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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th October 1864.*

No. 162. Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th September 1864, No. 523A-4,557 :—

SIR,

In reply to the question raised in your Office letter No. 2,397, dated 20th August 1864, as to whether the Madras Government are authorized to appropriate savings on repairs to original works after crediting such savings to the Reserve Fund, I am directed to state that under present rules no transfers can be made from repairs to original works, which are major Budget heads, without the sanction of the Government of India. The practice of making transfers from any source to increase the Reserve has been objected to by the Accounts Commission and is not approved by the Government of India; but the Governor General in Council considers that it is not desirable to make any further changes in the Rules on these subjects until the opinion of the Secretary of State has been expressed on the points raised in the Commission's Report.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1864, No. 2,917.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
in the Public Works Department

Public Works Department
Sunday 15th September 1864

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. Hunter Coll. P. & C.

Secretary to the Govt. of India W.D.

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