

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Govt. of 1896 Madras.

Ans: 27-5-96

To

The Public Works Dept.

B No 1721 W, dt 10-June-1896

Communicated
to the Commr. Architect
for submission of the
requisite estimate

Proceedings, No. 311 dated 19th May 1896.

Subject.

Authorizing the P.W.D.
to prepare an estimate for
the erection of a hand
rail for the upper gallery
in the Government Public
Library; and calling
the attention of the Supt.
Govt. Museum, to G.O. No 310
dated 19th May 1896 re:
the hours of closing the
Library.

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which the hours of closing the Library will be 5-30 P.M.
from 1st October to 31st March and 6 P.M. from 1st April to
30th September.

(True Extract)

J. H. Isom

Under Secretary P.W.D.,

for Chief Secretary.

TO

The Public Works Department. ✓

" Superintendent, Government Museum.

Educational *Department.*



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

the
From Superintendent, Government Central Museum, dated
2nd May 1896, No. 563,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a
letter received from the Secretary of the Madras Literary So-
ciety relating to the Connemara Public Library.

2. I have discussed, with the Secretary of the Society
the question of the possibility of accident happening to any
one engaged in placing books on, or removing books from, the
shelves in the uncomfortably narrow upper gallery. And
though no accident occurred to any of my Library Staff during
the transfer thereto of the books belonging to the Museum
Library, I agree with the suggestion that a hand-rail 5 feet
above the existing rail (designed so as to be in keeping with
the rest of the wood-work) would be the best means of protec-
tion against accident from over-balancing.

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ORDER:—No. 511, dated 19th May 1896.

The Public Works Department will be authorised to
prepare an estimate for the erection of the hand-rail suggest-
ed.

2. With reference to para. 3 the Superintendent's atten-
tion will be called to G.O. No. 510, dated 19th May 1896 under
which