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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1873.*

No. 385. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 28th January 1873, No. 4,682:—

I HAVE the honour to remind you that I have not yet been favoured with a reply to my letter No. 4,264, dated 19th ultimo, soliciting the early instructions of Government as to the work to be actually carried out to the Madura Palace during the remainder of the current official year.

2. In that letter it will be remembered that I pointed out that the available balance of Rupees 3,110 could best be expended in completing the accommodation for the Collector.

3. I should now mention that Mr. McQuhae, the Acting Collector, has represented to me that in the accommodation to be provided for his Cutcherry in the Palace, a "strong-room" will have to be included. Mr. McQuhae has also represented to me that he is ready to move out of his present Cutcherry, and put it up to auction, so soon as I can provide him with the necessary accommodation in the Palace.

4. Under these circumstances it has occurred to me that it would not be unadvisable to purchase at once the iron safe used by the late Madura Branch of the Madras Bank. This iron safe is quite new; it measures 8' x 9' x 8 feet high, and it is in excellent order. It cost the Bank in all, *i. e.*, for its purchase, carriage, and erection, Rupees 1607-8-7. The Agent now offers it to me for Rupees 1,200.

4. As the Acting Collector considers that the safe would be convenient for the current expenses of coin and stamps, and, as the Government Architect approves of its purchase under the circumstances, I have the honour to request the authority of the Government to buy the safe in question, debiting the cost thereof, namely, Rupees, 1,200, to the above-mentioned available balance of Rupees 3,110.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1873, No. 520.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

FULL instructions have been already given in G. O. No. 243 of 24th January.

2. The purchase of the iron safe is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To the Secretary

Dated 28th of
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letter No 4264 dated
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To The District Engineer
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Eng. informed that full
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