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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th October 1876. No. 2,723.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 149. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department,
dated 5th September 1876, No. 1,618.

ABSTRACT.—*Stationery Dépôt.*—The annual report on the operations of the
Stationery Department for 1875-76 reviewed, and copies thereof forwarded to Home
and Supreme Governments.

NOTE.

THE statement made by several District Engineers that the colours named in
paragraph 17 of the Superintendent's letter, and of which the use was by the Secre-
tary of State for India ordered to be discontinued, are really necessary for their work,
is generally concurred in by the undersigned.

2. It is true that in England colours are no longer employed to any extent in
plan-drawing, and that shading has taken their places. But shading only is useful when
the draughtsman is of some skill. If this is not the case, the process takes longer
time, and the results are less clear than where colours have been used. In India first-
class draughtsmen are but few, and to allow unqualified men to shade would save
neither time nor money.

3. Of the fifteen colours mentioned in the Secretary of State's list, seven may be
dispensed with, viz., sap green, raw sienna, bistre, permanent green, flake white,
vermillion, and Indian yellow. The remainder are, in the opinion of the undersigned,
necessary.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Chief Engr., P.W.D.

3rd October 1876.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1876, No. 2,723.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14A.

THE Governor in Council concurs
generally in the opinions expressed by
the Deputy Chief Engineer in the note
above recorded ; which will be transferred to the Financial Department for such
action as may be considered necessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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offg: Deputy Chief Engineer
S. H. B.

P. H.

I quite agree,
the colours proposed
to be returned are
quite necessary.

W. H. M. H.
S. H. B.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Octr 1876-

Read the following:—

Proc. of the Madras Govt.
Sail Deptt. W.C. No. 1618 of 5th Sept 76.
Note by the Deputy Chief Engineer, S.A.C.
dated

The Governor in
Council concurs
generally with the
opinions expressed
by the Dy. Chief Engineer
in the note above
recorded; which will
be transferred to the
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To the Sail Deptt. ✓
Sept. 24-10-76

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