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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
17th December 1870.*

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Forming a road from Keevalore to Kutchanum.

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.  
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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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

No. 391. DOCKET No. 3,076, dated 17th December 1870.

Copy of the above forwarded for the information of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, with reference to Colonel Innes' letter, No. 410-A. B., dated 25th November 1870.

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Colonel, R.E.,  
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All communications  
should be addressed to  
the Secretary.

No. 410-A. B. 1870  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
ACCOUNTS  
Buildings and Roads

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,

Public Works Department,  
Fort William, 25 November 1870.

Sir,

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be in excess of the appropriations assigned  
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adjustment is likely to ensue from want  
of local fund assets or other causes.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

J. M. L. J.

By Secretary to Govt of India.

Public Works Department  
No. 3075 3078 98  
of the Madras Government

Under date the 17 Decr 70.

Read the following

to J. H. E. No. 1, 10. A. D. of 28th Nov 70

Ordered that this  
letter be communicated  
to the Revenue Dept  
with a view to the  
Board of Revenue  
through whom the  
Controllers' Local Fund  
Statements of Objection-  
able Items are sub-  
mitted, being called  
upon to furnish early  
explanation with res-  
pect to the excesses  
noticed by the Govt.

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for and Rspees 10,190 for  
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dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1870.

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other items represent  
outlay on masonry  
works over irrigation  
channels on Local Fund  
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the moiety of the cost  
of which from Imperial  
funds an application  
from the Supg Engineer  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> Div was re-  
gated in the Proc  
of Govt No 2957 of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1870.  
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2. Constructing road No 69.
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Muthamun.

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required will therefore  
be debitable to Local  
funds.

It has been as-  
certained from the  
Controller of Public  
Works Accounts that  
none of the statements  
of objectionable items  
of Local Fund expendi-  
ture submitted by  
him since the begin-  
ning of 1869-70 have  
yet been disposed of.

In consequence of  
this several of the  
accounts of Range  
Officers who have been  
granted conditional  
clearances are still open,  
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counts, the attention  
of the Board of Rev.  
will be directed in  
the Revenue Dept. to  
the subject.

To the Rev. Dept.  
" Controller of  
Est. & Accts.

Despatch 17-12-70

Socket No 3078

Copy of the  
above forwarded for  
the information of  
the Govt. of India  
in the Public Works  
Dept. with reference  
to Colonel Innes' letter  
(No)

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No 4110 A. G. dated  
25<sup>th</sup> November 1870.

Wb

Despatch 17-12-70  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Prime Department  
and

To the Secretary to the Govt.  
of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17 Dec 1870, No 3255-2270

Nos. 289-290 & 291

Irregular Local Fund Enquiry.

Letter from the Bank of India  
requesting special attention  
to the subject of the Irregular  
Local Fund & its  
works in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
as shown in the Abolitionable  
Item Statement of August  
last, Com<sup>d</sup> to the Rev. Dept.  
with instructions.