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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th November 1862.**

No. 93. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th October 1862, No. 3,908:—

Sir,

Referring to Order of Government No. 2,480 of 17th October 1862, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the correction of paragraph 36 of Chapter V to agree with paragraph 1, clause 1, Chapter XXIV of the New Code, has with many other authorized alterations been deferred in consequence of the suspension of the preparation of the Code, until the future organization of the Department had been decided; but as the discrepancy to which the attention of Government has been attracted is objectionable, I have the honor to request permission to circulate to all Members of the Department the accompanying instruction to insert "three" for "five" consecutive years in paragraph 36 of Chapter V.

DRAFT CIRCULAR.

Government having observed that there is a discrepancy in paragraph 36, Chapter V of the New Code, by which the repair of an irrigation work is not considered a restoration, unless it has paid no revenue for *five* years, while by paragraph 1, clause 1 of Chapter XXIV the period is limited to *three* years: the Chief Engineer requests that the word "three" be substituted for "five" in paragraph 36 of Chapter V.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

Central Office, P. W.,
Chepauk,
October 1862.

No. 94. **ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 2,652.**

The Government grant authority for the Draft Circular submitted with this letter being circulated to all Members of the Public Works Department.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk C.
29 October 1862

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From
Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.
Chief Engineer I.P.W.
To,
The Secretary to Government
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W. Minthorn } Colonel R.E.
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Draft Circular

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W. Minthorn } Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer P.M.
Central Office P.M.,
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Enclature

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