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No. 24. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 13th March 1871, No. 8 :—

Prohibition of expenditure without due sanction and provision of funds.

THE Governor-General in Council regrets again to have cause for commenting on the want of attention given to the rules that prescribe that no expenditure of Public Works funds shall be permitted unless after regular sanction, in the case of works, of an estimate by proper authority, and in case of salaries, of a sanction by the Financial Department of the Government of India, and after specific appropriation of funds from the Budget grant. Notwithstanding the repeated clear directions of the Governor-General in Council, instances of the violation of these rules, in themselves perfectly easy to carry out without any obstruction to the public service if reasonable care is taken, continue to occur, and it becomes necessary to require more exact obedience to them.

2. His Excellency in Council is therefore now pleased to direct that if in any case the Controller of Public Works Accounts is directed by the Local Government or Administration to make provision for any outlay otherwise than in conformity to the above-stated rules, or to pass any expenditure or any salary which is not justified by a regular sanction as above explained, he is bound to point out to the authority issuing such direction the nature of the irregularity, referring to the present order as his justification for so doing, sending a copy of his remonstrance to the Accountant-General in the Public Works Department. If, after the lapse of a reasonable time, the irregularity is not corrected, he will make a further special report of the whole of the circumstances to the Accountant-General for the information of the Governor-General in Council.

3. The above orders are to be held to be applicable to the supply to disbursing Officers of their monthly credits when works are in progress without proper sanction in appropriation of which the Controller has cognizance.

4. All Controllers will be held personally responsible for rendering exact obedience to these instructions.

5. The Accountant-General in the Public Works Department will issue any subsidiary orders he thinks fitting to secure the due carrying out of the intentions of the Government of India as expressed in this Resolution, and will specially bring to the notice of the Governor-General in Council all deviations from the rules now laid down on these subjects.

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Agents, Governor-General, Central India and
Rajpootana.
Superintendent of Port Blair and Nichobas.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the issue of any subsidiary orders he thinks fit.

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

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd April 1871.*

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1871, No. 978.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the several departments of the Secretariat, to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. The attention of the Officers of the Public Works Department has been so repeatedly drawn to the orders which the Government of India have considered it necessary to reiterate in the foregoing Circular that His Excellency the Governor in Council will deem it incumbent to take the most serious notice of any unauthorized departure from them.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Public, etc., Departments.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Military do.
,, Controller of Public Works Account.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR No. 8 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

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R. E. Kennedy Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
P. W. Department*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.
No. 1339

To

CIRCULAR NO. 8 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March 13, 1871.

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 4. Truly: do ✓
 5. P. H. do ✓

Major Kennedy. —

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Govt of (1871) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer

Public Works

Dated

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G. O., 1st April, No. 972

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