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2. In reply I am to state that as the re-appropriations in question appear to be really needed, the Governor General in Council confirms the proceeding of the Government of Madras in having made them.

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ACCOUNT, No. 6.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Divisions and the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to G. O. dated 17th January 1867, No. 154.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers,
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,, Accountant General,
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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Government of India.

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Account.

To

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

Fort William, 13th February 1867.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Dickens Lieut.-Col. R.A.,
Secy. Secretary to the Government of India.

No 657 A

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Fort St. George
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To
The Drages
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" Asst Genl

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Approving, with
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