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No. 166. Read the following letter from Colonel M. K. KENNEDY, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 17th December 1873, No. 741-A :—

I am directed to request that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, inform this Government what arrangements have been made in the Madras Presidency for the conduct of public works executed from Local Funds (except Municipal Funds), the management and administration of which are by law vested in Local Committees or Bodies for expenditure within the localities in which the funds are raised.

2. This Government desire to learn to what extent the expenditure and accounts of such funds are entrusted to the regular Public Works Establishment, and to what extent to establishments entertained by the Local Committees or Bodies, independent of the regular Public Works Establishment, and, in the first case, in what manner the independence and freedom of action of the Local Bodies or Committees are preserved from undue influence and control on the part of the Public Works Department.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1874, No. 118.

Ordered that the rules for the conduct of Local Fund operations be forwarded to the Government of Bombay as affording the information required.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 168. To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, dated Fort St. George, 23rd January 1874, No. 119.

With reference to your letter, dated 17th December 1873, No. 741-A, inquiring what arrangements have been made in this Presidency for the conduct of Public Works executed from Local Funds under the control of Local Committees, I am directed to forward copy of the rules for the conduct of the Local Fund operations which are in force here, and which contain all the information required.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras

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Dated January, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd January 1874, No. 113.

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Local Fund Rules.—Copy of the rules for the conduct of Local Fund operations in force in this Presidency forwarded to the Government of Bombay as requested.

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No. 741 A. of 1873.

Public Works Department.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Bombay Castle,
17th December 1873.

Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Government

23d January 1874 No. 118.

Forward that the Rules for the conduct of Provident Fund Operations be forwarded to the Govt of Bombay as regarding the information required

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L. I. Rules. Copy of the rules for the Conduct of L. I. operations in force in this Presy. forwd. to the Govt. of Bombay as rd. -quested.