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No. 4. Read the following Circular from Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 27th May 1858, No. 2697.

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No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 1360; dated 14th July 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, Military Auditor General and Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

No. 2697

FROM

MAJOR R. STRACHEY,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

H. Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Govt of Fort Saint George

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
MILITARY.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

R Strachey Major

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

John Gray, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

Public Works 1858 Dep.t
Desp.to Govt 29th July
No. 1476.

Circular

From Off.g Secretary
to the Govt of India

Dated 27th May
Recved 28th June } 1858

No. 2697

Circular directing that
all charges incurred by
the purchase of Engr Park
Stores for mily Officers be
sent for audit to the mily
Audr Genl & then carried
to the head of "mily" instead
of as hitherto to Pub.c Works.

No. 1360

Ordered to be com-
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Accountant General.

Fort Saint George
14th July 1858

W. H. L.

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr & Desp 15th
1 " " " mily Audr Genl
1 " " " Account Genl

No. 445.

No. 1360. 14th July 1858.
With an order

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