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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th January 1878, No. 55 W.

General.
Account.

Under date the 4th January 1878, No. 55 W.

No. 67.

It has recently come under the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council that a number of scientific instruments were sent Home for repair without inquiry as to whether the Mathematical Instrument Department at Madras were capable of undertaking the work. All Heads of Departments in which such instruments are in use are informed that the Government desire that the Mathematical Instrument Department attached to the Presidency Workshops should be fully utilized in the repair of scientific instruments of all descriptions, and that no instruments of this character should in future be sent Home for repair until they shall have been sent to the General Superintendent of the Workshops for examination, and he shall have certified that they cannot be repaired in this country.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Public, &c., Departments.
" Military Department.
" Revenue do.
" District Engineer, Presidency.

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For orders

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* No 4362 d/8 Dec. 77 from the
Chief Insp. P.W.D.
" 3122 d/13 Dec. 77 from the
Principal Medical Officer
" 2961 d/15 Dec. 77 from the
Principal P.W. Workshop.

Adverting to
G.O. in the Military Sept.
No: 6533 dated 26 Nov. 1877
and to the accompanying
correspondence it would
appear that the Surgical
Instruments in question
have been sent home
for repair without any
inquiring as to whether
the Mathematical In-
strument maker attached
to the Public Works
Workshops was able to
put them in order.

The undersigned is
not aware to what extent
this system of sending
home Scientific Instru-
ments prevails in the
various Departments of
Government, but he
considers that if it
obtains

I fully approve the
suggestion made at
the end of the Memo.

W. B. 3/12
R. B. 3/12

obtains to any very great
extent, the services of
the highly paid Mathe-
matical Instruments
Maker employed by the
Public Works Dept. are
not being utilized to
the best advantage,
and that much delay
and expense are being
incurred which might
be avoided.

Mr. Dorech is a
man of high attainments
in his own Department
of work, and his
special knowledge ought
to be utilized to the
fullest extent. He is
quite capable of under-
taking a great deal
more work than he at
present gets. And it
is a pity that a man
of this kind should be
employed for months
on the manufacture of
Domes Badges for I.C.M.
while his more legitimate
work is being sent out
of

of the Country.

Undersigned would
respectfully suggest that
an order be issued to
all Departments of
Government prohibiting
any Scientific Instru-
ments being sent home
for repair unless it
has first been ascer-
tained that the Mathe-
matical Instruments
Dept. at Madras are
unable to put them
into order.

E. A. Bird Col. R. E.
Chief Eng. & Secretary
P. W. Dept.

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No. 55 W Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th Jan'y 1878

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