to strike the articles off the Return
of Tools.

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

J. W. Rundall
Ag Subs Engineer
5th Circle.

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P. W. D.
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To now.

The Supt Engineer
5t Circle

To.

The Chief Engr
P. W D

No 709 T.C

Dated 5t Dec 79.

Mis No 3260 dt 17 December 79

Articles stolen in the Trichinopoly Dn office.

Requests permission to strike off the return the —

No 3260 dt. P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Decr 79. READ the following

From The Supt Engr Fifth Circle (No. No 709 T.C. dt 5th Decr 1879)

Sanction is granted for writing off the articles in question from the returns of the Trichinopoly Division.

13-12-79

S.E. Fifth Circle
Gr. P. W. Accts.

Dated
18-12-79

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th December 1879, No. 2313.

Famine Expenditure.

Read the following papers:—

No. 49. *From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Comptroller-General, dated Simla, 8th November* 1879, *No.* 3666.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 1442, dated the 18th October 1879, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council sanctions your proposal to rectify a double charge made in the Madras accounts of 1877-78 of a sum of Rs. 19,90,125-3-8 spent on Famine Relief, by a corresponding reduction of the charge under the same head for 1878-79, the assignment of 45 lakhs for Famine Relief added to the Madras Provincial allotment of that year being reduced by the same amount.

Copy of this, and of the letter from the Comptroller-General, to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By Order, &c.)

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. WESTLAND, Esq., Officiating Comptroller-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance, dated Calcutta, 18th October 1879, No. 1442.

I have the honor to report that, by a misunderstanding between the Civil and Public Works Account Officers at Madras, a sum of Rs. 19,90,125-3-8 was twice adjusted in the accounts of 1877-78, viz., by the Civil Department to debit of Famine Relief, and by the Public Works Department as Ordinary Public Works, being the normal outlay on Famine Relief Works.

2. The best way of correcting the error is by taking the amount in reduction of the Famine Relief Charges of 1878-79, and this I ask the sanction of the Government to my doing.

3. As "Famine Relief" in Madras has been made Provincial in 1878-79, an assignment of Rs. 45 lakhs having been made for the purpose, it will be necessary also to reduce this assignment by the same amount.

No. 2213.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report as to the precise effect the adjustment adverted to will have on the Provincial account for 1878-79.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22*nd November* 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.