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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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Local Funds—Works.

No. 247. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 17th March 1875, No. 741 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Establishment, South Arcot District.*—Passing orders on Proceedings of the Financial Department, requesting early consideration to the questions regarding increasing the Public Works Establishment of the District and regarding contracts.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1875, No. 669.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Virdachellum Circle.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, passing orders on Proceedings in the Financial Department, approving the views of the Board of Revenue regarding the unexpended balances on works, and their re-allotment by the Circle Board, and requesting early consideration of the question regarding the increase to the Public Works Establishment of the South Arcot District, communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th March 1875.

No. 423. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 9th December 1874, No. 2,065 :—

Abstract.—*Virdachellum Circle.*—The views of the Board of Revenue regarding the unexpended balances on works and their re-allotment by the Circle Board approved. The Public Works Department requested to give early consideration to the questions regarding increasing the Public Works Establishment of the district and regarding contracts.

No. 424. Order thereon, 17th March 1875, No. 741.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

It is observed in the Public Works Department that the Establishment allotted for supervision of Public Works in the South Arcot District consists of—

1 District Engineer,
1 Officer in charge of No. I or Cuddalore Range, consisting of three taluqs, with 1 Sub-divisional Officer,
1 Officer in charge of No. III or Virdachellum Range, consisting of three taluqs, with 1 Sub-divisional Officer,
1 Officer in charge of No. II or Tindevanum Range, consisting of two taluqs; [illegible] District Engineer and one Sub-divisional Officer in excess of the strength previous to the re-organization of the Department, when the works were presided over by four Range Officers only. The full strength allowed has not always been kept up owing to removals and deaths, but every endeavour has been made to supply vacancies as they occurred; and there is no reason for supposing the fixed strength of the establishment if fully maintained to be inadequate.

2. The shortcomings indicated by the facts of the cases now brought forward do not show want of power to execute, so much as want of arrangement in budgetting and provision of estimates. Out of the eleven new works entered in the Local Fund Budget of 1873-74, with allotments aggregating Rupees 56,860, not one was sanctioned. The District Engineer will report why it was that no sanctioned estimates were ready for the Budget of 1873-74. It is observed that the want of such estimates has not recurred in 1874-75.

3. In the matter of contracts the District Engineer will report whether there is any objection to meeting the views of the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

C. W. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 17th.

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Pros. P. W. D. passing Orders on Pros: in the Finl Dept approving the views of the Bd. of Revl regarding the unexpended balances on works & their readjustment by the Circle Bd: & requesting early consideⁿ of the quest: regarding the increase to the P. W. Estabt: of the S. Arcotᵗ consd: to the Bd: of Rev