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No 207 Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 14th October 1875, No 57 —
Charge for exchange on materials purchased in England or payments made in England for works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept

Read the following —

RESOLUTION by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 14th July 1873, No 1,666

THE Governor-General in Council has considered whether the cost of remitting funds to buy in England materials for Extraordinary works should be included in the "Extraordinary" account

2 The Secretary of State for India recently objected to the distribution of the item "Loss by Exchange" among the several services to which it properly belongs

3 The charge cannot therefore be debited as Extraordinary in the Finance and Revenue Accounts

4 But in any statement prepared, apart from the Finance and Revenue Accounts, to show the true cost of these works, count should always be taken of the charge for remitting funds expended in England

ORDER — Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Public Works Department, and the Comptroller General

RESOLUTION — In order to give effect to the decision recorded in the Resolution above read, which applies to Ordinary as well as Extraordinary works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to rule that the cost of remitting money to England to meet the expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State should be distinctly exhibited in all accounts, and that the statements of such works other than the Finance and Revenue Accounts, and that the amount of outlay thus incurred should be debited to a distinct head "Loss by Exchange" Provision for such charge should, of course, be made in the estimates of the works concerned in precisely the same way as Establishment or Tools and Plant is estimated for Pending the issue of further orders, this provision may be made at the rate of 1s 10d per rupee In estimating probable returns from the works concerned, the probable charge for exchange on English transactions should also be taken to account

2 As the outlay in England on State Railways is not debited in the Home accounts to the Railways on which the stores are likely to be used, the charge for each year will be calculated on the whole of the payments during such period by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, and will be distributed by that officer, in communication with the Director of State Railways and the other authorities concerned, to the several Railways in proportion to the expenditure in England charged to each Railway during such year In cases of transfer of stores procured from England from one Railway to another, or from a Railway to an Irrigation or other work, a transfer to cover the charge for exchange due to the stores transferred should also be made by the Controllers concerned in communication with the Accountant-General, Public Works Department In giving effect to these orders, it must be carefully remembered that no debits or credits on account of exchange are to be taken to account in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, but only in the administrative accounts of the department The necessary instructions on this point will be issued by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT
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To

CIRCULAR No 57 PUBLIC WORKS

Dated SIMLA, October 14, 1875.

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3 In the administrative Revenue Accounts of State Railways and Irrigation Works, a charge should be raised for loss by exchange on the value of all stores procured from England and debited to Revenue

4 These orders are to have effect from 1867-68, and in order to admit of the necessary adjustment being now carried out, the average rates of exchange and the

Year.	Expenditure in England	Rate of exchange	Amount at that rate	Amount at the rate of 2s the rupee	Amount of exchange
1868-69	£ 338,655	1 11 123	Rs 35,11,993	Rs 83,86,550	1,29,443
1869-70	79,213	1 11 25	8,17,682	7,92,130	25,552
1870-71	50,463	1 10 52	5,37,794	5,04,638	33,164
1871-72	148,853	1 11 1	15,23,745	14,68,530	57,215
1872-73	299,092	1 10 76	31,53,870	29,90,920	1,62,950
1873-74	954,735	1 10 847	1,02,53,064	95,47,350	7,06,214
1874-75	1,031,557	1 10 221	1,11,41,423	1,03,15,570	8,25,853
Total..	2,900,563	—	3,09,45,076	2,90,65,630	19,39,396

resulting charges for the State Railways for the several years are noted on the margin. The debits for loss by exchange should also be made on account of the payments in England for the purchase of the Calcutta and South Eastern State Railway and the Orissa Irrigation Works, as well as all other works for which Capital and

Revenue Accounts are kept up The Accountant-General, Public Works Department, should take the necessary steps to ensure that the arrear charges for exchange are included in the administrative accounts for 1875-76, and that the charges are regularly adjusted for the future

ORDER.—Ordered that this Circular Resolution be communicated to the several Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces and Punjab Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oudh, Mysore, Assam and Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Governor General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India, and the Resident at Hyderabad Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, to the Director of State Railways, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information and guidance

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.
(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secy to the Govt of India.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No 3,195.

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COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
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To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad
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