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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT
General

FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 30, 1870.

Statistical Returns to accompany the Annual Provincial Administration Reports

Read the following:—

No 419, dated 23rd March, 1870

Note by LIEUT-COL G CHESNEY, Accountant General, Public Works Department, on the Statistical Returns of Public Works receipts and charges to accompany the Annual Provincial Administration Reports

The Home Department has drawn attention to Public Works Department Memorandum No. 593 A, dated 23rd July last, in which it was stated that the question of Statistical Returns of Public Works receipts and charges to accompany the Provincial Annual Administration Reports was then under consideration in this Department, and that orders on the subject would shortly issue

2 This Memorandum had reference to the returns* proposed for the Department by the Statistical Committee, which for ready reference are attached See B1 and 2.

* Vide Committee's forms, pages 49 and 50

3. The case has been held over in connection with the forms of Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Irrigation Branch of the Department, which are still under consideration, but it may now, I think, be disposed of without further delay

4 The Statistical Committee appears to have issued their forms without consulting anybody connected with this Department, and a scrutiny of them will show that they cannot in fact be accurately filled up, while the classification proposed appears susceptible of improvement

5 The Annual Public Works Accounts contain all necessary data for supplying information of this sort, though not perhaps at present in a form suitable for the general reader. But a very slight adaptation of the appendices of the appropriation account will, I think, supply all that is needed, and in this view it might be arranged that the Controllers of Public Work Accounts, when preparing the Annual Accounts of the Department, should furnish the Local Governments and Administrations with the information required for the Annual Administration Reports. For this purpose the attached forms (68A and 68B) appear suitable

6 If these forms are approved, I would suggest that they be added to the present collection of recognized Public Works forms, and that a rule prescribing their use be introduced into the Code by Standing Order in the usual manner

RESOLUTION—The Governor General in Council approves of the forms proposed by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and considers it will be desirable to adopt them in lieu of the Forms B 1 and 2 proposed for exhibiting Public Works expenditure by the Statistical Committee

ORDER—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the several Local

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces and Punjab
Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burma, Oudh and Mysore
Resident at Hyderabad
Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana
Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars

Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and with a request that these Returns (to be numbered 68 A and 68 B) may

be supplied with the accounts for the year 1869-70

Also to the Home Department for information, with reference to the communication from that Department, No 5530, dated 15th December 1869, and previous correspondence on the subject

G. Chesney
Depty. Secy. to the Govt. of India

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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