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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th January 1864.*

No. 419. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 1,000 in aid of the Bunds constructed, by private subscriptions, across the Cooni at Chetputt, ~~South Coast District~~, with a view to storing fresh water for the hot season, and stating that the amount will be met from the Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies, F IX. (Here enter 13th January 1864, No. 36.)

No. 420. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1864, No. 207.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for information.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. MILLER, Madras Staff Corps; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th January 1864.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to lay the following statement before Government.

Early in last year I constructed two Bunds across the river "Cooni" at Chetputt, with a view to storing some fresh water for the hot season. I found them answer the purpose so well that I proposed to some friends and neighbours that other Bunds should be made by subscription lower down the river. This was heartily and liberally responded to, and eleven Bunds in all, of various sizes, were constructed.

A Memorandum of the amount subscribed and expended is annexed. The experience of the last year proves that some of these Bunds should be enlarged and strengthened, and that others require repair. The aid of Government is respectfully solicited for these purposes, and a particular account of expenditure of whatever sum may be granted, shall be furnished at an early date.

MEMORANDUM.

Amount subscribed.....	Rupees 710	0	0
Amount expended.....	960	0	0
Difference more.....	250	0	0

(Signed) E. E. MILLER.

ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1864, No. 36.

The Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees (1000) one thousand, in aid of the work specified in the foregoing letter. The charge will be met from the Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies, F. IX.

(True Extract.)

To Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Miller.

To the Accountant General.

Public Works Department.

Chief Secretary.

