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30th June 1863.*

No. 683. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd June 1863, No. 5,260 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that Superintending Engineers frequently forward for submission to, and for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, detailed Estimates and Plans of works proposed to be executed by Divisional authorities, but the necessity for which has never been represented to Head Quarters, in view to His Excellency's orders being taken in regard to them.

2. A stricter adherence to the course laid down in Chapter V of the Public Works Code, paragraphs 75 to 78, would save the Public Works Department the useless expenditure of time and labor, which a disallowance of the Estimates so submitted involves.

3. I am therefore directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request that, previous to preparing detailed Estimates for any new building, or the improvement of an old building, Superintending Engineers furnish Officers Commanding Divisions with the rough or proximate Estimate contemplated in paragraphs 75 and 78.

4. This rough Estimate should then be forwarded to Head Quarters for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief to the work proposed, and, when within 500 Rupees, returned to the Division to be handed to the Public Works Department, in order that the detailed Estimate may be prepared and forwarded to me by the Superintending Engineer for His Excellency's approval before being submitted to Government.

5. In the case of Estimates exceeding 500 Rupees, paragraph 76 provides that the sanction of Government should be obtained to the preparation of the detailed Estimate.

6. The practice, however, has been for Superintending Engineers to prepare the detailed Estimate without previous sanction, and then to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's approval and submit the subject complete to Government through you.

7. It is immaterial to the Commander-in-Chief which course is followed in regard to the preparation and submission of these Estimates exceeding Rupees 500. He would wish, however, to know which course is to be observed for the future, that prescribed in the Rules or that adopted in practice.

No. 684. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1863, No. 1,721.

The Government expect that the Rules contained in Chapter V of the Public Works Code will be strictly conformed to by the Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

*down in Chapter V of the Public Works Code,
paras.*

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort Saint George 23rd June 1863.

No 5263

From

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Quarter Master General

To

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Your most obedient servant

H. H. H.

Lieut. Col.

Quartermaster General.

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 The Attache General.

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To.
 The Secretary to Govt.
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