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Referring to the Proceedings of the Government of India, in this Department, forwarded for the information and guidance of the Madras Government, under Nos. 738-44 R, of the 1st December 1864, on the subject of the powers of sanction of Local Governments to capital outlay on guaranteed lines of Railway which have been open more than two years, I am directed to intimate that, in cases in which the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained to a work estimated to cost more than Rupees 10,000, and the actual cost has been, or is likely to be, in excess of the estimate, the Local Government may dispose of the case under the rules in force in the Public Works Department, provided the excess be within ten per cent. of the original sanction.

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RAILWAY, No. 48.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

CIRCULAR No. 18 RAILWAY.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department (Railway Branch)

SIMLA, OCTOBER, 3, 1866.

SIR,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Government of India in this Department, forwarded for the information and guidance of the *Madras* Government under Nos. 738—41 R of the 1st December 1864, on the subject of the powers of sanction of Local Governments to capital outlay on guaranteed lines of Railway which have been open more than two years, I am directed to intimate that, in cases in which the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained to a work estimated to cost more than Rs. 10,000, and the actual cost has been, or is likely to be, in excess of the estimate, the Local Government may dispose of the case under the rules in force in the Public Works Department, provided the excess be within 10 per cent. of the original sanction.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Lieut.-Col., R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

William Ashbury *C. E.,*
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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