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(Signed) H. J. STOKES,
Collector.

MADURA,
12th November 1879.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,
Ag. Superintending Engineer.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1879, No. 3,128 W.

The proposed arrangements as regards the Madura Circle are approved.

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(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Financial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Gobt. of 1879: Madras.
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To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIFTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 8th.

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G. O., 8th December 1879, No. 3,128 W.

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Transfer of certain roads, &c., in the
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J. W. Randall Esquire
As Supg Engineer 5th Circle

To,
Colonel R. H. Laukey C. B. & C.
Chief Engineer P. M. D.
Madras.

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Sir,
With reference to G. O. N^o 2428 W of the 25th September, I have the honor to report that after some correspondence with the President of the Local Fund Boards Madura, I came down here to arrange with Mr. Stokes regarding the transfer of the Roads to the charge of the Circle Boards.

2. As it was proposed in para 2 of my letter N^o 1240 J. J. of the 2nd September last, that we should withdraw entirely from the Namin dasies and the Melur Taluk, it was clear that we should give up all connection with Roads in the

Madura Circle, which comprises only the Madura Taluk in addition to the Zeminaries and Melur.

3. With regard to Dindigul however, I have no doubt that we could continue to supervise the works in this Circle, provided the Establishment allowed to the New Madura Division consists of an Executive Engineer and an Assistant; but on the latter point I am doubtful and do not like to promise effective supervision of these works, unless I receive instructions that the Establishment will be maintained at this strength. The scheme forwarded by me on the 4th Instant was returned for alteration. Mr. Stokes would prefer to take over the works in the Dindigul Circle, but does not object to the P. M. D. continuing to supervise them if we can undertake the duty efficiently. A Note of the points agreed on between the

President and myself is forwarded for your information and I shall feel obliged by your instructing me whether Dindigul will remain a duly constituted Sub Division, with an Officer attached.

4. With regard to Mr. Stokes' remarks that the P. M. D. should continue to supervise the Tank repairs in Melur, I have the honor to state that unless an Assistant Engineer and a qualified Upper Subordinate are attached to the Madura Division, it will not be possible for these works to be efficiently supervised.

5. I request therefore the favor of your orders as to the future strength of the Staff of the Madura Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt.

W. R. R. R.
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Local Fund works.

In any case the Local Fund
Board will take over all Local Fund Works
in Madura Circle (Ramanad, Shevaganah,
Madura and Melur).

As far as possible the Public Works
Department are to close all works (including
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