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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd July 1878, No. 2,944 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 199. From F. B. PEMBERTON, Esq., C.E., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chenien's Choultry, 13th July 1878, No. 157.

In G.O., No. 2,742 W, dated 4th July 1878, the construction of a head sluice across the Merkanum Brine Supply Channel is ordered to be carried out by the Public Works Department, while the funds for the same are to be provided for by the Salt Department.

2. In G.Os., No. 13, dated 4th January 1870, and No. 1,940, of 19th June 1868, it is laid down that in the execution of salt works, for which provision is made in the Revenue Budget, the officers of the Public Works Department should afford such aid and advice only as may be necessary, but that all payments, as well as the regulation of the outlay incurred on these works, should rest entirely with the local Revenue authorities; in fact, that the transactions on these works are not to appear in the accounts of the Range Officer. I conclude, therefore, that by the present Government Order quoted in paragraph 1 I am required to afford only the necessary aid in the execution of the work, leaving the payment and the keeping up of accounts for the same to the Revenue Department; I have accordingly given instructions to the Range Officer, and asked the Collector to make arrangements for making payments and keeping accounts. I beg to be informed whether I am correct in this conjecture.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1878, No. 2,944 W.

The Officiating District Engineer has rightly apprehended the intentions of Government

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

E. A. Foord

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Revenue Department
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 22nd.

2nd August/78

Encl.

G. O., 22nd July 1878, No. 2,044 W.

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Nos. 199-200.

Head Stairs across the Morkanum Brine
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14. To the District Engineer, South Arcot