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15th January 1879, No. 205 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 173.	From the Dist. Engr., Presidency, dated	8th June	1878, No. 1,418.
No. 173-A.	"	17th July	" " 2,278.
No. 173-B.	"	29th August	" " 3,234.
No. 173-C.	"	18th September	" " 3,647.
No. 173-D.	"	14th October	" " 4,166.
No. 173-E.	"	12th November	" " 4,697.
No. 173-F.	Ex. Engr., Presidency,	14th	" " 4,731.
No. 173-G.	Supg. Engr., Third Circle,	27th	" " 4,392.
No. 173-H.	"	27th December	" " 5,077.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1879, No. 205 W.

This lengthy correspondence relates to various works which were carried out by the Executive Officer at the same time as the Junction Canal, to the construction of which some of them are due. In several instances no proper sanction to the commencement of the works was obtained, but they were put in hand on verbal orders. Due allowance being however made for the exceptional circumstances which led to the execution of the works, and for the great pressure of both executive and office labor, the Government cannot but censure the grave irregularity of the whole procedure disclosed in the papers now before them.

2. A recurrence of such unauthorised proceedings can on no account be permitted, and will, if it occurs, entail very serious results on those responsible for it.

3. With these remarks sanction is accorded to the estimate for the two roads running parallel to the Buckingham Canal between Chepauk bridge and Pycroft's road.

4. The expenditure for that portion of the road west of the canal executed before the date of issue of the orders limiting employment of famine labor to the batteries was properly debited to Famine; but it appears that part of it was executed before and part after that date, and that moreover the accounts of the work are hopelessly mixed up with those of the other road.

5. Under these circumstances the Government direct that of the total cost of the two roads amounting to Rupees 3,525 Rupees 2,000 be assessed by Provincial.

6. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 176 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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" Revenue (Famine) Department.

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