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18TH MAY 1885, No. 1167 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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READ—the following letter from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st May 1885, No. 407 M.W.:—

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2. Expenditure therefore must be confined, as regards maintenance, solely to such repairs as are absolutely necessary to prevent damage involving subsequent loss to Government, all others being postponed; and, as regards original works, to the prosecution of works in progress, and which cannot be stopped without serious detriment to the State. New works not yet commenced are in no case to be begun without special orders, except in the case of works urgently required in view of preparedness for war.

3. I am to request that reports stating what sums will be surrendered under these orders should be furnished to the Government of India in the Military Department not later than 15th May 1885.

ORDER—dated 18th May 1885, No. 1167 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers concerned, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. ^{1039 W.}_A, dated 4th May 1885, and telegram, dated 13th May 1885.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
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" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 18th.

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G.O., 18th May 1885, No. 1167 W.

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Letter from the Government of India issuing instructions for reducing the grants for military works in 1885-86, and requesting report of the savings, communicated to the Superintending Engineers concerned with instructions.

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ACCOUNTS.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 407-M-W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st May 1885.

To

THE *Secretary to the Government of Madras,*
Public Works Department.

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Your most obedient servant,

G. B. Press

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Letter from the Public Works
Department regarding the
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1885/86 and requesting
report of the savings,
and of the progress
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