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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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<i>633-634</i>	
Dated <i>28-5-</i>	<i>18 67</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th May 1867.*

No. 633. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 20th May 1867, No. 33 :—

1. I have the honour to request that the Executive Engineer at Bangalore may be authorized to advertise in the local newspapers for tenders for works to be executed on contract, and to charge the cost of the advertisements to the works to which they refer.

2. Up to this time the contractors have undertaken the works for the amounts of the sanctioned estimates. There has been no competition among them, and they have shown a disposition to combine together; and after commencing works, they often complain that the rates allowed are not remunerative. Under this system the rates are not likely to be reduced, but may be expected to steadily rise.

3. It is proposed, for the future, to invite tenders for all works, and this cannot be effectually done without advertising in the newspapers. The cost of advertising is estimated at about 8 Rupees a month, and will be an inappreciable addition to the cost of the works.

No. 634. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1867, No. 1,600.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 44.

As a temporary measure, the Government grant authority for tenders for public works in Bangalore being invited by advertisement in the local newspapers, the cost of such advertisements being passed as a contingent charge.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Superintg Engrs Office, 5th Division,
Cuddalore 20th May 1867.

From,

Lieut^{nt} Col^l. C. A. Ford R. E.,

Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To,

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To the Supy Engineer
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The Deputy Engineer,
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The Secretary to
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