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No. 280. Read the following Proceed of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Fort William, 18th March 1876, Nos. 127—28 A.—I. :—

Preparation of Capital and Revenue Accounts for Irrigation Works in Madras and Bombay.

Read the following :—

Extract paragraphs 1 to 4 from Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 70 P—W., dated 18th November 1875.

I HAVE received your Excellency's letter, No. 63, of the 11th June last, forwarding the General Budget Estimate of Irrigation Works for 1875-76, together with a Note thereon by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

2. In the orders passed by your Government on the Budget Estimates of the several Local Governments, no credit is given for any direct irrigation returns in either the Madras or Bombay Presidencies. The Bombay Government estimate the returns from Irrigation works in that Presidency at Rupees 35,49,247; but these figures have, I observe, not been adopted by your Government, as the returns are not considered to have been submitted in a sufficiently comprehensive form. In the Madras Budget the irrigation has not yet been separated from the land-revenue, and the returns given are only those expected to be realized from navigation and miscellaneous items of receipt.

3. The assimilation of the systems of account for Public Works in Madras and Bombay with that in force under the Government of India having now been determined on, it is hoped that no further delay will occur in the preparation of Capital and Revenue Accounts for Irrigation works in those Presidencies, similar to those now annually submitted from the Punjab and the North-west Provinces. Until this is done, it will be impossible that the Irrigation Budget Estimates can be submitted in a complete form, and I desire that the importance of expediting the preparation of those accounts may be impressed upon the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

ORDER.—Ordered that the extract read be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 6—7 A.—I., dated 11th January 1876.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
17th June 1876

Public Works Department,
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No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1876.

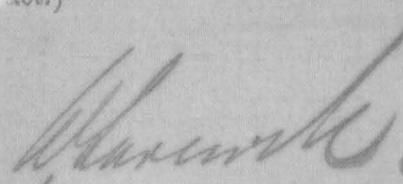
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Account.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, in continuation of O., No. 1,502, dated 17th June 1876.

(To be acted.)


Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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