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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th June 1863.*

No. 654. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 17th June 1863, No. 81:—

SIR,

1. Referring to Government Order No. 1,571, dated 16th instant, I have the honor to state that your estimate for funds was received here on the 30th, and that the letters of credit were issued thereon on the 3rd instant.

2. The 31st was Sunday and the 2nd a holiday on account of an eclipse.

3. I regret that, owing to the numerous matters coming before me when I had so lately taken charge, the issue of these Letters of Credit should have been delayed; but being new to the office I was unable to have any check on the Establishment, and they consequently kept back these important documents most improperly without my observing that they had done so.

4. I have punished the parties to blame very severely and given the strictest orders that the issue of all Letters of Credit is to take place the very day on which their Estimates are received.

No. 655. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,706.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Fort Saint George
Accountants Office
17 June 1863

From

R. M. Lodwick Esquire
Acting Accountant General

To Col^l W. J. Birdwood
Secretary to Government
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