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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21th April 1868.*

No. 434. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating Despatch from the Secretary of
State regarding the distress prevailing in
the Districts of Madras, North Arcot, and
Salem. (Here enter 18th April 1868, No. 1,028.)

No. 435. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1868, No. 1,251.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 46.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers of the 4th and 5th Divi-
sions.

(True Extract.)

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

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1868.*

No. 393. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 24th February 1868, No. 13:—

1. I have considered in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 1, and dated the 11th ultimo, with which you report to me the apprehensions which have arisen of distress prevailing in the districts of Madras, North Arcot, and Salem, in consequence of the failure of the north-east monsoon.

2. I much regret to receive this intelligence; but the proceedings of your Government, in deputing a Member of the Board of Revenue to the districts affected, and the instructions given him to act at once with vigour wherever the necessity for action is evident, together with the caution against prematurely adopting such measures, have my entire approval.

3. I quite approve also of the authority given to expend 50,000 Rupees in each of the districts of Madras and North Arcot, on the employment of the able-bodied poor in works of irrigation and communication. By the latter, roads will be provided, by which grain will be brought to the relief of the districts; and, by the former, a permanent benefit will be conferred on the districts by giving the cultivators the means of mitigating similar distress.

4. You will not fail to keep me informed of your further proceedings.

No. 394.

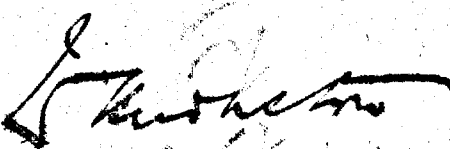
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Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2. The season reports are regularly forwarded to the Home Government.

3. It is observed that *Salem* is erroneously mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Despatch, instead of *South Arcot*.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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