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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th February 1864.*

No. 495. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General in Council,
Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 26th January 1864, Circular No. 4 :—
Unauthorized departure from Standard Plans.

1. A case has lately been brought to the notice of the Governor General in Council, in which the Commanding Officer of a Station having ordered a brick-on-edge flooring for a Skittle Alley, involving a departure from the Standard Plan productive of expense, the Executive Engineer acted on the order without referring the matter to his departmental superiors.

2. The Governor General in Council desires that Executive Engineers may be reminded that no variation in a Standard Plan ought, on any account, to be carried out without previous departmental permission. No deviation from a Standard Plan is permissible without the sanction of the Chief Engineer,* and under paragraph 10, i., IV of the Code, Executive Engineers are held responsible that no breach of this rule takes place.

* P. W. Code XIX, iv. 17.

3. The responsibility of Executive Engineers, in respect of orders issued by Military authorities, is clearly defined in paragraph 10½, Section 1, Chapter IV of the Code, forwarded with Circular No. 55 of 1863.

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(Signed) J. P. BEADLE, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 496.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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this Circular reminding you
that no variation in a
standard plan ought, on any
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