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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th July 1865.*

No. 603. Read the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 6th July 1865, No. 0,112E:—

SIR,

1. Referring to the great bulk of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for the month of March 1865, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to enquire whether there is any division of the Proceedings, as recorded, into important and unimportant cases. In the Secretariats of the Government of India this method is followed, important papers, the reproduction of which in print at length is desirable, being distinguished under A, and papers of less importance under B. The latter are simply recorded in original and not reprinted in the volumes of Proceedings, for which an abstract table of contents is prepared and found sufficient. It is thought that by the adoption of this plan the bulk of the printed volumes may be advantageously reduced, and I am directed to make this suggestion for the consideration of the Madras Government.

2. It is proposed to send to the Government of Madras a copy of the volume of Proceedings of the Government of India in this Department for the month of July. It will illustrate more fully what is here proposed.

No. 604.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1865, No. 2,129.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 74.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,130, dated 24th July 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th July 1865.

No. 2,130.

No. 605.

From

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, P. W. D.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 75.

With reference to your letter No. 0,112 E,
dated 6th July 1865, enquiring whether there
is any division of the Proceedings of the
Madras Government in the Public Works

Department into important and unimportant cases, I am directed to state that this
distinction has been always observed. Papers of importance are printed, and
entered at length in the volumes of Proceedings, while those of a routine nature,
are recorded in original, and an abstract only of their contents is prepared for the
use of this Office. This abstract has not been thought sufficiently important to be
attached to the monthly collections furnished to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

N. 0112 E.

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The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India

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

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Your most obedient Servant,

W. Shapson

Asst. Secretary to the Govt of India

Public Works Dept.

The Public Works Department
into

It is the 11th of July 1865

1865 Dated
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1865

From the Asst. Secy
to the Govt of
India.

Of 6 } July
Per 18 } No 1128.

Making certain
suggestions for the
reducing of the bulk
of the printed Volumes
of the Proceedings
of the P.W.D. Madras
Presidency-

No 608

C. 20th July 1865 Dated

nos. 2129-2130-21st July/65.

Public Works Dept

No 2129

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 24th July 1865
Read the following

From the Assistant Secretary
to the Govt of India.

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of the printed Volumes of the (Here enter 6th July 1865
Proceedings of the Public Works
Dept Madras Presidency. No 1128)

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

To The Secy to the
Govt of India P.W.D.

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To the Printed Volumes
of the Public Works
Proceedings for March
1865 alluded to in your
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Forth St George
24th July 1865

Abb.

25th July

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