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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th December 1860.

No. 97. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated Fort William, 17th November 1860, No. 5,938. :—

RESOLUTION.—The Military Finance Commission having received instructions in the Military Department to communicate with the Local Governments on the subject of the reduction of expenditure in the preparation of accommodation for European Troops, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council resolves that the several Local Governments and Administrations be requested immediately to carry out in the Public Works Department, such reductions of this branch of expenditure as may be determined on in communication with the Military Finance Commission.

No new buildings should be proceeded with which are not likely to be required for occupation during the approaching hot season. But in stopping works all due precautions should be taken to preserve unfinished buildings, the completion of which it is desired to postpone.

Similarly all repairs, unless absolutely necessary to the preservation of buildings, should be postponed in cases of Barracks and buildings which are not likely to be occupied during next hot season.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded for information to the Government of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. GOODWYN, Major.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1860, No. 2,524.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 5938

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Fort William, 17*th November* 1860.

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(True Extract)

R. G. Goodwyn Major

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2524.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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Fort St. George
7th October 1860.

Copy to the Chief Engineer Dist. 7
from Capt. [illegible] Dated 5th

No. 2524 of 1860

Fort St. George
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Forwarded for information and record.

By Order,
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Secretary to Government.

No. 2896.

Madras Public Works Department
Fort St. George 2nd October 1860.

From
Captain A. Cotton R.E.
Executive Engineer
Kistna Anicut Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle dated 17th ultimo, requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Quantity of Earth excavated in the Portion of the Buckingham Canal Contract No. 1 executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. and of the Quantity of Earth excavated in the Portion of the Canal executed by Messrs. Parry & Co. and Messrs. Binny & Co. respectively, and of the Quantity of Earth excavated in the Portion executed by Messrs. Binny & Co. and Messrs. Parry