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8th July 1869.*

No. 182. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th June 1869, No. 41 :—

THE Governor-General in Council desires that Local Governments and Administrations should be reminded that the fundamental principle, embodied in the Code of Regulations of the department, that no expenditure of public money shall be incurred on works, except on estimates sanctioned by competent authority and on a Budget appropriation, is equally applicable by whatever agency the works may be carried out, and under whatever circumstances the obligation to construct the works has arisen.

2. A serious case of inattention to this rule has recently occurred in connection with the construction of a bridge to carry a Railway over a projected canal, for the cost of which bridge the Government were properly liable. Orders for the execution of this work were given to the Officers of the Railway Company without regard to the principles above referred to, whereby the Government have become liable for a very large outlay, the necessity for which has not been checked by the submission of designs and estimates in regular form, and for which no provision had been made in the Budget-Estimates of the year.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R.E.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 8th ^{July} June 1869, No. 2,221.

ACCOUNT, No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the under-mentioned Officers for information and guidance :—

Superintending Engineers,
Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Consulting Engineer for Railways,
Do. Madras Irrigation and Canal Company,
Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad,
Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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From the Secretary to the

Govt of India. (Enclosure No 418/12: June/69)

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Engineers for Railways.
D. Madras S. & C. Co.
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Officers in charge of P.W.
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To The Superintending
Engineers

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Expenditure Estimates.
Circular from the Govt.
of India intimating that
no expenditure should be
incurred on any works
except on estimates sanc-
tioned by competent
authority and on a budget
appropriation, comd. to the
Officers concerned.