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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 76. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 5th January 1875, No. 2 —

Estimates for stores indented for from England.

Read the following papers —

Letter to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, No 550 A—G, dated 5th August 1874

- „ from „ „ No 2,940—4 A, „ 31st „ „
- „ from „ Nos 3,039—4 A, dated 8th September 1874.
- „ from „ „ 3,835—4 A, „ 17th November „
- „ to Resident, Hyderabad, No 1,479 M—W, dated 25th August 1874
- „ from „ „ 197 M—W, „ 21st October „

RESOLUTION —Instances having recently occurred in which stores for works have been indented for from England without a previous sanctioned estimate against which the charge for such stores, when incurred, could be debited, it has become desirable to draw the attention of Local Governments and Adminis-

trations to the rules quoted in the margin, by which no expenditure is to be incurred unless on properly sanctioned estimates These rules make no

distinction between expenditure incurred in England or in India, but require that all outlay should be covered by a sanctioned estimate It is therefore quite irregular to indent on England for materials for works unless there is a sanctioned estimate for the work for which the materials are wanted

2. For the future the Government of India will require a report with every indent for stores from England, showing that the estimates for the works for which the stores are intended have been properly sanctioned, and in the case of Provincial Works, that the Local Government is satisfied that the works, including the cost of the stores required, will not cost over the 10 lakhs which they are competent to sanction

3. The stores indented for from England are of three classes, viz —

I—Materials required for specific works.

II—Tools and Plant for general purposes

III—Materials to be kept in hand as reserve stock

For each of these three classes of expenditure, the rules applicable to outlay in India should be applied to the outlay which the indent for stores from England involves For the third class of outlay the rules relating to reserve stock should be carried out For the second class of outlay a general estimate for Tools and Plant ought to be prepared And for materials required for specific works, the estimates for the works ought first to be prepared and sanctioned before the materials are indented for

4 Of course, in a work of which the greater portion of the outlay is incurred in England, it may be difficult to prepare a reliable estimate for it, by reason of the uncertainty that exists as to what the outlay in England will amount to, but in all such cases the estimate should be prepared on the best data available, any excess over the amount so provided being dealt with under the rules relating to revised and supplementary estimates.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1875.*

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be forwarded to the Local Govern-

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the General, Irrigation, and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Paigotana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

ments, Administrations, and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 77. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1875, No. 300.

ACCOUNT, No 7.

COMMUNICATED to all District Engineers.

(True Extract)

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

To all District Engineers
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Resident Engineer for Mysore

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT
General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY,
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BRANCHES

THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, NORTH WEST-
ERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND
IRRIGATION BRANCHES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, CENTRAL
PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, MYSORE AND
COORG, AND ASSAM.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR
CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR, AND
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE ANDAMAN AND
NICOBAR ISLANDS

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Dated January 5, 1875 }

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To all District Engineers -
Circular No 2 of 1875
Chief Engineer for the Prov.
Bengal & Assam

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All Dist. Engrs.
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