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No. 177. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; to the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oadh, and Mysore and Coorg; to the Resident at Hyderabad; to the Governor-General's Agents for Central India and Rajpootana; to the Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars; to the Inspector-General of Military Works; to the Director-General of Telegraphs; to the Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway; to the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway; to the Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar (State) Railway, and Lucknow (State) Railway; to the Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow, dated Fort William, February 1873, No. 8:—

THE large indents on England for mathematical instruments having attracted the notice of the Government of India, I am directed to request that indents on Mathematical Instrument Depôts in this country may be carefully scrutinized by Chief and Superintending Engineers, in order that the indents on England may not be made for larger supplies than are absolutely necessary.

2. As a rule, indents on depôts in India should be held over until it has been ascertained that the instruments or articles required are not available for transfer from other divisions within the province. The Controller of Public Works Accounts could, from the divisional half-yearly Returns of Tools and Plant, always state the number of any kind of instrument available, and from such information it is believed that Chief and Superintending Engineers will often be able to meet fresh wants without indenting on depôts.

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

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1873, No. 742.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

COMMUNICATED to District Engineers. As those officers and not the Controller receive half-yearly Returns of Tools and Plant, they will furnish the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, through the Presidency District Engineer, with extracts from Range Officers' returns showing the scientific instruments on hand. In the preparation of his annual indents the General Superintendent will carefully scrutinize demands to prevent larger supplies being applied for than are absolutely necessary.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Ed. E. C. Shunker.

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