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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
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No. 7. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George: dated Madras, 31st July 1866, No. 151.

I have the honor to report that the walls of the Museum Library are so very badly cracked in several places that there appears to me to be considerable danger of portions of the building falling.

2. I have, therefore, considered it necessary to close the Library, and remove the books to another building for security.

3. I have reported the state of the building to the Barrack Master, who will doubtless do what is necessary; but I may add that the building has been repaired two or three times already, and that, so far as I am able to form an opinion on the subject, no ordinary repairs can be of any avail, because the evil is evidently due to the nature of the ground on which the building is erected. Even the flooring is sinking in some parts; and if it will not support the floor, it can hardly be expected to support the walls.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1866, No. 760.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

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