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Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 148. Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) dated Fort William, 1st February 1878, No. 9 P.W.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
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The Superintending Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle.

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(By order,)

(Signed) G. T. SKIPWITH, Captain, R.E.,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, General Branch.

From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, dated 9th August 1877, No. 1,512.

From the Resolution of the Bombay Government in the Public Works Department, No. 130 P, dated 27th June last, the Government of India have observed that certain sums have been sanctioned for the demolition of the Guttul Fort and for filling in the ditch, and for leveling the Fort and reclaiming the ditch at Gadag as famine relief works.

2. The Government of India have no knowledge of these particular forts, but they feel assured that His Excellency the Governor in Council would not have approved their demolition had they possessed architectural merits or historical associations. I am to take the opportunity of reminding the Bombay Government of the various instructions* which from time to time have been issued in view to the preservation of buildings, &c., of historical or architectural interest. The Government of India consider the preservation of such works an

urgent duty, and though the subject has received considerable attention, it is feared that the instructions are not always strictly observed. There is, indeed, reason to believe that destruction of such buildings is still occasionally permitted, especially by railway contractors and engineers. Even where it is necessary to remove them, inscriptions and valuable carvings should be carefully preserved.

* Home Department Circular Nos. 57—4,030-9, dated 29th August 1867.
Home Department Resolution Nos. 14—930-41, A, dated 24th February 1863.
Public Works Department Circular No. 9, dated 13th February 1872.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.
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W. M. Dept. Railway Branch
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No. 1542, dated 9th August 1877.

From—A. P. Howell, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.,
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