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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th December 1860.*

No. 169. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 30th November 1860, No. 7,502:—

SIR,

1. Colonel Bell, the late Chief Engineer, in his letter to Government dated 2nd May 1860, No. 74, recommended that an Instrument Maker should be sent out from England, who should have the custody and repair of all instruments; and Government, in their order thereon, dated 1st June 1860, No. 1,139, approved of the recommendation, and resolved to request the Secretary of State to engage and send out a working Instrument Maker.

2. As the number of unserviceable and repairable instruments is daily increasing in the Central Office Stores, and in the Districts; I beg to solicit the Orders of Government; 1st, as to whether I may be allowed to sell by public auction such of the instruments as may be considered by the Committee, appointed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 929, dated 12th June 1856, unserviceable, and wait for the repair of others, until the Instrument Maker's arrival from England; or 2ndly, whether I may be allowed at once to employ Mr. Orr, or some other competent person, to repair what is necessary, and that the same may be paid for by a contingent bill. I beg to recommend the latter course.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1860, No. 2,561.

Before acceding to the requests contained in this letter, the Government would wish to have before them a list of the unserviceable instruments in store, their condition, whether they are worth repairing and can be repaired in this country, with an Estimate of Mr. Orr's charge of rendering them serviceable. The Chief Engineer should also ascertain whether the necessary repairs can be made at the Mint.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office Public Works
Chennai 30 November 1860.

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From

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To

J. D. Siva E^{sq}
Acting Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be,
Central Office of P. M.
Chepauk. Sir,

30th November 1860. Your most O^bl. Servant,

Edw. Rossell Vic^{nt}. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Y^{rs}

J. D. Sim Esq.

Acting Secretary to Gov^t. P. M. D.

Fort St. George.

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Chief Engineer

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No 169 & 170.

C. J. Davis

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as the Chief Engineer thought also
ascertain whether the necessary
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