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No. 282. Read the following letter from W. PARKES, Esq., C.E., to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th September 1873 :—

Madras Harbour.

I BEG to hand you herewith some remarks upon the above question with which I was favoured by Sir Arthur Cotton for my own information shortly before I left England.

2. The suggestions and conclusions of Sir Arthur Cotton appear to me to be worthy of serious consideration, not only by myself in the investigation I am about to commence but also by others with whom I may have opportunities of conferring before forming my own conclusions, and who having already the advantage of local knowledge and experience will be better able to discuss the points which he has raised.

3. I would therefore recommend that the enclosed paper be printed and freely issued to persons likely to be able to contribute towards the formation of a satisfactory conclusion.

(Signed) W. PARKES.

No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1873, No. 2,546.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

ORDERED to be circulated for information to the officers and department mentioned below :—

To District Engineers.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications.

„ Master Attendant, Madras.

„ Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,

*Acting Under Secy.,
for Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

To District Engineers.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications.

„ Master Attendant, Madras.

„ Marine Department.

To W. Parkes, Esq., C.E.

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Mr. Parkes, by Sir
St. Cotton on the sub-
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Harbour ordered to
be circulated to certain
Officers.