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Dated 22-10 1869.

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No. 466. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Simla, 22nd September 1869, No. 79 :—

Delay in the submission of estimates of the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council desires to draw the attention of the several Governments and Administrations to the delay which in some instances occurred in the submission of the several estimates of the Public Works Department last year, in view to measures being taken to ensure their receipt for the ensuing year punctually on the prescribed date.

2. The following table shows the dates on which the several estimates for 1869-70 were received in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department :—

	Budget Estimate of the P. W. Dept.	Regular Estimate of the P. W. Dept.	Budget Estimate of the Railway Dept.
	Should reach by 1st January.	Should reach by 15th December.	Should reach by 15th November.
	Date on which received.	Date on which received.	Date on which received.
Madras	28th Dec. 1868 ...	2nd Jan. 1869 ...	10th Dec. 1868.
Bombay	29th do. ...	14th Dec. 1868 ...	16th do.
Bengal	16th Jan. 1869 ..	28th do. ...	22nd do.
North-Western Provinces ...	15th do. ...	15th Jan. 1869 ...	3rd do.
Punjab	8th do. ...	28th Dec. 1868 ...	2nd do.
Central Provinces	28th Dec. 1868 ...	12th do. ...	7th do.
British Burmah	5th Jan. 1869 ...	14th do. ...	.....
Oudh	28th Dec. 1868 ...	15th do. ...	17th Nov. 1868.
Hyderabad	31st do. ...	10th do. ...	
Rajpootana	4th Jan. 1869 ...	1st Jan. 1869 ...	
Central India	29th Dec. 1868 ...	16th Dec. 1868 ...	
Coorg	6th Jan. 1869 ...	6th Jan. 1869 ...	

3. This table shows that the Budget and Regular Estimates of the Public Works Department were, with a few exceptions, received with commendable punctuality, but that all the estimates of the Railway Department were behind time, most of them as much as a month after date. Such delay causes extreme inconvenience to the public service, and the Governor General in Council requests that the different Governments and Administrations concerned will take the needful measures to ensure that complete punctuality may be observed in the preparation and submission of the estimates in the coming year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the several Governments and Administrations in the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin in the Railway Department, for information and guidance. And that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab; and Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces and Oudh.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 467. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1869, No. 3,410.

ACCOUNT, No. 46. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TULLOCH, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

To

No 435.

CIRCULAR No. 79 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated SIMLA, *September* 22, 1869.

Received 18th Oct

Delay in the submission of estimates of the Public Works Department.

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