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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1874.*

No. 46. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General), dated Fort William, 24th December 1873, No. 72 :—

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Joorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Governor-General's Agents in Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars; the Inspector-General of Military Works; the Director-General of Telegraphs; the Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern State Railway; the Consulting Engineers for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow; the Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway; the Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana State Railway, Holkar State Railway, Neemuch State Railway, and Northern Bengal, Western Rajpootana, and Sindia State Railway Surveys.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Heads of Departments noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt of India.

Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 27th November 1873, No. 3,263.

THE Governor-General in Council observes that not infrequently the Local Governments, or even individual public officers, remit money to England for public purposes by private bills.

2. Such a practice is altogether irregular, and it should cease without exception.

3. No money should be paid in England on account of the public service in India, except through the Secretary of State, whether that service be chargeable to imperial, provincial, or local funds.

4. Nor, ordinarily, ought there to be any direct transactions, on the public service, between officers or authorities in India and firms or persons in England, which entail payment of money to the latter; for, as a rule, books or stores obtained from England have to be procured through the Secretary of State for India, and in the cases where the strict rules on this head are observed there can be no occasion for remittances from India.

5. When a remittance to England on the public service is necessary, it should in no case be made by private bills, but invariably through the Government of India, who will arrange for the payment of the money by the Secretary of State for India, and for the settlement of the loss by exchange if the remittance be on account of a foreign administration, or for a local fund, etc.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the several Secretariats of the Government of India, to the Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller-General, the Accountants-General, the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, the Director-General of the Post Office, and the Mint Master.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1874, No. 256.

ACCOUNT, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Inspecting Engineers.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
" Consulting Architect.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Account.
Exd. W. H. French.
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W. H. French

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No 75.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

To

- THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE GENERAL AND IRRIGATION BRANCHES.
- THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, OUDH, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG.
- THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
- THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR AND THE NICOBARS.
- THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.
- THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.
- THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.
- THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS AT CALCUTTA, LAHORE AND LUCKNOW.
- THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.
- THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS, DELHI AND AGRA DISTRICTS, RAJPOOTANA STATE RAILWAY, HOLKAR STATE RAILWAY, NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY, AND NORTHERN BENGAL, WESTERN RAJPOOTANA, AND SINDIA STATE RAILWAY SURVEYS.

CIRCULAR No. 72 PUBLIC WORKS.

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Prohibiting the practice of remitting money to England for public purposes by private bills.

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By Order of the Secretary to the Government of India
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19/12/73
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