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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th January 1867*

No. 168. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Communications), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 3rd December 1866, No. 994 C :—

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 3,301, dated 16th October 1866, submitting a supplementary estimate amounting to Rupees 80,000, for the Coonoor Ghât Road, making the entire cost of the work Rupees 2,40,000.

2. There is no doubt as to the importance of the road, and the necessity for carrying it on to completion, and the Governor General in Council, therefore, sanctions the work, but I am directed to add, with reference to the apparently incomplete manner in which the original estimate was placed before the Government of Madras, and the unquestionably incomplete state of the project, as now submitted to the Government of India, that this sanction is accorded on the distinct understanding that the Government of Madras has satisfied itself of the sufficiency of the estimate, by taking all reasonable means to ascertain that the Officers in charge of the work have estimated its cost to the best of their ability, one of those means being the enforcement of the fundamental principle on which all Public Works should be carried on, viz., the preparation and submission by the Engineers of a fully detailed estimate with the necessary plans and sections.

3. This sanction has been registered as No. 76 C of 1866-67.

4. The plan and revised estimate are returned.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1867, No. 81.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 3,300, dated 16th October 1866.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 994 C.

Dated December 3, 1866.

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Communicating with remarks sanction to a sup-
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