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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd June 1862.

No. 31. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. GOODWYN, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the Public Works Department, dated 5th May 1862, No. 1,719 :—

SIR,

In acknowledging receipt of No. 2, dated 2nd ultimo, I am directed to draw attention to the anomaly presented by the Quarterly Returns of cash expenditure in the Public Works Department as shown in the margin, and as compared with the year's allotment, and to observe that although doubtless, further expenditure on the Budget allotment may have taken place on account of Stores purchased in England for the use of the Public Works Department, and allowing for expenditure on the Godavery works not included in the Returns, still judging from those Returns there is reason to fear that Public Works could not have progressed in the Madras Presidency during 1861-62 to the extent contemplated when the Budget allotment was made. On this point an explanation is requested.

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Amount sanctioned in the Budget of 1861-62..				68,50,000
Dc.	expenditure during the Quarter ending 31st July 1861		10,39,323	
Do	do	do. 31st October 1861..	9,56,947	
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				30,24,681
		Difference.....		38,25,319

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1862, No. 1,231.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will be good enough to submit the explanation called for by the Government of India with all practicable despatch, forwarding at the same time a Statement showing the total expenditure under all heads up to 31st January 1862.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 1719.

From
The Under Secretary to the Govt of India

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Fort St George
in the Public Works Department
Dated the 5th May 1862.

Works Dept
General
Accounts

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant,
R. G. Goodenough Lieut.t Col.
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Mis 2nd April/62 Nos 293 - 295.

Public Works 1862 Depte.
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No. 1518

From the Undersecy
to the Govt. of India

Dated 5th } May/62
Received 20th }

No. 1719.

From the Chief Engr.
of 19th July 1862 No 2219

Requesting explanation
with reference to the dis-
=proportionate and small
expenditure on P.W.D. &c
Compared with the amount
Sanctioned in the
Budget for 1861/62

With an Order
No. 1231 - 2nd June.

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The Chief Engr. C

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