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

No. 89. Read the following letter from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 14th January 1860, No. 352.

Read despatch No. 51 of 1859, dated 24th November addressed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Government of India, replying to letters dated in the 2nd Quarter of 1859, on various subjects.

Ordered that a copy of paragraphs 43 and 44 be forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

Extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India in the Public Works Department (General) under date the 24th November 1859, No. 51.

Railway Letter dated 18th June (No. 42) 1859.

43. I quite agree with you in thinking both that "the opening of the Dhárwár cotton fields to the coast is one of the very first works to be undertaken so soon as money can be spared for new works which have not the security of the country for their object," and that measures for affording free access to Sadás'igar from the interior should take precedence of any operations for the improvement of the port.

Relative to the question of establishing a new port at Sadás'igar, and of opening communications with it from the interior.

44. Whether a good common road over the Kaiga or Sengawári gháts would be preferable to the cheap and rude railway, recommended by Colonel Cotton, is a question which can best be decided on the spot.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1860, No. 300.
Communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

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1859 No. 51

Railway Letter dated 18th June (No. 412) 1859.

Relative to the
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Sadasheo

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Kaijo
Sengawari

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For William.
Public Works Department.
General
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(H. Dickens Cmr)

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No 300. 7th February
With an Order