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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
13th February 1872.*

No. 235. Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Fort William, 18th January 1872, No. 8:—

*Powers of Local Governments and Administrations and Subordinate Officers to pass estimates for the component works and other charges connected with projects which have received the general sanction of the Government of India.*

Read—

Letter No. 4,995-A—I., dated 10th November 1871, and enclosure, from the Government of , requesting instructions in regard to certain points connected with Public Works Department Circular Nos. 52 and 56 of 1871.

RESOLUTION.—It is pointed out that estimates for ordinary repairs to works under construction from Loan funds may, under paragraph 1, Rule III., of Circular No. 52, be sanctioned by Superintending Engineers, whereas, according to Circular No. 56, Rule IV., such estimates would seem to require the sanction of the Chief Engineer. On a further consideration of this matter, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that, in the case referred to, these estimates should be sanctioned by the Chief Engineer.

2. A question is also raised in connection with Rule VI. of Circular No. 56 as to the powers of Superintending and Executive Engineers to sanction estimates for Tools and Plant required for Extraordinary works. The Government of India is pleased to rule that Local Governments and Administrations may, if they think fit, allot certain sums to the Officers in question, from which amounts may be appropriated by them for distinct estimates within the limits allowed by the Code for Ordinary Public Works.

3. In Rule VIII. of Circular No. 56, "5 per cent. should be substituted for "10 per cent.," the powers of Controllers to pass expenditure in excess of sanctioned estimates being the same for Ordinary and Extraordinary works alike.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular Nos. 52 and 56 of 1871.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

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

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13th February 1872.*

No. 236.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1872, No. 425.

IRRIGATION, No. 21.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and to Superintending Engineers in continuation of the undermentioned orders:—

No. 2,464, dated 27th September 1871.

„ 2,792, „ 4th November „

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To Superintending Engineers.

„ Major R. B. Kennedy.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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To the Chief Engineer for  
Irrigation

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