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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department;
15th September 1863.*

No 293 Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th August 1863, No. 1,875 G G —

SIR,

1 I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 1,570 of 16th June last, forwarding an explanation of the apparent excess expenditure from the Reserve of the current year, and in reply to communicate the following remarks on the points raised therein

2 The practice of crediting the Reserve with savings arising from the suspension of works or other causes is, under the restrictions stated in paragraph 4, quite unobjectionable, it is indeed the only way in which such cases can be properly dealt with, as, pending the application of these savings to some other purposes, they must necessarily be held in reserve.

3 With reference to the enquiry contained in paragraph 3 of your letter, I am to remark that unquestionably transfers can be made from the head of "Stores" to that of the Reserve, or vice versa Public Works Department Circular, No 14 of 1863, expressly provides that increased charges for stores beyond the Budget grant shall be met from the Reserve.

4 With reference to the enquiry whether the amount appropriated for any new work in the Budget can be increased from the Reserve, I am to remark that paragraph 4 of Circular No 10 of 1863 expressly admits this, and that the only restraint on alterations of the allotments made in the Budget is that imposed by Nos 22 and 23 of the Budget Rules.

No 294 ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1863, No 2,656

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Divisions for information and guidance

2 Paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter will modify the orders contained in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government No. 1,748, dated 3rd July 1863

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARLES A ORR, Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineers

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts

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COLONEL R STRACHEY, R E

SECY TO THE GOVT OF INDIA WITH THE GOVR GENL,

To

THE SECY TO THE GOVT OF MADRAS,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Simla, 19th August 1863.

General
Accounts

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SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Strachey Colonel, R E
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