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No. 352. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th June 1869, No. 502-A. :—

WITH reference to Entries Nos. 520—26 in the Proceedings (Local Funds) of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for March 1869, from which it appears that orders have been passed for the refund, from the Imperial Public Works grant, of a sum of Rupees 93,290-13-0, being expenditure incurred from Local Funds on the Imperial line of road between Vettanum and Dindigul, I am directed to state that the Government of India consider that grants once made from Local Funds should be regarded as final, and that consequently the refund referred to cannot properly be made, and should be cancelled. For, if Local Governments, while competent to order work to be executed from Local Funds, could then transfer such charges to the Imperial Account at pleasure, the Government of India would be deprived of that control over the course of expenditure which it is its duty to maintain, and which is contemplated by the rules of the public service.

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1869, No. 2,309.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

Public Works Proceedings, No. 809, dated 12th March 1869.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department with reference to the Order in that department, No. 553, of the 3rd March 1869; also to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division and the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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your most Obdt. Servt.
A Thuillier Colonel R.E.
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India.

Pub. Works Dept.

No 2309

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 15th July 1869 Read the following

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Intimating that the orders sanctioning the refund from Imperial funds of the amount expended from Local Funds on the road between Vellanoor & Dindigul in the Madura Dist should be cancelled —

No 352
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To The Revenue Depart.

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G. O 15th July 1869, No. 2305

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Road from the Sub-Collr Devi
stating that the Orders which
sanction the Expend from Im-
perial funds of a sum of Rs 93290
being the amount of Expenditure
incurred from Local Funds on
the Road between Vattanam and
Vindigul in the Madura Dt,
should be cancelled for the
reasons given. And also Dyfd
and Offrs concerned

Rec 7th July 1869. 02. 10m.