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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th December 1868.*

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department :—

Local Fund Overseers.—Authority granted
for their making cash disbursements for works } (Here enter 30th November 1868, No. 2,987.)
on furnishing security.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1868, No. 3,824.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers and to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts for information
and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. W. Cranston.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th November 1868.*

No. 517. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1868, No. 7,846:—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 3rd October 1868, No. 111.

1. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Order of Government of the 25th of August, No. 2,724, I have the honor to request I may be informed whether the Local Fund Overseers, lately sanctioned, are prohibited making cash disbursements. These men can hardly be called temporary Road Superintendents, and if they are not allowed to make any payments, their usefulness will be very much diminished.

2. Local Fund Overseers have been employed for the last twelve years in South Arcot, and have been allowed to make payments. If they are called on to give security, and restrictions are placed on the amount of payments made by them, no risk will be incurred. Further, if they are required to render their accounts in the forms prescribed for Talook Overseers, they will be placed in a fair way for qualifying themselves for the Permanent Establishment, and if appointed Talook Overseers, will enter the department with an amount of practical knowledge to which the pupils of the Civil Engineering College can make no pretension.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with the opinion of the undersigned that there is no objection to Local Fund Overseers making disbursements on account of Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th October 1868.

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

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th October 1868.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government, R.D.

THE Board see no objection to the Local Fund Overseers being allowed to make cash disbursements for works on their furnishing security.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1868, No. 2,987.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur with the Board of Revenue in their opinion that there is no objection to Local Fund Overseers being allowed to make cash disbursements for works on their furnishing security. Care should be taken to see that the cash in the hands of the Overseers is not much above the amount of security given.

(True Extract.)

M. A. Dalrymple
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman:

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Public Works

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Received of the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. the sum of Rs. 100/- for the Public Works Department, 10th October 1868.

