

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 882	Press
635-636.	Mis-
Dated 31-3-1865.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

8

1

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1865.*

No. 635. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th March 1865, No. 611 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to issue orders for the repair of the road leading out of the Mount Road to the Madras Normal School.

2. The Municipal Commissioners have pointed out that the matter is not one for their disposal, as the road is a private one.

3. Strictly speaking, the cost of the repair should, I imagine, be borne conjointly by Government, and by the proprietor of a house situated at one side of the road, the compound of which opens into it. But looking at the fact that the wear and tear of the road by the Masters and pupils of the Normal School is immensely greater than that due to the residents in the house at the side, I think it is only fair that Government should on the present occasion, and on the majority of future ones, bear the charge for repairing the road.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st March 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 636

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1865, No. 882.

The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be requested to issue instructions for the repair of the road in question, and to report the source from which he proposes to defray the cost of the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Dec 11/82

210,882

3

The Superintendent Engineer
4th Division will be requested to
issue instructions for the repair of
the road in question, and
to report the sources
from which he proposes
to defray the cost of
the work.

WMA

To the Supy Engr 11 Dec ✓
" Controller P 10 Sept ✓
" Director of Pub Instruction ✓ *23*

Chapman 11
31st March 1883

Sept 3rd April

Transferred to the
Department of Public
Works -

Fort St. George -
21st March 1865

G. J. Crumpton
Chief Secretary

Reg. of Govt. for a Guard
1865. Dep't.

From
The Director of Public Instruction
To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 16th March 1865.
Received 18th
" 22nd

File No 1909/65 in Pro.

No 89

No. 611.

Requesting that orders may be
issued for repairing the road leading
to the Normal school.

No. 635-636

No 882 - 21st March 1865

With an enclosure