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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1871.*

No. 145. Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 20th March 1871, No. 74:—

With reference to the Order* of Government on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, suggesting that the powers of the local officers in respect to the sanction of expenditure under certain heads of service be raised, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, the limit within which Superintending Engineers have power to sanction estimates for Minor New Works may, with advantage, be raised to Rupees 750, as proposed.

* No. 804, 17th instant.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1871, No. 1,038.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

UNDER the provisions of Chapter XXIV. of the Madras Public Works Code, Superintending Engineers are authorized to carry out, without reference to Government, Minor New Works under Agricultural when their cost does not in each case exceed Rupees 500. In a letter dated 21st February 1871, No. 1,002, the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division brought under the consideration of Government the necessity of raising this limit of sanction by 50 per cent., or from Rupees 500 to Rupees 750. Captain Oakes explained that, with a view to obviate the delay which a reference to Government would entail, it not unfrequently happens that the dimensions of masonry works are at present reduced, or other means adopted to bring the outlay on works within the prescribed limit at the sacrifice of stability, and, as a safeguard against this false economy, he considered that enlarged powers to the extent above indicated should be delegated to Superintending Engineers.

2. The Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation is in favour of this suggestion, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to fix the limit within which Superintending Engineers may sanction Agricultural Minor New Works at Rupees 750 instead of Rupees 500 as at present.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To Superintending Engineers.

„ Major R. B. Kennedy.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

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THE ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR
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Agricultural Minor New Works—Fixing
the limit within which Superintending
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Minor New Works at Rupees 750, instead
of Rupees 500 as at present.

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From

Captain J. G. Ryves R.E.
Acting Chief Eng^r for Irrigation

To

Colonel E. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P. W. Dept.

Sir,

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Your most obedient servant

J. G. Ryves. Capt. R.E.
Acting Chief Eng^r for Irrigation

Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 11 April 1871

Read the following

From The Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation } H. E. 1274 of 20th March 1871

Under the provisions of Chapter XXIV of the Madras Public Works Code, Superintendents are authorized to carry out without reference to Government minor new works in water agricultural when their cost does not in each case exceed Rs 500. In a letter dated 31 July 1871 No 1052 the Superintendents of the 6th Division brought under the consideration of Government the necessity of

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The Ag Chief Engineer for Irrigation
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Date 20th
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To,
The Chief Eng^r for Irrigaⁿ
" Super Engineer
Major Kennedy
Controller P. W. Dept.
Rev: Dep. Secy

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