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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th July 1863.*

No. 245. Read the following letter from Major J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer 2nd Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Doogarazpatam, 22nd June 1863, No. 38 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that, in consequence of one of the Range Officers, Kistna, having no cash to prosecute his works, from the non-receipt of his letter of credit till the 13th May, I remitted to him on the 4th of that month Rupees 750 in the new currency notes, and that the Officer in charge of the Taluq Treasury refused to cash them.

2. Payment was also refused at the Taluq Treasury from which they were drawn, and on referring to the Collector on the subject, I was informed that by the orders conveyed in the Accountant General's Circular No. 223, dated 5th May 1863, the notes could not be received.

3. The notes in question are thus thrown in the Range Officer's hands, unless the Government be pleased to issue orders to the Collector to cash them. They were made use by me, in preference to cash, for the sake of safety; and it would evidently be desirable that this mode of remitting money from one part of the District to another should be adopted in preference to sending a large amount of cash by the hand of a Lascar, and thus removing the danger of having it stolen. As it is, the local circulation of notes would seem to be entirely prohibited, and the notes useless to those who cannot have them cashed at the Bank of Madras.

No. 246.

ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1863, No. 1,846.
Referred to the Financial Department for consideration.

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

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To the Secretary of the
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Dated 22 June 1863
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Bringing to the notice
 of Govt. the inconvenience
 which has arisen by
 the non-cashing of the
 paper currency notes
 presented by a bank
 officer in the Victoria
 District by the Acting
 Treasury Officer.

No 1846-10th July
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To the Financial Department
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