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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1867.*

No. 418. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Simla, 20th June 1867, No. 54:—

Issue of materials to Regimental Workshops.

Read the following extract from the Committee's Report on the Military Workshop Exhibition, held at Meean Meer on the 7th March 1867, received with Military Department's Memorandum No. 302, dated 29th May 1867:—

Paragraph 16.—And here the Committee cannot avoid bringing to notice the very great difficulty which is experienced in procuring material for the use of men employed in Regimental Workshops; they would earnestly recommend, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that Commanding Officers of Regiments should be permitted to indent on the Arsenal and Executive Engineers' Store-yards for wood and metal and other material, which might be issued on payment for the use of the soldiers employed in Regimental Workshops.

1. RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council in the Public Works Department approves of the proposal contained in the above extract, and requests that Local Governments and Administrations will take the necessary steps for giving effect to the same, as regards the supply of materials from Executive Engineers' Store-yards, when it can be done without inconvenience to the public service.

2. It is not intended that any special arrangement* should be made for such supplies, but merely that when materials are available the Workshops may be permitted to purchase them.

* Military Department, Memorandum No. 290, dated 19th June 1867.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh.
Commissioner Mysore.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General, Central India and Rajpootana.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras

and Bombay, and to the Military and Financial Departments, for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 419.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1867, No. 2,146.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain Kennedy.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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