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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1862.*

No. 328. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D., to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 26th November 1862, No. 4,584:—

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter No. 2,602, dated 31st October last, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council finds it difficult to understand how the new Return of Estimates called for should prove less easy to prepare than those which have heretofore been submitted, but on the representation that has been made, it may be deferred until the commencement of the next official year, after which period its regular submission will be looked for.

2. I am also to remark that the last paragraph of your letter would appear to have been written under some misapprehension. The Public Works funds at the disposal of the Government of Madras consist of four portions, viz.:—

1st.—Definite appropriation for new works.

2nd.—General allotment for Repairs.

3rd.—Lump sum for Reserve.

4th.—Allotment for Establishments.

The object of the Government of India is to be informed of the specific appropriations made from time to time by the Madras Government, under its own powers, out of the general allotments which are only of the two classes, Repairs and Reserve. The orders, in Circular No. 84 of 1862, of this Department, can therefore only apply to these allotments. If any change of a specific Budget appropriation takes place, it calls for a specific notice, as laid down in the Budget Rules.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 3,022.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance, with reference to his letter dated 17th October 1862, No. 3,715.

2. From and after 1st January 1863 no works will be sanctioned from the General Funds at the disposal of the District Engineers. Whenever a project is recommended for execution the particular work or works from the savings on, or the stoppage of which it is proposed to meet the cost should be *invariably* stated. The Chief Engineer will issue particular instructions to this effect both to Deputy Chief and District Engineers.

3. To save correspondence the Government will adopt the plan of returning under wrapper all such papers as do not contain the particulars noticed above.

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

No. 4584.

From

LIEUT. COL. R. STRACHEY, R. E.
SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Fort William, 26th November 1862.

General
Accounts.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 2602, dated 31st October last, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council finds it difficult to understand how the new Return of Estimates called for should prove less easy to prepare than those which have heretofore been submitted, but on the representation that has been made, it may be deferred until the commencement of the next official year, after which period its regular submission will be looked for.

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The object of the Government of India is to be informed of the specific appropriations made from time to time by the Madras Government, under its own powers, out of the general allotments which are only of the two classes, Repairs and Reserve. The orders in Circular No. 81 of 1862, of this Department, can therefore only apply to these allotments. If any change of a specific Budget appropriation takes place, it calls for a specific notice, as laid down in the Budget Rules.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. Strachey
Lieut. Col., R. E.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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To save labor, I ordered the grocers
to send with order, by the firm of returning milkmen
in as far as all such papers as do not contain the
particulars no load above.

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