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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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Copy furnished to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
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Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of [1874] Madras

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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Dated November, 27th.

Read.

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