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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1867.*

No. 564. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on letter from Government of
India regarding the transfer of the income
derived from canals of navigation from Imperial } (Here enter 24th October 1867, No. 3,302.)
to Local Funds.

No. 565. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1867, No. 2,545.

Local Funds, No. 27.
Account.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,302.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th October 1867.*

No. 513. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st October 1867, No. 23 A I:—

1. With reference to paragraph 46 of the Madras Budget Orders for 1867-68, I am directed to address you as follows regarding the transfer of the income derived from canals of navigation from Imperial to Local funds:—

2. The Government of India in re-viewing* the report furnished in your letter No. 3,177, dated 23rd October 1865, on the receipts and charges of the coast and delta canals in the Madras Presidency, suggested means for increasing the revenue derived from the coast canals, and permitted such revenue to be credited to Local Funds. This sanction did not extend to the delta canals.

3. It is a matter, however, of some doubt as to whether the sanction has not been so applied. The reason that there is room for doubt is this, that whereas in the regular† estimate for 1865-66 and in the Budget estimate for 1866-67, a sum of Rupees 77,245 was entered under the heading "Canal Receipts," no revenue under that head appeared in the accounts of those years. But it is possible that the revenue which should have been so credited in 1865-66 was credited instead (to the extent of Rupees 54,903) as Imperial Public Works Revenue, realized in the Civil Department, and it is also possible, from certain remarks recorded‡ by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, that these receipts in question were credited in 1866-67 under the heading "Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Refunds."

But is not very certain that such has been the case, and I am therefore to request that definite information may be furnished as to the head of account under which the income from the delta canals during 1865-66 and 1866-67 has been credited, and what were the amounts realized.

4. In connection with this subject of canal revenue, I am further to request that the Government of India may be favored with full particulars as to all the receipts and charges of the canals of navigation (exclusively) in the Madras Presidency. The Governor General in Council would be glad to receive, at the same time, an expression of opinion from the Government of Madras as to the propriety of dealing with the income derived from them as Imperial or Local revenue.

No. 514. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1867, No. 3,302.

ACCOUNT, No. 51.

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts who will furnish the information required in paragraph 3.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21th October 1867.*

He will also, in communication with the local officers, supply full particulars of all receipts and charges appertaining to canals in this Presidency *exclusively of navigation.*

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Divisions.

„ Accountant General.

Dec: 1867. *Wm. H. H.*
Prof. of Nat. Hist. 2891.

Proceedings of the
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Noted 24.3.3. *Wm. H. H.*
Received 25.7.1867.

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