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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st June 1867.*

No. 467. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Sanctioning estimates, amounting together to
Rupees 43,079, for certain famine relief works
in the North Arcot District, and dispensing with
detailed estimates for all such works as are
estimated to cost less than Rupees 500 each. } (Here enter 17th June 1867, No. 1,349.)

No. 468: ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1867, No. 1,859.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 58.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th June 1867.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 228. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 5th June 1867, No. 36:—

1. I have the honour, in continuation of my letters of the 9th January, 14th March, and 1st April last, Nos. 3, 16, and

31. Restoring Pichanur reservoir at Cusbah Gudatham	RS. 2,000	A. 0	P. 0	25 respectively, to submit herewith six estimates for the famine relief works noted in the margin, and to request that Government will be pleased to accord their formal sanction to them.
32. Do a spring-water reservoir near Kallapara on Chittoor to Gudatham road	500	0	0	
33. Repairing Vasantanada tank	840	0	0	
34. Do. Agaram river embankment	770	0	0	
35. Do. Kakaragutta tank of Mahomedpuram	690	0	0	
36. Improving the surface and drainage of Periya bazaar in Vellore town	779	0	1	

2. I take this opportunity to request that Government will, in consideration of the large number of these famine works, and the great additional labour entailed on my Office in connection with them, be pleased to dispense with regular estimates for all items costing less than Rupees 500, and accept in lieu the bills and other vouchers of expenditure which may be submitted for sanction. Government have already allowed this exemption in the case of works of the kind under Rupees 250, and my request now is that this limit be somewhat extended, in order that the final adjustment of these accounts may be expedited. The mere absence of estimates for works of this nature, which have been completed months ago, and are fully supported by detailed bills of expenditure, does not affect the *bonâ fide* character of the transaction.

No. 229. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 6th June 1867, No. 37.

37. Repairing the road from Kannamangalam to Kalasapakam (South Arcot boundary)	RS. 4,000			In continuation of my letter of the 5th instant, No. 36, I have the honour to submit herewith five estimates for the famine relief works noted in the margin,* and to request that Government will be pleased to accord their formal sanction to them at an early date.
38. Do do from Arni to junction with Polur road	2,500			
39. Do do from Thellar to Conjeveram	2,500			
40. Do do from Polur to Wandiwash	4,000			
41. Do do from Arni to Chetpatt	3,100			

No. 230. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 7th June 1867, No. 38.

42. Reforming the road from Byreddipalli to Mysore frontier	RS. 10,000			I have the honour, in continuation of my letter No. 37, under date the 6th instant, to submit estimates for the two works noted in the margin, on which Rupees 2,000 and Rupees 2,500 respectively were expended last year from special funds, and to request that the Government will be pleased to accord to them their formal sanction.
43. Do. the road from Palmanair to Punganoor	11,400			

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th June 1867.*

No. 231.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1867, No. 1,349.

Miscellaneous.

1. The estimates submitted with the above letters are sanctioned.

2. As requested by the Collector, the Government will dispense with the submission of detailed estimates for all such famine works executed in North Arcot as cost less than Rupees 500 each.

(True Extract.)

S. T. Augustin

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department

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*Commd. to the
Supg Engineer of the
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*For the Genl.
21st May 1867*

[Signature]

*To S.E. & D. Secy.
Contd. to*

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