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8th February 1882, No. 352 W.

General.
Account.

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2. I am directed to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to these matters, and to say that the Government of India would desire to be favored with a report on the Workshop losses, and to inquire whether it is necessary to maintain such an expensive establishment in the Presidency Stores Division as compared with the value of the current transactions.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1882, No. 352 W.

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(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.
" Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of [1882] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND
WORKSHOPS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 8th.

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Nos. 28-29.

Dowlaishweram and Presidency Public
Works Workshops.—Passing orders on letter
from the Government of India requesting a
report on the Workshop losses in 1880-81,
and on the necessity for the present expen-
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(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.
" Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 30 (DOCKET No. 353 W., dated 8th February 1882.)
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India with copies of the undermentioned Proceedings:—
G.O., No. 3079 W., dated 12th December 1881.
" " 3081 W., " " " " "

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
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PUBLIC WORKS

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated February, 8th.

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8th February 1882, No. 353 W.

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Nos. 28-30.

FORWARDING Proceedings relative to the
losses in the Dowlaishweram and Presidency
Public Works Workshops.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 48. A. G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

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To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department.

Fort William 23rd January 1882.

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Arms Division as compared with the value of the
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I have the honor to be
Sir:

Your most obedient servant.

Ala. Hunter Major General R.P.
Secretary to Government of India.

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Commanding Officer:
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