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**MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.****Government of Madras.***Public works* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
29th May 1872.*

No. 469. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) dated Fort William, 4th May 1872, Circular No. 33 :—

*Advisability or otherwise of inserting a clause in Contract Bonds giving Government power to stop works when it desires to do so.*

Read again :—

Public Works Department Nos. 1,290—1,300 B—M, dated 9th October 1871.

Read also the undermentioned letters :—

From Madras, No. 641, dated 8th March 1872.

„ Bombay, „ 504 E, „ 28th October 1871.

„ Bengal, „ 5,426, „ 4th November „

„ N. W. P., „ 1,307, „ 8th April 1872.

„ Punjab, „ 5,730, „ 1st December 1871.

„ Oudh, „ 2,596, „ 25th January 1872.

„ Central Provinces, No. 104, dated 6th January 1872.

„ British Burmah, „ 565 A, „ 31st October 1871.

„ Hyderabad, „ 292, „ 23rd „ „

„ Central India, „ 1,2415, „ 13th December „

„ Rajpootana, „ 3,424 S, „ 23rd October „

RESOLUTION.—In the month of October last the Governor-General in Council having had before him a case in which certain work given out on contract had to be stopped before completion, His Excellency in Council deemed it advisable to obtain the opinion of the several Local Governments and Administrations as to the advisability, or otherwise, of inserting a clause in all Contract Bonds whereby Government would reserve to itself the right of stopping any work during progress, payment being made only for the value of materials actually at site and according to schedule rates.

2. The replies to the Circular issued on this subject having now been received, and the general sense of opinion of the authorities consulted being adverse to the proposed measure, His Excellency in Council does not consider it desirable that any addition of the nature contemplated should, for the present, be made to Contract Bonds.

Madras.  
Bombay.  
Bengal.  
N. W. Provinces.  
Punjab.  
Oudh.

Central Provinces.  
British Burmah.  
Hyderabad.  
Central India.  
Rajpootana.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular Nos. 1,290—1,300 B—M, dated 9th October 1871.

(Signed) J. T. SCOTT,  
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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29th May 1872.*

No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1872, No. 1,343.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 70.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending  
Engineers in continuation of G. O.,  
No. 2,843, dated 9th November 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

*Officiating Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineers.  
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Angustin.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer

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Contract Bonds. Circular  
From the Govt. of Madras de-  
ciding that the insertion of  
a clause in Contract Bonds  
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cides to do so, is un-  
desirable for the present,  
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