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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th August 1867.*

No. 696. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment,) dated Simla, 3rd August 1867, No. 74 :—

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Read again Public Works Department Code, Chapter I., Section ii., Paragraph 46; and Chapter II., Section ii., Paragraphs 5 and 14.

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2. His Excellency in Council considers it, therefore, desirable that the restriction as to the number allowed in each grade of Overseer should be entirely removed, and is pleased accordingly to sanction its removal. The restriction as to the *total* number of Overseers will of course be retained.

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ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, for information and guidance.

Also to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information.
Also to the Financial Department for information.

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, P. W. D.

No. 697. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1867, No. 2,656.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 86.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Public Works Department

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
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10/17/1867
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To *Chief Engineer*
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CIRCULAR No. 71, PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Simla, the 3rd August 1867.

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