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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th August 1865.*

No. 255. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department :—

Passing orders on letter from the Director of Public Instruction, relative to the extent to which he is authorized to sanction repairs to Educational Buildings executed by agency other than that of the Public Works Department. (Here enter 2nd August 1865, No. 218.)

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1865, No. 2,310.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

— Controller of P. W. A.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
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No. 15. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th July 1865, No. 1536.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the opinion of Government as to whether Chapter XXIV of the new Public Works Code authorizes the Director of Public Instruction to sanction repairs to Educational Buildings to the extent of Rupees 500, when such repairs are to be executed by agency other than that of the Public Works Department.

2. In a recent letter from the Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, sanction was asked for repairing the Taluq school-house at Russelcondah, at a cost of Rupees 41, and I thereupon addressed the Accountant General quoting the Chapter of the Public Works Code referred to, and requesting that the sum applied for might be disbursed. In reply, the Accountant General considers that the authority given in the Code applies only to buildings about to be repaired by the Public Works Department, and suggests a reference to Government. In making it I request that, should Government approve of the Accountant General's reading of the Public Works Code, they will be pleased to sanction the expenditure alluded to.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1865, No. 218.

The Governor in Council considers that the opinion of the Accountant General was correct, and that the authority given by Chapter XXIV of the Code referred to, applies only in the case of repairs to be made by the Public Works Department.

2. He resolves, however, to confer on the Director of Public Instruction authority to sanction repairs executed by other agency, when their cost does not exceed Rupees 200.

(True Extract).

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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