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Record-rooms

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ORDER—No. 1363 W., dated 29th May 1899.

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2. Since the issue of this order, it has been pointed out by several officers that to carry such an order into effect would result in very heavy expenditure, iron record racks being so much more expensive than wooden ones. The type design for iron record racks, which was approved and circulated in G.O., No. 1098 W., dated 12th April 1888, appears to be unnecessarily heavy and costly, and the issue of a revised design for iron record racks is now under consideration.

3. Meanwhile, the further question has been raised as to whether the designs of the record-rooms of buildings which are now under construction are to be altered in accordance with the rules laid down in paragraph 7 (3) of G.O., No. 3163 W., dated 9th December 1898. If these rules are to be carried out with retrospective effect, the revision of a number of estimates, which have already been sanctioned, will be necessary, and the outlay involved will be considerable. His Excellency the Governor in Council has accordingly decided that these rules shall not apply to buildings under construction, and to those for which estimates have been sanctioned. Finally, until the issue of a revised design for iron record racks, the orders of paragraph 7 (3) of G.O., No. 3163 W., dated 9th December 1898, can be held in abeyance in so far as record racks are concerned.

(True Extract.)

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