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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th November 1865.*

No. 277. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st October 1865, No. 1,698 E:—

1. In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 414 of the 13th February 1865, forwarding a Statement showing the present strength of permanent Establishments of the Public Works Department in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to observe that the statement is satisfactory in showing that the charges are all within the sanctioned scale; but with reference to the Offices of the Superintending Engineers, I am to state that, as they have now been relieved of their accounts duties, it is hoped measures have been, or will be taken to reduce the charge of their Offices for Accountants.

2. Even after such reduction, the cost of the Superintending Engineers' Offices will be in excess of that sanctioned in any other part of India.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1865, No. 3,416.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

P.W. Department
Pro. of Gov. for Town
No. 4 277

I am the Secy to
the Govt of Ind in
Omd

Letter 21st October
Received 6th Nov 1865

Letter 21st October
No. 416. 11th Nov 1865

W. G. B. serving, with
reference to the statement
submitted by the Govt
of the present strength
of the P.W. Department
in Madras, that as the Sup.
Engs have been relieved
of their accounts duties
steps should be taken for
reducing the charge of the
Office for Accounts
Recorded

No. 277. 278

C. 8th Nov 1865. P. 10th