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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
1st July 1873.*

No. 3. Read the following Circular letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 17th May 1873, No. 27 :—

*Prevention of expenditure without due appropriation of funds.*

Read again Public Works Department Circular No. 41, dated 22nd July 1871.

Read also Public Works Department Circular No. 78, dated 23rd December 1871.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the practice of incurring expenditure without due appropriation of funds is still carried on to a much greater extent than is desirable, and with a view to the prevention of such irregularity in the expenditure of money, impresses upon the Local Governments and Administrations the necessity for making appropriations with greater promptitude.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab (both General and Irrigation Branches).  
Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Barmah, Oudh, and Mysore.  
Resident, Hyderabad.  
Governor General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India.  
Superintendent, Port Blair.  
Inspector General of Military Works.  
Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway.  
Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway.  
Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar (State) Railway, Neemuch (State) Railway, Northern Bengal (State) Railway, and Agra to Gwalior Railway Survey.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and other Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,  
*Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1873, No. 1,698.

ACCOUNT, No. 1.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.  
General.

To

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Dated SIMLA, May 17, 1873.

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