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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

15-3-1860

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<i>95-96</i> Dated	<i>17-3-</i>	<i>1860</i>

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

No. 95. Read the following Telegraph Message from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 15th March 1860 :—

Please send Return of the principal Projects for Public Works which are postponed or retained for want of funds. State in briefest terms the locality, nature and object of each project; the total cost whether Estimates are complete, or partly ready or not begun, what could advantageously be spent on preliminaries or on actual work in Sixty, Sixty-one, in Sixty-one, Sixty-two and annually after that. Include no Project costing less than one lac, make the Return simple and brief and send it promptly. Supplementary information may follow when obtained.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1860, No. 564.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will prepare and submit without delay the Return called for by the Government of India.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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10. No enquiry respecting this message will be attended to, without the production of this Paper.

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PREPARED TELEGRAPH PRICE

Please send return of the principal projects for Public Works which are postponed or retained for want of funds. State in briefest terms the locality, nature and object of each project; the total cost whether estimated or complete, or partly ready or not begun, what could advantageously be given on preliminary order or on actual progress in daily. Sixty one, or sixty one daily, and annually, after that. Include no project costing less than one lac, make the return simple and brief and send it promptly. Supplementary information may follow if desired - Pursuant.

H. T. Elec. Telegraph Office.

In charge

E. T. Office

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From the Dept of the
Govt of Ind

Oct 20 1860
Remedies

Calling for return
of the principal
projects for public
works of the
Department of the Interior
for the year of 1860.

Wm. H. Miller
14 West 10 St

Sept 5 64.

Referred to the
Chief Engineer with a view
of the project for the
improvement of the
navigation of the
river of the
Government

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Pro: of Govt of India.

No. 678
Telegram

From the Secy to the
Govt of India

Dated - 15th } March 1860
Received - 16th }

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Calling for Return
of the principal pro-
jects for Public Works
which are postponed
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of funds.

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With an Order.
No. 564. 17. March L