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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th November 1862.*

No. 77. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1862, No. 3,966 :—

SIR,
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Return of Estimates sanctioned by the Madras Government during July 1862, and with reference to an item in it of Rupees 37,800, sanctioned as an emergent work, for putting up buildings, &c., for the machinery for the Gunpowder Factory at Vyaserpady, I am to observe that there is nothing to show that the work might not have been foreseen and provided for in the Budget, and that consequently it appears to the Government of India that this work should not have found a place in this return.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1862, No. 2,644.
1. Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles, and to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information.

2. In the majority of cases, the practice heretofore has been to submit estimates for sanction for immediate execution either from the Reserve Fund or from the General Funds of the Districts. The Chief Engineer and the Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles are informed that unless in really emergent cases, where the necessity for works could not possibly have been foreseen, and where delay would be attended with ill results, the estimates should be submitted for entry in the Budget. In all cases in which estimates are hereafter submitted for immediate execution, care should be taken that the urgency of the works is clearly and invariably explained or the estimates will be returned. It will, however, be understood that the above restriction applies only to works the estimated cost of which is above Rupees 1,000.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Secretary to the Govt of India

No 3760.

From
The Secretary to the Govt of India
To
The Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George
Dated the 13th October 1862.

Pub. Works Dept Sir,
General
Accounts

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
W. Murray Small
Secretary to the Govt of India

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