Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th November 1863.

No. 272. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 18th November 1863, No. 3375.

State that the Government Solicitor's requisition for some new rattan mats for a portion of his office, should be treated as contingent charges of his Department, as such works do not fall within the category of public works. (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 18th November 1863, Nos. 424 & 425.)

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1863, No. 1863.

The Barrack Master is authorized to furnish rattan mats for the two rooms referred to, in the Office of the Government Solicitor.

(Signed) A. J: ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T, O'Connor,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th November 1863.

No. 424. Read the following letter from J. R. BOYSON, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th November 1863, No. 815:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of issuing the necessary orders for the floor of the two small verandah rooms in my Office, formed by the recent alterations in the Court House buildings, being furnished with new mats.

2. The Maistry in charge of the repairs of the matting of my Office informed me that he was not authorized to furnish new mats, and I thereupon applied to the Barrack Master for such authority, and his reply is "I have the honor to inform you that all requisitions for new "supplies must receive the previous sanction of Government before they can be complied with "by this Department."

3. I shall be much obliged by early orders as my occupation of the rooms in question is delayed for want of the mats.

No. 425. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1863, No. 3,375.

The Government Solicitor will be informed that under the Orders of Government No. 446, dated 12th March 1858, making and repairing rattan mats and blinds do not fall within the category of Public Works, but should be treated as *contingent charges of the Department to which they appertain.*

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
To all Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Public Works Department Solicitor requisition for some new Rattan mats for a portion of this Office, should be treated as Contingent charges of this Department, as such mats do not fall within the category of Public Works.

With an Order

No 1863 – 30th November 1863.

The Barrack Master is authorized to furnish rattan mats for the two rooms referred to, in the Office of the Govt Solicitor

The Govt. Solicitor
" Barrack Master
" Civil Paymaster
" Deputy Auditor General

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