

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th October 1865.*

No. 248. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating a Circular from the Government
of India directing the practice of Public
Works Officers receiving funds from Local
Committees, &c., and expending them on
works without bringing them into regular
cash-book and accounts furnished to the
Controller of Accounts may be at once
stopped. (Here enter 11th October 1865, No. 3,011.)

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1865, No. 2,492.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Public Works Department, No. 3,011.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th October 1865.*

No. 238. Read the following Circular from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 9th September 1865, No. 88 :—

1. Several instances having lately come to notice, of Public Works Officers receiving funds from Local Committees and other Local Fund disbursers and expending them on works, without bringing them into their regular cash-book, and accounts rendered to the Controller of Accounts, the Government of India desires that this practice may be at once put a stop to wherever it may exist.

2. Paragraph 106 of Section 2, Chapter XIX.; Standing Order No. 21 of 1865, rules that "all disbursements and charges of whatever sort, connected with the public service, must be clearly brought forward in the public cash accounts of the division, and no irregular, separate, or local accounts or funds are, on any account, permitted to be kept."

3. It is requested that Local Governments and Administrations will take the necessary measures to ensure that this rule may be always strictly acted upon for the future. It will be understood that the rule is not meant to interfere at all with the freedom of action of the Local Governments, as regards their expenditure, but only to guard against confusion in accounts.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1865, No. 3,011.

ACCOUNT, No.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat; also to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.

Revenue do.
Military do.
Superintending Engineers.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

