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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th August 1869.*

Read the following :—

No. 42. MINUTE by the Honourable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, dated 28th July 1869.

I regret that I am again obliged to leave the Presidency for the same reason which necessitated my absence in the early part of the present month.

2. As His Excellency the Governor and my Colleagues are aware, I had arranged to go to the Neilgherry Hills for August and the first half of September, but having been already absent for a fortnight in June, and again for a fortnight in the present month, I should have hesitated to leave Madras again so soon, had not the state of Mrs. Arbuthnot's health rendered it very desirable, if not absolutely necessary, that I should be with her at the present time. I propose to be absent about five weeks, and as much of my time during that period will be employed in the revision of the Report of the Commission on Public Works, of which I am President, and which has just concluded its sittings, and in connexion with the two Bills for amending the Towns' Improvement Act of 1865, and for providing for primary education and sanitation in villages not under the Municipal Act, as well as for District roads by means of local taxation, which are to be introduced when the Legislative Council meets in November, I trust that no material inconvenience will result from my absence.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1869, No. 1096.

Resolved that the foregoing Minute be recorded, with reference to the despatch from the late Court of Directors to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 31st October, No. 99 of 1855, paragraph 5.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Military do.

„ Public Works do.

Ed. J. Wright.

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I regret that I am again obliged to leave the Presidency for the same reason which impeded my absence in the early part of the present month.

As this meeting the former and my colleagues are aware, I had arranged to go to the wedding of Mr. & Mrs. August & the first half of September, but having been already absent for a fortnight in June and again for a fortnight in the present month, I should have hesitated to have husbands again so soon, and not the state of Mrs. Adair's health rendered it very desirable, if not absolutely necessary, that I should be with her at the present time. I propose to be absent about five weeks, and as much of my time during that period will be employed in the revision of the report of the Commission on Public Works of which I am President and which

has just concluded its sitting,
and in connexion with the two bills
for amending the Poor Law Amendment
Act of 1885 and for providing
for primary education and sanitation
in villages, not under the Municipal
Act, as well as for District Councils
by means of local taxation, which
are to be introduced into the Legislature
I trust next in November, I trust
that no material inconvenience will
result from any absence.

Arthur

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Public Works Dept

Memorandum of the Hon:

A. J. Robertson

(21)

28 July

No 1809

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No 1096 - 5. Aug 1869.

Resolved that the foregoing
minutes be recorded, with
reference to the Department
from the late Court of Directors
to the Government of India,
in the Financial Department,
dated 11. October. No 99 of
1855. paragraph 5.

W. H. L.

to the Revenue Department

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Dated *Aug 15*

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Recording Minute by the
H. H. S. J. Adair, Esq.
planning how that he is
obliged again to proceed to
the *Michigan Hills*, and
stating that he will be
absent about five weeks.