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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
14th May 1872.

No. 382. 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 to the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, dated Fort William, 1st February 1872, No. 11:—

THE present rules* regarding reports of probable excess of outlay over estimate require that the Controller of Public Works Accounts, after examining the

* P. W. Code XX, ii, 28—30.

monthly accounts of a division, shall bring to the notice of the Superintending Engineer all items, such as high rates, etc., leading to the supposition that excess outlay may occur. If the latter after inquiry considers that there will be no excess, the matter is allowed to drop.

2. It has, however, been brought to the notice of the Government of India that, in certain cases when excess outlay was certainly on the eve of occurrence, the Local Administration had received no intimation of the fact. In view to prevent the recurrence of such cases, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the Controller of Public Works Accounts shall, as heretofore, report probable excesses over estimate to the Superintending Engineer for inquiry and reply, but that if no reply reaches him within a month, or if he is not satisfied with the result he shall be competent to report the case to the Local Government or Administration; but, in any event, the Superintending Engineer shall be responsible for excess expenditure that may occur of which he has received due warning, but which he has misjudged and failed to report.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 383.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,297.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

RECORDED with reference to letter to the Government of India dated 6th May 1872, No. 1,154.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

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