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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1869.*

No. 58. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 15th January 1869, No. 64 :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 30th November 1868, No. 3,252.

Pensions and Gratuities.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 487, dated 22nd October 1868, submitting certain remarks by the Government of Madras on the recent orders of the Government of India regarding the grant of pensions to persons serving in Local Fund Establishments.

2. The local Government, it is observed, remarks that the orders of the Government of India, specified in the margin,
No. 2,197, dated 24th April 1868. "have gained considerable publicity, and
" 1,496, " 10th August " "have been very generally received as
" 1,841, " 19th " " "binding Government to the grant of

"pensions to otherwise eligible servants of Municipalities;" and it expresses an opinion that it is "somewhat premature, so soon after the creation of Municipal institutions, to decide upon assigning pensions for municipal service, although it may hereafter be desirable, on the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners, to sanction the grant of pensions to individuals for long and approved service."

3. In reply, I am desired to state, that the orders referred to must not be construed as in any way binding the Government to allow pensions, on retirement, to persons employed on Local Fund Establishments, or under Municipalities. Those orders simply permit local Governments to grant pensions to such persons, by removing the obstacles which heretofore existed against their admission to pension; but it will always remain with the local Government to determine in what cases pensions will be refused.

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing letter be sent to the Home and Public Works Departments, the several local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General of Accounts, the several Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Revenue and Public Works Departments, and to the Presidents of the several Municipal Commissions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1869, No. 328. *

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 8.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" Captain R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th January 1869.*

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" 1496, " 10th August "
" 1841, " 19th " "

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" binding Government to the grant of pensions to otherwise eligible servants of
" Municipalities;" and it expresses an opinion that it is "somewhat premature, so
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" for municipal service, although it may hereafter be desirable, on the recommenda-
" tion of the Municipal Commissioners, to sanction the grant of pensions to indivi-
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Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be sent to the Home and Public Works Departments, the several local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General of Accounts; the several Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1869, No. 64.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Revenue and Public Works Departments, and to the Presidents of the several Municipal Commissions.

(True Extract).

P. S. S.
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Public Works Department. ✓

" President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

" President of

Ed. J. Wright.

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the Journal of Proceedings to
persons serving in Local
Fund Establishments. &c
Other Office concerned.