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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th April 1868.*

No. 529. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to all Local Governments and Administrations, (except Madras and Bombay,) dated Fort William, 2nd April 1868, No. 28:—

1. In connection with certain applications recently made for sanction to Profit and Loss charges on account of depreciation of stock, it has come to the knowledge of the Government of India that old and useless stock has been still retained in several Divisions, and the rates have been adjusted as if that stock were of normal value, and as if no margin required to be left for reasonable depreciation and losses.

2. Formerly, losses resulting from depreciation and similar causes, used to be charged to works through the wear and tear account. No such medium now exists, and it was distinctly and particularly laid down in Public Works Circular No. 97 of 1867, that losses from deterioration of stock should be charged to stock.

3. To attain this end, all that is wanted is a careful watching of the rates, a duty which does not appear to have been always performed in a sufficiently strict and searching manner.

4. After the 30th September next, no charges to Profit and Loss on account of depreciation of stock will be admitted. I am therefore to request that a careful investigation may be made, without delay, of the state of the actual stock in each Division, and of the rates and accounts of that stock. It will be advisable to direct the special attention of Superintending Engineers to this matter in the course of their inspections, and to require them to furnish certificates of these special inspections before 30th September next, with detailed reports of the state of the stock in the several Divisions of their respective Circles, and lists of those articles that should be written off under the terms of the orders contained in Public Works Circular No. 10 of 1864.

5. I am to add that all cases of book losses requiring to be adjusted otherwise than through stock rates, must be sent up with full particulars and explanations during the first-half of 1868-69.

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No. 265 A.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information.

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

FORT WILLIAM,
7th April 1868.

No. 530. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1868, No. 1,296.

ACCOUNT, No. 45.

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(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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CIRCULAR No. 28 PUBLIC WORKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.

To *All Local Governments & Administrators*
(Receipts & Orders & Nos. 100)

PORT WILLIAM, APRIL 2, 1868.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. C. B. Dickson Colonel, R. A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secy. to the Govt. of India.
P. W. Department
24th April 1868

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