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Local Funds—Works.

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District Engineer.

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(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
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ENCLOSURE No 3.—Extract from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board

SUBMITTED to Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1875, No. 920.

The Government await the submission of the deferred report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 23rd.
Issued
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G.O., 23rd April 1875, No. 920.

APRIL.
Nos. 252-253.

Local Funds—Works.—The report on the manner in which allotments for Local Fund Works in the Salem District have been worked out, promised by the District Engineer to be submitted at the end of 1874-75, awaited.

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H. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District.

Encl. W. H. French.

Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 12TH APRIL 1875, No. 898.

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APRIL.

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Local Fund Works—in Salem District—Letter from President, forwarding one from District Engineer proposing, for certain reasons, to submit a report at the end of 1874-75 on the manner in which allotments for — have been worked out, instead of submitting one after six months of the year had passed as required by Government, submitted to Government with remarks.

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G. O., 23rd Apl. 1875, No. 920

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