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No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 31st October 1873, No. 2669:—

Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd October 1873:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1873, No. 1824.

From A. MACGREGOR, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th August 1873, No. 371.

I have the honour to suggest that the rule dispensing with the countersignature of the Departmental Agency to bills to the extent of Rupees 500 and below for works executed by the Civil Officers under "Petty Construction and Repairs," "Land Revenue," and "Customs Buildings," may be extended to Local Fund works carried out by the same agency.

2. Copies of letters embodying the views of the Acting District Engineer and Special Executive Engineer, Public Works, are herewith forwarded.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Copies of letters of Acting District Engineer and Special Executive Engineer.

This letter will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector of Malabar, supported by the Engineer Officers of the District, asks that completion certificates from Officers of the Public Works Department for Local Fund works costing Rupees 500 and less and carried out by "Other Agency" may be dispensed with.

3. In G.O., Public Works Department, dated the 5th July 1873, No. 1740, these certificates were dispensed with altogether in the case of certain works coming under the class, and a former Government Order is cited dispensing with them in case of all works executed by other agency to an amount of less than Rupees 500. The Government Order cited, however, is limited to works in the Land Revenue and Customs Department.

4. The Board observe that, under No. XL. of the Local Fund Rules, works entrusted to other agency than the Public Works Department will, except in special cases when the amount will probably be large, be works not requiring professional skill, and they see no objection to general orders being issued in accordance with the request of the Collector of Malabar. There is little or no risk in the change, and it will expedite the adjustment of bills.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th November 1873.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to Local Fund works executed by other than Public Works Agency the operation of the orders of 4th June and 5th July last, Nos. 567 and 1740, dispensing with completion certificates in the case of works coming within certain limits.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1873, No. 1615.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.

Ed. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st October 1873.

No. 540. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd October 1873 :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1873, No. 1,824.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 541. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1873, No. 2,669.

ACCOUNT, No. 46.

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31st October 1873.

Public Works Agency the operation of the Orders of 4th June and 5th July last, Nos. 507 and 1,740, dispensing with completion certificates in the case of works coming within certain limits.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Financial Department.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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The BOARD of REVENUE,
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To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 1873.

Recd. November 5th 1873.

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To Board of Revenue & Chief Engineer