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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

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The Commissioner Lieutenant General Sir M. Cubbon though ready to advance the sum required for the work, is only willing to do so on the special sanction of Government duly communicated to him.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief has no doubt as to the expediency of the measure, and therefore recommends it to the favorable consideration of Government.

Sanctioned specially for execution on emergency, in consideration of the repairs required being "immediate" and of its being advisable as a measure of economy that the present occasion should be taken advantage of, to effect the improvement proposed.

2. The Commissioner in Mysore will be requested to order the necessary advances for the work.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, No. 1354; dated 14th July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer in view to the Superintending Engineer Mysore Division being directed to execute the work, sanctioned in the foregoing Minutes Consultation on emergency. As a certain sum of money is placed at his disposal for expenditure in the current official year, he will be requested to draw the necessary funds for the work from that amount.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Commissioner of Mysore.

Here enter 23rd June 1857, No. 2048.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with Plan and Estimate. 2 Spare Copies.
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. R. Spears.

Ordered 4th 1864

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