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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th May 1871.*

No. 304. Read the following Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 4th May 1871:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1871, No. 1,660.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 11th March 1871, No. 91.

In their Order, dated 26th October 1870, No. 1,639, the Government sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 19,880, for the construction of a salt road from Chunampet to Madrantacum.

2. This work was made over to the Executive Engineer in charge of the 4th Range for execution; a portion of the work was executed by Mr. Leggatt during the last official year, and the remainder is under rapid progress under his supervision.

3. Under the Government Order, No. 13, of the 4th January 1870, Mr. Leggatt considers himself precluded from supervising this work and making the necessary payments without special orders on the subject. His objection is well founded. I have, therefore, the honour to request the Board's sanction for transferring the current year's allotment for this road, namely, Rupees 14,880, from the Revenue to the Public Works Department.

4. In anticipation of the Board's sanction, I have requested Mr. Leggatt to carry out the work, which requires much engineering skill, as rapidly as possible.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 23rd March 1871, No. 1,262.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1871, No. 1,355.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

2nd November 1867, No. 3,305.
19th June 1868, No. 1,940.
4th January 1870, No. 13.
28th April 1871, No. 1,200.

UNDER the orders of the Government of India which have been reiterated in the several Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, no officer of the Public Works Department is authorized to undertake the execution and to make disbursements on account of any work which has been included in the Civil Budget. The proceeding of the Acting Collector of Chingleput as reported in his letter above read is under the circumstances quite opposed to rule

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may be needed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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1. *Superintending Engr*
4th Division

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G. O. 16 May 71, No. 1355.

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Salt and Soda Manufacture
Commissioner's Office Proceeding
of the Director in the construction of
the works as by P. M. Apper,;
disapproved; Mr. Esling
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