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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd June 1865.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th May 1865, No. 433A :—

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter No. 928, dated 5th April 1865, stating the opinion of the Government of Madras that the annual grant of Rupees 35,897 for maintenance of roads within municipal limits at Madras should not at present be withdrawn or reduced, I am directed to state that, under the explanations given, His Excellency the Governor General in Council concurs in the opinion that it would not at present be expedient to reduce the Imperial grant for the roads in question.

2. I am to add that the Governor General in Council trusts that the Government of Madras will not lose sight of the necessity for gradually promoting the growth of Local Funds to meet local wants, so that ultimately many, if not all, of these roads may be maintained entirely from local sources.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1865, No. 1,519.

CIVIL WORKS No. 14.

Paragraph 1 of this letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

.. Public Department.

.. Revenue do.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

N^o 433A.

From, The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Public Works Department.
To, The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Public Works Department
Simla. 12th May 1865.

Account. Sir, In reply to your letter N^o 928 dated 5th
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General in Council concurs in the opinion that it
would not at present be expedient to reduce the
Imperial grant for the roads in question.

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2 I am to add that the Governor General
in Council trusts that the Government of Madras,
will not lose sight of the necessity for gradually
promoting the growth of local funds to meet
local wants - so that ultimately many if not all
of these roads may be maintained entirely from
local sources. -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

(Your most obedient servant,

W. Dickson Secy to the Govt of India.

W. W. D.

Civil Works

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Para 1 of this letter
will be communicated to the
Superintending Engineer ^{Mr} for
information and guidance -

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To The Supy Engr. ^{Mr} A. S.
Public Works
Revenue Dept.

Fort St George
3rd June 1865

Recd 5th June

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

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Concurring in
the opinion of this Govt
that it would not at
present be expedient
to reduce the ^{annual} grant for
the maintenance of
roads within municipal
limits at Madras.

No 100.101

No 1519. 2nd June / 65

c. 29th May 1865 P. 31st

W. H. Anderson