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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*28th June* 1869.

No. 617. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

*Minor irrigation works and roads.*—Despatch from Home Government on the subject of their execution being entrusted to the Revenue Officers, communicated to the Board of Revenue and Public Works Commission. } (Here enter 22nd June 1869, No. 1,773.)

No. 618. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1869, No. 2,096.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 81. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Nos. 617-613

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*22nd June* 1869.

No. 490. 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 Saint George, dated India Office, London, 27th May 1869, No. 16 :—

I HAVE considered in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 11, and dated the 16th of March, with which you transmit your Proceedings in regard to certain suggestions in my predecessor's Despatches, Nos. 15 and 31 of last year, recommending that the execution of minor works of irrigation and of minor roads should be entrusted to the Revenue Officers.

2. Her Majesty's Government observe that you have appointed a Commission to consider generally the organization of the Public Works Department. This is probably a wise measure. But the inquiry may occupy much time, and Her Majesty's Government are desirous that it should not prevent early effect being given to the views of my predecessor for entrusting the minor works of the several Collectorates to the Revenue Officers. This step is clearly in the right direction, and is one which should be taken as soon as possible. The Government of India has already been advised that you will probably apply for the requisite additions to the several Collectors' establishments on this account.

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1869, No. 1,773.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Public Works Commission.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To No 2602

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

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