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No. 374. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St.
George, 8th August 1876, No. 1,504, of 17th June 1876, I have

the honor to inquire when it will be possible to furnish me with the lists of the
component parts of the several systems of irrigation works for which separate capital
and revenue accounts are to be kept.

2. I have so far received only one list, viz., for the Godavery Delta
system, and lists for the other systems are very urgently required. This is more
especially the case with regard to the Godavery Delta. I am in fact quite in the dark
as to what is meant by the expression "Godavery Delta." I do not know whether it does
or does not include the Lower Coleroon and connected works, nor do I know
whether it is or is not supposed to include rain-fed tanks in the Delta.

No. 374-A. Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

GOVERNMENT ORDER of the 17th July, No. 1,504, did not reach this office
until 7th July, and the District Engineer had probably did not receive it until
two or three days later, so that there was no time for them to take action on it.

2. The undersigned before the District Engineer drew up instructions and forms for
exhibiting the information required after being transmitted to the
Examiner of Accounts for remarks were sent to the Press and should shortly be ready
for issue.

3. There should be no great length in the lists of component works of each canal
the Pennair Delta. The Pelandorai Anicut and the Chembrumbaukum Tank can also be
the Cauvery Delta system will take a great number of numerous channels and tanks, and these
in Chingleput. The Kaveri Delta lists will require much care in their preparation.

4. The Kaveri Delta system will require an arbitrary definition with regard to
some of the details, but the general definition is the irrigation under the Upper
Coleroon Anicut in the Tanjore District. The Lower Coleroon Anicut is a distinct
work, and, though it irrigates a small area in the north-east corner of the Delta, the
bulk of the irrigation is in South Arcot. The rain-fed tanks being entirely unconnected
with the Delta system of irrigation are, of course, not included therein.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
11th August 1876. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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No. 375.

ORDER THEREON

IRRIGATION, No. 37.

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G.O., No. 1,504, of the 17th June 18
with the instructions contained in Pro
the 10th July 1875; but it will be
columns for the purpose, and the cor
mileage from the head of each canal,
by entering each work consecutively
with the headworks, every work fro
be entered, and thereafter each work
their heads or offtakes.

(Tact.)

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DISTRICT ENGINEERS concerned will
se no time in furnishing to the Chief
engineer for Irrigation complete lists of
f irrigation detailed in paragraph 2 of
ese lists must be classified in accordance
s of Madras Government, No. 1,968, of
e to show the main and sub heads in
works consecutively according to their
nd, in the case of Tanjore, river. Only
sions be avoided and therefore, starting
end of each canal in succession should
branch in the order of the mileage of

Harwick Colonel,
g. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To District Engineers concerned.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Acco
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Irrigation Works for which separate Capital and Revenue Accounts are to be kept.—
Passing orders on Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation reporting the action taken on G.O., No. 1,504, of 17th June, with reference to the—

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Communicated to the Secy of Govt

W. H. O. 30 Sept 1876

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