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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th June 1876. No. 1,646.*

No. 610. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 30th May 1876, No. 803:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1876, No. 1,107.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Ganjam,	dated 24th May	1873, No. 1,044.
" " of Vizagapatam,	" 6th "	" " 628.
" " of Godavery,	" " "	" " 133.
" " of Kistna,	" 27th "	" " 845.
" " of Nellore,	" 5th "	" " 981.
" " of Cuddapah,	" 15th "	" " 62.
" " of Bellary,	" 17th "	" " 157.
" " of Kurnool,	" 31st "	" " 178.
" " of Chingleput,	" 2nd "	" " 176.
" " of North Arcot,	" 6th "	" " 253.
" " of South Arcot,	" 7th April	1874, " 166.
" " of Tanjore,	" 17th October	1873, " 360.
" " of Trichinopoly,	" 5th May	" " 82.
" " of Madura,	" 6th "	" " 137.
" " of Tinnevelly,	" 5th "	" " 236.
" " of Coimbatore,	" " "	" " 72.
" " of Nilgiris,	" 22nd "	" " 44.
" " of Salem,	" 13th "	" " 136.
" " of South Canara,	" 6th "	" " 626.
" " of Malabar,	" 18th June	" " 230.

THE foregoing papers are replies from the several Collectors to paragraph 2 of the G.O., Public Works Department, dated 28th March 1873, No. 965, remitting for consideration in the Financial and Revenue Departments the question whether "one copy of a Range Progress Report submitted to the Collector of a district is not quite as much as need be supplied, that copy containing the Progress Report of Local Funds, and enabling the Collector to supply himself as President of the Local Fund Board with such extracts as may be required by himself and the Vice-President."

2. From the foregoing replies it appears that under the existing practice the Collector is furnished with one copy only of the Progress Reports, which generally embrace all works under execution in the several ranges, whether Imperial, Provincial, or Local, but in the Kistna and Kurnool districts separate statements of Imperial and Local Fund works are compiled, whilst in the Godavery and Tinnevelly districts Progress Reports of Local Fund works are furnished monthly, and those relating to Imperial works quarterly.

3. The Collectors are unanimously of opinion that one copy of the Range Progress Reports is sufficient, but one or two officers are apparently in favor of separate statements for Imperial and Local Fund works. The advantage of this is not apparent, as it will suffice if all works, whether Imperial, Provincial, or Local, are embodied in one general statement, the several works being exhibited under the class to which they respectively belong, and the expenditure on each class of works being

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separately totalled. The proposal that Range Progress Reports should be submitted to Vice-Presidents, Local Fund Boards, or through Divisional Officers does not commend itself to the Board, as such a course is likely to cause delay in the submission of the monthly accounts.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 611. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1876, No. 1,646.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

APPROVED, and communicated to all
District Engineers with reference to G.O.,
No. 965, of 28th March 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Revenue Department.
„ Financial Department.

Order thereon 22 July 1876 P 1746

*Communicated to the
Board of Revenue
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To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 30th.

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Range Progress Reports.—The proposal of the Board of Revenue for Collectors being furnished with one copy of the —, approved and communicated to all District Engineers.

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