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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th April 1869.

No. 266. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, dated Fort William 19th March 1869, No. 21 :—

Budget-Estimate of the Public Works Department for 1869-70.

Read—

Report on the Budget-Estimate of the Public Works Department for 1869-70 by the Officiating Accountant General, Public Works Department, dated 8th March 1869.

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2. The tables appended to the report are, as usual, well arranged, and appear to afford all the information that can be desired in regard to the distribution of the Public Works grants for the period which they embrace, viz., six years, from 1864-65 to 1869-70 inclusive.

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(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
For *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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

No. 267. Order thereon, 10th April 1869, No. 1,179.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

1. Clause 4 of paragraph 3 of the the foregoing Resolution will be communicated to the Public, Marine, and Revenue Departments, with a view to information being furnished to this Depart-

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
,, Marine do.
,, Revenue do.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts, } With copy of Budget-Estimate.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR No. 21 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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for Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secy to the Govt of Madras,
P.W. Depth

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Enclosure 1.

Forwarding the Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department for 1869-70 with Tables and Report thereon.

No. 1179 - 10th April/69.

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The Public Dept
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" Rev. Do
" Contr Shev P W Acctt
Desp^d 12/4/69

with Copy of Budgt Estimate

2 copies to the Controller & to each of the others desp^d 23/4/69.

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Public Departt.

Dated

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