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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 14th April 1871, No. 1973 (Accounts):—

Read—

An endorsement by the Public Works Department, No. 192-AG, dated the 15th March 1871, forwarding a copy of correspondence with the Government of Madras, in which the adjustment of a sum of Rupees 1,36,244, incurred by Civil Officers on Famine Relief Works, is sanctioned as a charge against the Madras ordinary grant for Public Works for 1870-71, but with a remark that financial forecasts are seriously deranged by adjustments rendered necessary in cases of this kind.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the outlay was incurred by Civil Officers without the knowledge of the Public Works Department, and without funds having been previously provided.

2. As such procedure tends to financial embarrassment, and prevents the restriction of outlay within the grants assigned for the purpose, His Lordship in Council desires that, in future, no expenditure whatever on Public Works shall, under any circumstances, be incurred by Civil Officers, excepting under the strictest observance of the rules laid down on this subject.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, and the several Local Governments and Administrations.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1871, No. 186.
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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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