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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th May 1867.*

No. 273. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account), dated Fort William, 18th April 1867, No. 40 :—

Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department for 1867-68.

Read—

Report and Tables prepared by Accountant General, Public Works Department, on above estimate.

1. RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that the report and tables by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, contain useful and interesting details regarding the Public Works grant of the year, which should be circulated to the Department, and published for general information.

2. From paragraph 13 of the report it would appear that little or nothing has been done as yet in Bengal, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh, in the way of relieving the imperial revenues from charges on account of the maintenance of roads. The attention of the Local Governments and Administrations concerned should be invited to this matter, in view to measures being taken to transfer some portion of these charges to Local Funds.

3. The establishments in Madras are noticed in paragraph 16 of the Accountant General's report, as being the most expensive in India. The Government of Madras has, however, promised to take the subject into consideration ; so that no further remark by the Government of India is at present necessary.

4. The attention of the Government of Bombay should be drawn to the large grant for travelling allowances as noticed in paragraph 18 of the report by the Accountant General.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution, together with the papers read, be forwarded to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, and the Punjab, to the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh, for information and guidance; and to the other Local Governments and Administrations, to the Home, Foreign, Financial, and Military Departments, and to the Quarter Master General of the Army for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the report and tables be published as a supplement to the "Gazette of India."

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1867, No. 1,427.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Fort St George
10th May 1867

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