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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd September 1867.*

No. 62. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Communications,) dated Simla, 12th August 1867, No. 78 :—

Transfer of roads from Local to Imperial Funds.

Read the following papers :—

Public Works Department Circular No. 2 of 6th January 1865, paragraph 18.

Public Works Department Circular No. 99 of 16th October 1865.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council observes that, notwithstanding the policy inculcated in these Circulars, cases still occur in which the maintenance of roads is transferred from Local to Imperial Funds. The reasons why an opposite course should be adopted are clearly explained in paragraph 18 of Circular No. 2 of 1865. The charges for the maintenance of roads are yearly increasing, and they already absorb a large portion of the limited funds available for Public Works.

2. The Governor General in Council is, therefore, pleased to direct that in future no transfer of roads from Local to Imperial Funds be made without the sanction of the Government of India, and His Excellency in Council trusts that every opportunity will be taken by Local Governments and Administrations of relieving the State of charges of this description, by transferring the repairs of roads from Imperial to Local Funds.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for guidance.

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867, No. 2,706.

CIVIL WORKS, No 9.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Superintending Engineers, with reference to the Orders

of Government of the 7th February and 17th November 1865, Nos. 361 and 3,468 respectively.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineers.
To Captain Kennedy.

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