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No. 9. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana, and the Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Simla, 12th July 1871, No. 35 :—

MANY instances having come to the notice of the Government of India in which the Executive Engineers concerned did not appear to be fully aware of the proper procedure in cases of probability of excess of actual over estimated cost of work, I am directed to request that this may be clearly explained to them.

2. It should be distinctly understood, I am to say, that Government depends upon and regards Executive Engineers as primarily responsible for affording information in such cases, and expects them not to allow any delay to occur in reporting to the Superintending Engineers any probability of excess over sanctions. Immediately on its becoming apparent that, whether from excess of certain rates, or from impossibility of adhering to the details of a design, or from departure from a design from whatever cause, the estimated cost of a work is likely to be exceeded, the Executive Engineer is bound to report the fact forthwith to the Superintending Engineer describing the nature and cause of the probable excess, and asking for orders. He should of himself initiate the preparation of revised estimates, and if the excess lies in rates only there is no reason in most cases why a single day should not suffice for this preparation of the revised abstract.

3. The Superintending and Chief Engineer and Local Administration are responsible, I am to add, for all subsequent delay between the despatch of the report by the Executive Engineer, and its receipt by the authority with whom the sanction rests.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1871, No. 2,011.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers with a view to the special attention of Range Officers being called to the observations of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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ACCOUNT.
General.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, AND THE PUNJAB; THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG; THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD; THE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR.

Dated Simla, 12th July 1871.

Received 26th July/71

Figure 1

Executive Engineers to be held primarily responsible for not reporting probability of excess over estimated cost of works.

With an Order

Communicated to the Staff Engineers with a view to the
special attention of those officers being called to the observation of the
front of station.

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To The Superintending Engineer.

Dated

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G. O. 1 Aug 1871, No. 2011.

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Careful and estimated cost
of works. ^{Circular} ~~Letter~~ from the
Genl. of India that Executive
Engineers to be held primarily
responsible for val-repoting
probability of works and
estimated cost of works
communicated to all
Superintending Engineers.