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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1873.*

No. 571. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 20th December 1872, No. 1,709 :—

Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 12th December 1872.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1872, No. 2,117.

ADVERTING to the Order No. 24, dated 4th December 1872, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government *Vide G. O., No. 100, dated 17th Dec. 1870.* that a transfer of funds from the Civil Budget to the Public Works Department requires the sanction of the Government of India, and to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether, pending the receipt of such sanction, the work may be proceeded with from the general allotment, and the charges treated as unauthorized expenditure under Original Works, Provincial, Communications.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 12th November 1872, No. 1,539.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government of India in their letter, dated 23rd November 1870, No. 3,204 (Revenue Proceedings, 12th December 1870, No. 2,001,) refused to sanction a transfer from the Civil to the Public Works Department. The Government therefore deem it expedient to follow the course suggested in the Public Works Order, dated 10th March 1871, No. 721, and to leave the disbursement of the expenses connected with the bridge over the Cochrane's Canal at Madras Salt Cotaurs to the Revenue Department, the intervention of the Public Works Department being limited to affording such professional assistance as the Revenue Department may require.

2. The order for the transfer of funds, dated 12th November 1872, No. 1,539, is cancelled.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

No. 572. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1873, No. 278.

ACCOUNT, No. 55.

THE nature of this work being such that its professional supervision cannot well be carried on without control over the expenditure, representation to that effect will be made to the Government of India, and their permission requested for a transfer of funds in exceptional cases when works for which provision has been made in the Civil Budget assume such

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dimensions as to be beyond the power of Civil Officers to carry out with the agency at their own disposal.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 279, dated 28th January 1873.)

(True Extract.)

 Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer Presidency.
„ Controller of Public Works Account.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY

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Bridge over Cochrane's Canal.—Passing orders on the subject of the professional supervision of —, and the transfer of funds from the Civil to the Public Works Department for the work.

Comm. to B. H.
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