remissions connected with water-supply for the years were—

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1871-72 | RS.      |
| 1872-73 | 4,69,115 |
|         | 2,45,031 |

The particulars of remissions in 1871-72 have been the subject of inquiry by the several Collectors and District Officers, and now that attention has been given to the matter, remediable causes

Vide Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1873, No. 2,344.

will be removed, but dependent as is a very large part of the irrigation on rain-fed tanks, even after all that is possible has been accomplished in rendering the irrigation works more efficient, the character of the season, as regards

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the total quantity of rainfall and the way in which the falls occur, will continue to exercise a predominant influence on the results, and it will but seldom happen that the remissions will be as light as in 1872-73.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts has furnished a statement of charges for the year, and subjoined are the particulars; but it is necessary to remark that, owing to the way in which Public Works charges for establishment are distributed, the entries for the several districts do not give the actual cost incurred therein under this head, and the totals only, therefore, indicate correctly what the charges for the Presidency were. It will be seen that compared with the previous year they show the following results:—

|         | Acreage.  | Revenue.    | Charges.  | Per Acre. | Per Cent. |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|         |           | RS.         | RS.       |           |           |
| 1871-72 | 4,690,897 | 1,91,22,368 | 14,84,369 | 0.31      | 7.76      |
| 1872-73 | 4,794,014 | 2,01,35,085 | 16,94,956 | 0.35      | 8.41      |

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| Districts.   | TOTAL LANDS IRRIGATED. |             | ESTABLISHMENT. |          |                 |               |              | WORKS.   |           | Total of Columns 9 and 10. | PUBLIC WORKS CHARGES. |                      | AVERAGE AMOUNT PER ACRE. |             | Remarks.                                         |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|              | Area.                  | Assessment. | Secrta. Rlt.   | Account. | District Engrs. | Construction. | Conservancy. | Total.   | Repairs.  |                            | Per Acre.             | Per Cent on Revenue. | Government Lands.        | Total Area. |                                                  |
| 1            | 2                      | 3           | 4              | 5        | 6               | 7             | 8            | 9        | 10        | 11                         | 12                    | 13                   | 14                       | 15          | 16                                               |
| Ganjam       | 184,253                | 5,31,384    | 354            | 412      | 806             | 6,056         | 1,330        | 8,888    | 26,020    | 25,505                     | 0.19                  | 6.68                 | 280                      | 238         | Column 14 = Col. 10, of Board of Revenue Return. |
| Vizagapatam  | 55,727                 | 2,47,892    | 253            | 277      | 342             | 4,981         | 528          | 6,386    | 17,870    | 24,256                     | 0.43                  | 9.78                 | 643                      | 445         | Column 15 = Col. 16, of Board of Revenue Return. |
| Godavery     | 591,707                | 25,41,158   | 2,550          | 2,734    | 13,214          | 20,135        | 41,595       | 80,329   | 1,76,563  | 2,56,701                   | 0.43                  | 11.00                | 558                      | 396         |                                                  |
| Kistna       | 246,932                | 9,81,588    | 1,450          | 1,535    | 7,338           | 20,490        | 24,466       | 52,309   | 1,00,428  | 1,55,727                   | 0.63                  | 15.87                | 470                      | 397         |                                                  |
| Nellore      | 230,010                | 8,98,428    | 652            | 913      | 1,010           | 10,643        | 4,036        | 15,651   | 58,978    | 77,032                     | 0.33                  | 8.61                 | 449                      | 389         |                                                  |
| Cuddapah     | 138,419                | 9,40,226    | 290            | 311      | 656             | 10,908        | ...          | 6,245    | 50,105    | 58,360                     | 0.20                  | 8.23                 | 524                      | 465         |                                                  |
| Kurnool      | 53,217                 | 3,11,726    | 303            | 284      | 503             | 4,840         | ...          | 5,892    | 15,332    | 24,224                     | 0.07                  | 10.83                | 640                      | 612         |                                                  |
| Bellary      | 135,473                | 7,68,953    | 635            | 681      | 4,816           | 13,749        | ...          | 19,581   | 43,968    | 63,544                     | 0.47                  | 8.30                 | 560                      | 565         |                                                  |
| Presidency   | ...                    | ...         | 22             | 23       | 177             | 304           | ...          | 616      | 1,491     | 2,107                      | ...                   | ...                  | ...                      | ...         |                                                  |
| Chingleput   | 372,848                | 12,57,521   | 967            | 1,037    | 996             | 10,511        | 2,309        | 21,720   | 66,972    | 88,692                     | 0.24                  | 7.03                 | ...                      | 338         |                                                  |
| North Arcot  | 287,535                | 19,58,282   | 1,834          | 1,953    | 442             | 24,136        | 3,957        | 32,204   | 1,26,286  | 1,58,580                   | 0.55                  | 11.68                | 0.54                     | 472         |                                                  |
| South Arcot  | 379,786                | 17,65,379   | 1,717          | 1,842    | 2,202           | 16,458        | 4,040        | 38,559   | 1,18,926  | 1,57,485                   | 0.40                  | 8.02                 | 5.09                     | 4.65        |                                                  |
| Salem        | 114,750                | 4,89,447    | 1,161          | 1,245    | 2,222           | 23,206        | ...          | 27,911   | 80,403    | 1,08,314                   | 0.04                  | 22.13                | 4.91                     | 4.26        |                                                  |
| Bangalore    | ...                    | ...         | ...            | ...      | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...                   | ...                  | ...                      | ...         |                                                  |
| Tanjore      | 938,302                | 36,41,856   | 2,153          | 2,309    | 8,435           | 20,562        | 6,837        | 48,266   | 1,49,133  | 1,97,989                   | 0.21                  | 5.43                 | 4.65                     | 3.83        |                                                  |
| Trichinopoly | 231,006                | 7,68,972    | 931            | 999      | 925             | 15,587        | 5,290        | 13,733   | 64,200    | 83,232                     | 0.36                  | 10.82                | 4.09                     | 3.33        |                                                  |
| Neilgherry   | 40                     | 90          | ...            | ...      | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...                   | ...                  | ...                      | ...         |                                                  |
| Coimbatore   | 101,032                | 5,51,070    | 1,021          | 1,095    | 700             | 15,741        | ...          | 15,557   | 79,737    | 86,204                     | 0.84                  | 14.60                | 0.17                     | 5.80        |                                                  |
| Malabar      | 387,426                | 11,62,159   | 24             | 26       | 23              | 164           | ...          | 300      | 1,643     | 1,948                      | 0.006                 | 0.17                 | 5.00                     | 3.06        |                                                  |
| South Canara | ...                    | ...         | ...            | ...      | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...                   | ...                  | ...                      | ...         |                                                  |
| Madura       | 169,864                | 6,50,553    | 540            | 579      | 3,851           | 6,947         | 102          | 13,109   | 37,403    | 49,511                     | 0.29                  | 7.60                 | 4.26                     | 3.24        |                                                  |
| Tinnevely    | 192,492                | 15,15,906   | 1,125          | 1,207    | 1,143           | 17,858        | 1,153        | 22,406   | 77,915    | 1,00,412                   | 0.12                  | 6.52                 | 0.03                     | 7.88        |                                                  |
| Total...     | 4,794,014              | 201,35,083  | 18,169         | 19,484   | 56,878          | 2,47,006      | 94,246       | 4,36,683 | 12,58,273 | 16,94,956                  | 0.35                  | 8.41                 | 4.84                     | 4.20        |                                                  |

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4. The following abstract statement shows in a more succinct form the areas, revenue, maintenance charges and balance of revenue for the year:—

| Districts.   | GOVERNMENT LANDS. |             | TOTAL LANDS. |             | Maintenance Charges. | Balance of Revenue. |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|              | Area.             | Assessment. | Area.        | Assessment. |                      |                     |
| 1            | 2                 | 3           | 4            | 5           | 6                    | 7                   |
|              | ACRES.            | RS.         | ACRES.       | RS.         | RS.                  | RS.                 |
| Ganjam       | 183,809           | 5,30,798    | 184,253      | 5,31,384    | 35,508               | 4,95,776            |
| Vizagapatam  | 38,558            | 2,47,741    | 55,727       | 2,47,892    | 24,256               | 2,23,636            |
| Godavery     | 315,001           | 17,56,460   | 591,707      | 25,41,158   | 2,56,791             | 20,84,367           |
| Kistna       | 188,212           | 8,84,856    | 246,932      | 9,81,588    | 1,55,727             | 8,25,861            |
| Nellore      | 198,179           | 8,87,368    | 230,040      | 8,95,428    | 77,032               | 8,18,396            |
| Cuddapah     | 128,577           | 9,31,730    | 138,619      | 9,49,220    | 28,360               | 9,20,860            |
| Kurnool      | 53,978            | 3,11,155    | 58,978       | 3,22,726    | 24,224               | 1,98,502            |
| Bellary      | 129,448           | 7,87,642    | 135,178      | 7,63,953    | 63,844               | 7,00,109            |
| Presidency   | ...               | ...         | ...          | ...         | ...                  | ...                 |
| Chingleput   | 325,688           | 12,44,202   | 372,848      | 12,57,521   | 88,692               | 11,68,722           |
| North Arcot  | 243,745           | 13,33,781   | 287,535      | 18,58,282   | 1,58,580             | 16,99,702           |
| South Arcot  | 343,438           | 17,50,336   | 379,786      | 17,65,379   | 1,52,185             | 16,13,194           |
| Salem        | 98,835            | 4,88,818    | 114,750      | 4,89,447    | 1,08,314             | 3,81,133            |
| Bangalore    | ...               | ...         | ...          | ...         | ...                  | ...                 |
| Tanjore      | 777,270           | 36,37,489   | 938,302      | 36,41,856   | 1,97,989             | 34,43,917           |
| Trichinopoly | 185,916           | 7,60,203    | 231,006      | 7,68,972    | 88,232               | 6,80,740            |
| Neilgherry   | 40                | 90          | 40           | 90          | ...                  | 90                  |
| Coimbatore   | 92,942            | 5,88,109    | 101,932      | 5,91,670    | 86,294               | 5,05,376            |
| Malabar      | 387,426           | 11,62,159   | 387,426      | 11,62,159   | 1,948                | 11,60,211           |
| South Canara | ...               | ...         | ...          | ...         | ...                  | ...                 |
| Madura       | 161,183           | 6,44,855    | 169,864      | 6,50,553    | 49,511               | 6,01,041            |
| Tinnevely    | 167,806           | 15,15,305   | 192,292      | 15,15,906   | 1,00,412             | 14,15,494           |
| Total        | 3,989,060         | 1,93,03,132 | 4,794,014    | 2,01,35,083 | 16,94,956            | 1,84,40,127         |
|              |                   |             |              |             | 1871-72              | 1,76,37,999         |

5. The Board of Revenue state that no information is available regarding quit-rents on irrigated inams or the revenue on irrigated lands in South Canara.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
8th April 1874. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1874, No. 1,380.

IRRIGATION, No. 45.

The results exhibited in the statements are satisfactory, the increase of area irrigated being more than 103,000 acres, and of the revenue more than 10 lakhs beyond those of 1871-72. In the earlier year the Public Works charges were—

|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |           |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Establishments  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | RS.       |
| Outlay on works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,61,869  |
|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 11,22,500 |
|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 14,84,369 |

while in 1872-73 they amounted to—

|                |     |     |     |     |     |     |           |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Establishments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | RS.       |
| On works       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,36,683  |
|                |     |     |     |     |     |     | 12,58,273 |
|                |     |     |     |     |     |     | 16,94,956 |

The additional cost of establishments specially employed on conservancy was but 70 Rupees, and the rest of the difference is due to general charges under this head which, according to the present practice, are distributed ratably over the whole Public Works outlay.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

*W. B. L. L.*

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
*Joint Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department. ✓

- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Officiating Controller of Public Works accounts.
- „ District Engineers concerned.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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