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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	Press Mis.
Dated	18

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th December 1858.

No. 5. Read the following letter from Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 8th November 1858, No. 5527.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1922, dated 17th September last, submitting for sanction a Bill amounting to Rupees (11,306-8-6) eleven thousand, three hundred and six, eight annas and six pice, for excess expenditure incurred in the construction of a Slaughter House in the neighbourhood of Nadoocoonam, I am directed to observe that the explanations of the cause of this excess are not sufficient to enable the Honorable President in Council to pass the expenditure. It seems that the alterations and additions have been such as nearly double the estimate. It is difficult to understand how this could have happened without the knowledge of any one now in the Department from whom enquiry could be made, even though the Civil Architect cannot now be questioned.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 2655; dated 8th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th September 1858, No. 1921, and with a request that he will submit an early report on the points, noticed by the Government of India.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 5527

From

Major R. Stracey

Officiating Secretary to the

Government of Judicl

To,

J. Bycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of

Fort Saint George,

Dated, the 8th. November 1838.

Pub. Works Dept.
Military
Commissariat

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant.

Fort William
the 8.th November
1838.

R Thackeray
Off.g Secy to the Govt. of India

Pub. Works 1858 Departt
Ltr. to Govt. 14th Decr.
No. 2813.

From the Offg Secy.
to the Govt of India.

Dated 8th
Received 23rd Jany 59.

No. 5527

In reference to a Bill,
sub'd for the sanction of the Govt
of India and Rs. 11,906-8-6
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be incurred on the construction
of a Slaughter House in the
Neighbourhood of Isolation-
-ment, observes that the
Superintending Engineer
of the Presidency
Circle
proceeds as follows:

With an answer

No. 2655. 8th December 1858.
From. Chief Engr. 20th July
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W. H. B

Fort St. George
8th Decr. 58

To Colns. to the Offg Chief Engr.
Dated 9th.

No. 2655

27 Nov. No. 4 Dec.