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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th May 1874.

No. 363. Read the following letter from Colonel J. CROFTON, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department; dated Fort William, 17th April 1874, No. 227 I.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, No. 277, dated the 4th February last, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government containing a statement of remunerative works in the Presidency for the year 1871-72.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's note accompanying, I am to observe that while it is explained that the difference of Rupees 1,40,000 between the Controller's figures and those of the District Officers in respect to the expenditure incurred on the Coleroon Anicut was due to the sum being treated by one officer as Capital and the other as a Revenue outlay, it is not stated which is the correct classification.

3. As regards the Madras Water Works, His Excellency in Council observes that from the statement furnished it would appear that no revenue *whatever* was derived during the year, whereas it is understood that the town of Madras was to have paid something towards the water-supply. The Governor-General in Council would be glad to learn why no credit has been allowed under this head.

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1874, No. 1,319.

IRRIGATION, No. 26.

THE Government observe, with reference to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, that as

more complete Capital and Revenue Accounts are under preparation which will supersede the statement of remunerative works, it was thought that discrepancies such as those referred to would in due course be inquired into and rectified; but the Controller will now be called upon to ascertain and report whether the classification of the expenditure on the Lower Coleroon Anicut, as shown in the accounts of his office, or that as given by the District Engineer, is correct, as also what the circumstances were which led to the difference of debit.

2. Paragraph 3 will be communicated to the Revenue Department with a view to arrangements being made for the regular report to the Controller of Public Works Accounts of the revenue derived from the water supplied to the town of Madras from the Red Hills Lake (Madras Water Works). It is observed that

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orders have already been issued for the report of the quantity of water taken by the Municipality from the reservoir.

(True Extract.)

W. Walker Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

District Engineers of Chingleput and Tanjore.

Exd. E. C. Shunler.

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Revenue Department.—The Controller of Public Works Accounts requested to report on the classification of the expenditure on the Lower Colorado Arroyo, as shown in the account of his office, or that received by the District Engineer, or correct; and the Revenue Department declined to arrange for the transfer of the account to the Controller of the revenue derived from the water applied to the town of Lake from the Hill Lake.

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