

(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. 532	Press Mis.
318-319	
Dated 15 - 2 - 1866.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

14

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th February 1866.*

No. 318. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th February 1866, No. 4,006 :—

On endeavouring to adjust the old accounts of the 4th Division for the official years 1861-62 and 1862-63 as per

	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure in 1861-62 ...	7,88,694	4	0
Adjusted	7,88,610	8	2
Difference ...	83	11	10
Expenditure in 1862-63 ...	9,99,495	0	4
Adjusted	9,99,107	13	3
Difference ...	387	3	1

margin, I find that the particulars of two sums for petty repairs chargeable to the Madras District, viz., Rupees 83-11-10 and Rupees 387-3-1, respectively, are not traceable in the Records of the late District Engineer's Office; I have the honor therefore to request the sanction of

Government to write them off from the books of the Public Works Accounts.

No. 319. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1866, No. 592.

ACCOUNT, No. 36.

Authority is granted for the two sums, (Rupees 83-11-10 and Rupees 387-3-1,) which are referred to in this letter being

written off to "profit and loss" in the accounts of the Madras District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.

No 273

From

C. B. Powell Esq^{res}
Director of Public Instruction

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

Referring to the Memorandum of Works for which estimates and plans are required to be submitted by the Superintending Engineers without delay annexed to Proceedings of Government Public Works Department of 1st February 1865, I have the honor to request that the Superintending Engineers may be allowed to defer preparing plans and estimates for school buildings till they have been requested to furnish such plans and estimates by myself or by the Inspectors of Schools acting on my behalf.

2 I have to remark that, in several cases for which provision is made in the Educational Building Budget, it will not be practicable, owing either to the non-realization of the required local subscription or to other causes, to commence the buildings at once, and in certain instances it may not be

be possible to have the buildings put in
hand for a couple of years. It seems then
unadvisable, with fluctuating rates and
with an imperfect knowledge of the total
sum of money at disposal, to have plans
and estimates prepared which may have
to undergo very considerable modifications
before they can be acted upon.

3. Author's plans and estimates
have not been drawn up till called for
by the Director of Public Instruction, and I
have the honor to regret that this course
may be allowed to hold for the future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction
Madras

10th February 1865. J. B. P. M.
Director of Public Instruction

By order

