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All communications  
should be addressed to  
the Secretary

No 93 A.B.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
ACCOUNT

Buildings & Roads.

Fort William 21<sup>st</sup> February 1871.

Copy of the following forwarded to the  
Government of Madras in the P.W. Department  
with the request that the ruling contained  
therein may be applied generally in respect  
to all Government Workshops of the P.W.  
Department under the Government of Madras  
with effect from the commencement  
of the Current official year.

By order.

J. M. Sedgwick,  
Secretary to Govt. of India.

No 92 A.B. dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1871.  
From the Government of India P.W. Dept.  
to the Secretary to the Govt. of the N.W. Prov.  
in the P.W. Department.

J. M.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 67 of the 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo, forwarding copy of a report of the Superintendent of the Roorkee Workshops on the valuation of the Block and Plant of that Establishment, and recommending a reduction of the rate charged for depreciation under those heads from 4 to 2 per cent per annum.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that Her Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposal of the local government with effect from the commencement of the current official year.

3. This rate will continue in force for 5 years, at the expiration of which period a revaluation of the Block and Plant should be made, and the rate changed — if found necessary in view of keeping the book value as near the actual value as possible.

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No. 965.

From  
The Govt of Madras

Dated 21 Feb 1871  
Recd. 2 March  
No. 93 AB

Forwarding  
a copy of an order  
sanctioning a reduction  
in the rates charged  
for depreciation of Block  
& Plant in the Public  
Workshops, & requesting  
that it may be ap-  
plied to the P. Works  
Workshops in the  
Madras Presidency.  
No. 668-7 March 71

Public Works Department  
No. 668  
Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Under date 7 March 71  
Read the following

From The Govt of India, A.E. No. 93 AB of 21 Feb 1871

Communicated  
to the Controller of  
P.W. Accounts, the  
Superintending Engineer  
of the 1st Div. and  
the General Superintend-  
ent of Public Works  
Stores and Workshop  
for information and  
guidance.

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Current Official year.

Attention is drawn  
to the instructions in

para 3 and 4 of the

instructions issued

dated 1st 12/1919

and 1st 12/1920

and 1st 12/1921

and 1st 12/1922

and 1st 12/1923

and 1st 12/1924

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public  
Works Accounts

In

Recd

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Nos. 152-762

Re: L. Plant Docket from the  
Govt. Madras Government  
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in the rates charged for depreciation  
of Rock & Plant in the Rooker  
Districts & requesting that it  
may be applied to the R.P. in  
the Madras District  
com. to the Officers concerned  
and removed