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Government of Madras.

Public & Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 179. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary
to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 29th December 1863,
No. 1,702:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Controller declines to pass Contingent Bills for my Office if in excess of the amount fixed by Government as the monthly rate, although I have pointed out to him, that up to the 30th ultimo there had been a saving in my Division of upwards of 300 Rupees, arising from the small expenditure in the earlier months of the year while the Department was in a transition state, and which no doubt has been the cause of my requiring a little more than the prescribed monthly allowance as the year advanced.

2. If permission is granted to me to draw what is yet due to the 5th Division I shall be able to cover the cost of office furniture without troubling Government for a special grant, and I trust that the reason assigned by me for not having drawn the available amount during the first few months of the year will be considered satisfactory.

3. I beg also that the Government will be pleased to sanction a somewhat larger amount on account of the Travelling Batta of my Establishment for the remainder of the year than the prescribed monthly rate, as there is a large saving on that account also in my Division.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1864, No. 86.

The Controller is authorized to pass the Contingent and Travelling Batta Bills submitted by the Superintending Engineers provided the aggregate amounts entered in the Budget under those heads are not exceeded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

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To the Supg. Engr. 5th Dec 1887
 - All other Supg. Engrs. 1st Dec 1887
 - Controller & Auditor of M. & C. 1st Dec 1887

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From

The Sup. Engineer

5th Division

D. W.

The Secretary to Govt.

P. W. Depart.

Dated 29

Recd 31

December 63

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N^o 86-11th January 1864

Requesting that

the Contingent and Tra-
-velling Budget Bill
if in excess of the fixed
monthly rates may be
sanctioned out of the
savings arising from the
small expenditure in
previous months.

W. A. B. C.

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