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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th April 1868.*

No. 505. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 6th April 1868, No. 5:—

With reference to paragraph 9 of G. O., No. 925, dated 21st ultimo, in which the Government express the opinion that one Overseer and two Maistries are a suitable Local Fund Petty Establishment for each Range, I have the honor respectfully to submit that, in this Division, the amount of work to be carried out in various Ranges differs considerably; that one Writer in almost every Range will be needed to keep the Local Accounts, and Storekeepers and Lascars will also be required. I beg also to be allowed to suggest that if the tests for Overseers are to be continued, it may be impossible to procure one for each Range of this Presidency, as all those who now pass at the College are quickly entertained for Imperial works, and that if a per-centage on district road expenditure be admitted on account of Petty Establishments, (I make out that in this Division six per cent. will suffice,) it is probable, considering all the circumstances, that Range Officers would be able to secure establishment more suited to their requirements than if limited to a specified number of individuals on fixed pay.

No. 506. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1868, No. 1,284.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 56.

Recorded, with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 17th and 24th instant, Nos. 1,156 and 1,262 respectively.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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from

Madras
April 1868

Lieut Col G. V. Thomsom & Co
Superintending 2^d Divn.

To Col C. A. Orr & Co
Secretary to Government
D. I. H.

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Madras

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Your most Obedt Servt

Geo. Munro. Esq. M.A.
Superintendent

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Recorded, with
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Nos 1156 and 1262 respectively

Fort Lauffer
27 April 1883

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P. B. 1868, Del. April
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The superintender
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To The Secretary
to Govt P. B. D

Dated 6 April 1868

Received 13 April /68

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Enclosure

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Makes certain
suggestions on the
subject of a
suitable local
fund for the
benefit of
each Range and
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overseers - at one for
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