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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1865.*

No. 322. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1865, No. 7,812:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 20th October 1865, No. 168.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 24th July last, No. XCII., I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, an extract from a letter from the Superintending Engineer of the Division, from which it will be seen that the estimated amounts given in the Budget were really sums allotted for expenditure during 1864-65, and not those of any general estimate.

2. There will, therefore, be no increase of expenditure upon any of the projects included in the Budget of the current year, over estimate, as supposed by Government.

Extract from a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Collector of South Canara, dated 9th September 1865, No. 9.

The Order of Government alluded to in your letter, No. 77, of 31st August, was based on a misconception; the amounts entered in the Local Fund Budget of this year, as those of estimates, having really been the sums originally allotted for expenditure in the previous year. The "improvements" proposed on the five lines have been mostly carried on without estimate, consisting chiefly in new traces, from which estimates were in future to be made, and the computed expenditure put down was, on the whole, exceeded by expenditure of allotments from additional grants made within the year.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. M. CADELL, *Collector.*

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 6 of the Order in the Public Works Department, dated 19th June 1865, No. 1,700. The Board observe that the Superintending Engineer was in error in entering, in the "Estimate" column of the Local Fund Budget for 1865-66, the allotment made for works in previous years.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1865, No. 3,791.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 40.

Account.

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(True Extract.)

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

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