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will be made, the work  
being, it is understood,  
of great urgency.

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No 328<sup>102</sup>

Public Works Department.

FOR ORDERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1883  
Read the following

The Am. P. L. L. L. L.

and

The Cmsy Architect to Govt (A.E. No 857 of 16<sup>th</sup> January 1883)

B No 328<sup>102</sup> of 30.1.83.

The practice of obtaining stores from England otherwise than through the India Office being in contravention of the orders of the Home Government and of the Government of India (vide G.O. 3164 of 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1882) must be discontinued.

2. As regards however the Girders required for the verandahs of the Public Works offices, an Exception

Read the following:—

FOR ORDERS.

In circulating the accompanying draft order for approval, it is explained that on receiving a pressing demi Official representation from Mr Chisholm that the work would certainly be delayed if the usual course were followed, the Chief Engr. took on himself to authorize the quinders being procured direct.

W. H. Ramsey Colonel R.  
Chief Engineer  
P. W. Dept.

Roads and Buildings.

W. H. Ramsey

From  
The Consulting Architect  
to Government.

To  
The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.  
Roads & Buildings branch

No 857

Dated. 16<sup>th</sup> January 1883

Received. 17<sup>th</sup>

As No 328 xx of 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1883

No of enclosures.

Purchasing materials in  
the local market.

W. H. Ramsey

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your most obedt. servant.

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No 857

Consulting Architects Office  
Chepauk 16<sup>th</sup> January 1883

From

The Consulting Architect  
to Government

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.  
Roads and Buildings branch

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have been in the habit of obtaining such things as I require from England through local Agents, I get them always of the best quality and paid for them at the rate of 5 percent over the actual cost price delivered in Madras. The importers have always understood that all risks were on their side and that I merely promised to purchase such and such goods provided they could offer them to me before a given date. What I wish to enquire is, if I continue this line of action should I be infringing the recent orders of the Secretary of State? I ask the question with particular reference to the Girders required for the new Verandahs of Public Works Offices. These materials if ordered by the outgoing mail can be delivered in Madras about the middle of March but if ordered through the Secretary of State they will probably not be