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No. 431. Read the following letter from
Controller of Public Works Accounts,
R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George, 29th May 1875:

Mr. L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS,
Lieutenant, Public Works Department, dated
No. 1,025:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of Government of India letter, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

dated 19th April 1875, No. 1,101, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2. The particulars of Revenue outlay given in the report referred to in paragraph 3 of Government of India letter have apparently been extracted from the statement furnished to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with this Office letter, No. 8,270, of 17th March 1874. But this statement formed no part of the recognized Capital and Revenue Accounts, and did not profess to give "Revenue outlay." It was prepared on receipt of letter from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 158, dated 16th February 1874, in which that officer requests the Controller to furnish a statement showing the maintenance charges of Irrigation works in each district of this Presidency for the year 1872-73, similar to that furnished with his letter, No. 524, dated 19th May 1873, for the year 1871-72; and it was accordingly prepared like the statement for 1871-72 under the heads Establishment and Agricultural Repairs only; the outlay on New Works chargeable to Revenue, and the share of Tools and Plant charges were purposely omitted.

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3. Coming now to the differences pointed out by the Government of India, I have to explain that the differences under Works (New) and Tools and Plant are simply due to the intentional exclusion of the latter from the statement prepared for the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The figures given by the Government of India agree with our annual accounts.

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4. The difference under Repairs is explained partly by an apparent clerical error in the Government of India letter 12,61,300 for 12,61,303 and partly by the exclusion of outlay by Civil Officers to the extent of Rupees 3,030 from the statement prepared for the Chief Engineer. Why this outlay was excluded I am unable to say.

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5. The difference under the head Establishment I am not able to explain, as it is not known how the Government of India state that any agreement between the annual accounts and the statement already alluded to in respect of establishment charges the charges for construction establishment, for the whole Presidency, were distributed under several heads for the whole Presidency, while the Chief Engineer for Irrigation charges on the other hand were separately distributed for each range, chargeable to the districts concerned, and only in the statement of the Engineer and Secretariat and of the Controller of Public Works for the Presidency ratably distributed through

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ORDERED that the information con-
tained in the foregoing letter be commu-
nicated to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,734 dated 19th June 1875.)

(Take Extract.)

J. H. A. S. S.

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending and District Engineer
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Controller of Public Works Account.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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