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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th June 1866.*

No. 288. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd May 1866, No. 492 A :—

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2. But I am at the same time to observe, with reference to the representation made regarding the difficulty experienced in ascertaining the state of the grants assigned to the various local authorities, that such information could easily be obtained by the returns the latter furnish to the Controller of Public Works Accounts of the appropriations made from their sub-grants. If, with this information at hand, a re-distribution of the grant to the various Districts was made from time to time, as is done in other parts of India, the numerous references required to be made to the Government of India for petty transfers of Budget credits, simply in order to augment the grant for a head of service for a particular District, would be rendered unnecessary.

3. If there is any difficulty in following this procedure in Madras so often as is desirable or necessary, then I am to suggest that the grants for Minor Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant should not be wholly allocated among the various Districts, as seems to be customary at present, but that of those grants a portion should be retained by the Local Government. Then when the grant for a head of service for any District proved insufficient, it could easily be increased from the amount thus retained.

4. Applications to the Government of India, I am to add, should only be made when the grant for a head of service for the whole Presidency requires to be increased.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1866, No. 1,860.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

Paragraph 1 of this letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division and the

Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance, with reference to G. O. No. 1,250, dated 20th April 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with paragraph 1 of the letter and the Order.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, do. do.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 492 A
Government of India
Public Works Department
Account

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department,

Simla, 22nd May 1866.

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Your most obedient servant;

W. C. S. L. S. C. O. R. A.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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No. 147 of 1866
From

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To the Secy to Govt
P. W. Depts

D. 22 May 1866
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