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*Proceedings of the Madras G.
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*Public Works Department,
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No. 432. Read the following letter from the Engineer, Kistna, to the Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 28th June 1873, No. 40:—

Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., District Engineer, Kistna, to the Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 28th June 1873, No. 40:—

I HAVE the honour to forward

from the Collector, and to the effect that the funds to be applied to the works referred to should be

No. 1,448, 28th January

"Referring to G. O., No. 1,483, dated 18th June 1872, Public Works Department, entry No. 246, I have the honour to point out that—

1. The Accommodation Bridge across the Commamore Channel.
2. The Chintaguntapollem Bridge across the Masulipatam Canal.
3. The Sevagunga self-acting sluice should not now be considered 'Local Fund Works,' but should be treated as Imperial works in the progress reports of your subordinates as Imperial works of the Masulipatam Circle, while the money spent on them should be recovered from Imperial and credited to Local Funds."

2. The Accommodation Bridge across the Commamore Channel is that known as the Kolakalur Bridge, and referred to in G. O., No. 304, dated 30th January last, where it is directed that one moiety of the cost is to be charged to Imperial and the other to Local Funds. As this G. O. bears a subsequent date to that referred to by the Collector, I conclude that no alteration should be made.

3. The Chintaguntapollem Bridge across the Masulipatam Canal was sanctioned as Local Fund work by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 195, dated 29th January 1872. In G. O., Financial Department, No. 231, 5th March 1872. The work is a restoration, the original bridge constructed from Imperial Funds having been so much damaged in the cyclone of 1864 that it became necessary to remove and rebuild it. The new bridge is on iron girders and is a much more substantial structure than the old bridge. If it is intended that the order directing that bridges which have been constructed when excavating a canal on existing lines of road are to be kept up from Imperial Funds is to have retrospective effect, the expenditure incurred on this work from Local Funds should be recovered.

4. The Sevagunga self-acting sluice was also sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 3,766, dated 18th June 1867, paragraph 6, as Local Fund Work. As the local drainage was improved by this work, it was considered to be fairly chargeable to Local Funds; there is, however, some advantage to Government from the construction of the work, as by improvement of the drainage of the swamp, cultivation may be extended along the margin. I think that this work might fairly be charged between Imperial and Local Funds.

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No. 433.

ORDER THEREON

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

the works referred to by the
of these works were duly
there is no intention of
are being carried out.

(Signed)

Public Works Department,
13.

1873, No. 1,891.

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S, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works, Kistna.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Order thereon 4. August 1873 N^o 18
Communicated to the Board
of Revenue

(True Extract)
/Signed/ R. A. Dalgell
As Secy to Govt.

Exd. W. H. French.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KISTNA.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated July 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th July 1873, No. 1,891.

JULY.

Nos. 432 433

Funds.—Passing orders on letter from the District Engineer, Kistna, requesting instructions as to the funds from which certain works should be carried out.

W. H. Order