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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th April 1872.*

No. 113. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Railway,) dated Fort William, 28th March 1872, No. 429 A. R:—

COPY forwarded to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, with a request that the returns herein called for may be furnished as early as possible.

(By order,)

(Signed) A. F. FILGATE, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 12th March 1872, No. 1,806.

It has been alleged that the prices of stores received from the Home Authorities have sometimes exceeded those of similar stores procurable in the local market. On the other hand, it has been frequently stated that heavy extra expense is incurred in local purchases of European stores, consequent on the non-receipt in time of supplies from Europe. The Governor-General in Council requests that the Military and Public Works Departments, and the Home and Revenue Departments, and the several Local Governments, will be good enough to furnish this department with returns fairly illustrating the two contradictory complaints, and showing whether the instances preponderate under the first head of excess of India Office over local prices, or under the second head of greater dearness of local prices.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1872, No. 923.

RAILWAY, No. 14.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways who will furnish the information called for.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

To

No. 429 A-CP.

Dated March 21, 1872.

Received 3rd April/72.

To the Consulting Engineer for the
8th April/72

W. S. Clerk 8/4/72
P. C. 10/4/72

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No 923.

Requests returns illustrating how the
prices of stores received from England have
exceeded those of similar stores procurable
in the local markets.

No 923 - 8th April/72

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To *Chief Accounting Officer*
for Railways

Dated

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Stores. Docket from the Govt.
of India regarding returns
illustrating how the prices
of stores received from England
have exceeded those of
similar stores procured
in the local markets, &
to the same effect per Byr.