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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd January 1860, No. 9477.

With reference to the orders marginally quoted, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, a plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 4,480, four thousand four hundred and eighty, received from the Civil Architect, for converting an old shed in the compound of the Government Central Museum into a library and reading room.

No. 1918, dated 10th August 1859.
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1 Plan, and 1 Abstract estimate.

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3. The estimate has been examined and corrected in this office, and provides sufficiently for the required work; but I must observe that there is no money available for the work, the Civil Architect being already much straitened in his funds. The budget also is closed and I can only suggest that if the work is considered of sufficient importance, it may be provided for out of the reserved fund of 1860-61 now reduced to 2½ lacs.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1860, No. 287.

Referred to the Public Department for consideration with reference to the orders in that department dated 5th August and 9th December 1859 Nos. 1210 and 1829.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Public Works
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M. K. Lall
Chief Engineer.

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