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No. 200. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India:—

Public Works.

No. 10.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
31*st July* 1873.

MY LORD,—It has been customary for some time past to permit Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Engineers, and other Officers of the Indian Public Works Department, while on furlough, to visit, at the public expense, Engineering Works in the United Kingdom, one condition attached to this privilege being that they should send into this Office a Report or Paper of Notes on the works examined by them.

2. Upon only a few occasions have these reports been forwarded to India. With the view, however, of advantage being taken of any useful information that they may contain, I have determined that, for the future, such reports shall always be sent out to the Local Government under which their authors may be serving,

3. Six copies of the revised rules under which officers are permitted to travel at the public expense whilst visiting works in this country accompany this despatch.

I have, &c.,
ARGYLL.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

Terms on which Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Engineers and other Officers of the Indian Public Works Department will, while on furlough, receive permission to visit, at the public expense, Engineering Works in the United Kingdom.

AN Officer must state beforehand what particular works he proposes to visit. After completing his tour of inspection, he must send to the Secretary of State for India in Council, for transmission to the Local Government under which he is serving, a Report or Paper of Notes on the works examined by him, embracing more especially his views as to the applicability to India of works of a similar description.

The report must be accompanied by a statement in detail of the expenses incurred in travelling to and from the several works visited. The statement must be of *bona fide* travelling expenses only, and must not include hotel bills. If the report appears satisfactory, the travelling expenses will be paid.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1873, No. 2,267.

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COMMUNICATED to Officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To District Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Inspecting Engineers.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, ,, Consulting Architect.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 3.

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31st July 1873.
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Letter to Port St. George
No. 10.
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Forwarding copies of terms upon which Officers of the R.E.D. may, while on furlough, visit at the public expense the Engineering works of the United Kingdom, and intimating that copies of Reports made on such tours will be furnished to the Secretary of State while the Officer serves -

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To the Chief Engrs for Irrigation

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Rules. Despatch from the Secy of State forwarding copies of revised rules under which Officers of the P.W.D. may, while on furlough, visit at the public expense, the engineering works of the United Kingdom and intimating that copies of reports made on such tours will be forwarded to the local govt. under which the