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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th April 1864.

No. 219.
From

No. 997.

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1,052, dated 5th March 1864, I am directed to explain, with reference to paragraph 1, that the items comprising the sum of Rupees 19,291 were sanctioned for repairs from the Reserve before the orders contained in the Circular from the Government of India No. 10 of 1863, had been communicated to the Officers of the Public Works Department of this Presidency. In all subsequent cases, however, of a similar nature, the sanction of the Supreme Government has been duly obtained.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am directed to forward a copy of Proceedings No. 2,200, dated 5th August last, containing the appropriations from the extra grant of 3 lacs assigned to this Presidency in Circular Resolution No. 18 of 1863, and to state that these appropriations were made under the impression that the Madras Government was competent, under paragraph 6 of the Resolution, to dispose of the additional assignment, without further reference to the Government of India.

3. In regard to the enquiry in paragraph 3, I am to submit copy of Chapter XXIV of the Public Works Code, showing the powers of sanction vested in the Revenue authorities of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Officers of the P.W.D. of the

No. 997.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India P.W.D.

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this Presidency, ~~it having~~ In been for some time in contemplation by this Government to protest against the prohibition of any portion of the Reserve being appropriated to unforeseen necessary repairs. In

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To The Secy to the
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