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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1865.*

No. 262. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Passing orders on Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, intimating that a further sum of
money from Local Funds may be placed at
the disposal of the Superintending Engineer,
1st Division, for expenditure during the cur-
rent year in the Godavery District. (Here enter 7th October 1865, No. 2,431.)

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1865, No. 3,024.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 35.

Account.

Communicated to the Superintending
Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts with Revenue Proceedings No. 1,640 of 1865.

Exd: T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th October 1865.

No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1865, No. 6,060.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th August 1865, No. 181 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th July 1865, and the Order thereon, No. 1,640, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. It was only in obedience to an order of the Board, stating that all earth-works and repairs of the same connected with Local Funds should be executed by the Revenue authorities, that I made ready to lay out money in this way.

Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. CIX., 2nd November 1864.

3. The Department Public Works certainly should, and I have no doubt will, expend the money more economically and efficiently than Collectors and their Assistants; for the latter, generally speaking, have all their experience to acquire in road-making.

4. I myself have none, nor has my Sub-Collector, Mr. Chase; and I shall be glad to make over to Captain Ryves all the money of the Local Fund which he is prepared to expend on its sanctioned works.

5. I have no skilled superintendence at my disposal; and it might happen that in works carried on under my superintendence, I should be competing with the Department Public Works for labor, a thing that certainly should be avoided.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order, under date 17th July 1865, No. 1,640. The Board have already pointed out to all Collectors, in the Circular to which Mr. Fraser alludes, that petty repairs and earth-work should be carried out by the Revenue Department rather than by the Department Public Works. The Revenue Officers are enabled to carry out such works by means of the Village and Talook officers, while of course, the officers of the Department Public Works are not in a position to obtain the same influence over these persons.

2. At the same time, if as reported by Captain Ryves, the strength of the Department Public Works is far beyond its requirements, it may be as well to place a further sum at his disposal.

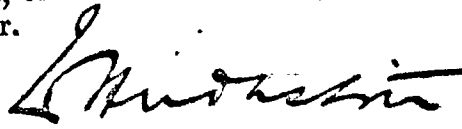
No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1865, No. 2,431.

Local Funds, No. 7.
Accounts.

1. Ordered to be communicated to Department of Public Works, with reference to Captain Ryves' letter of 3rd July 1865, No. 339.

2. The Board will instruct the Collector to place at the disposal of Captain Ryves the required money from the Local Funds, on the understanding that he is to furnish accounts of expenditure to the Collector.

(True Extract.)


 Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Department of Public Works. ✓
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With an order
No 3021. 12th Oct 1865.