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16th March 1875*

No. 416. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq, Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd March 1875, No. 10,600 —

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether this office may pass, under G O, No 2,338, of the 20th September 1873, to the debit of the grant for office contingencies, such charges as District Engineers and, with their approval, Range Officers may incur in the purchase of copies of the "College Drawing Course," "Schoury's Estimating," Atlas Sheets, &c., for office use. It would probably be a good rule, under the condition prescribed in the above quoted Government Order, to permit charges to be passed for books, &c, published under the authority or with the approval of Government, and to require special sanction in all cases in which *private* publications are required.

2 I take this opportunity to report that for years past a copy of the Army List has been purchased for use in this office and charged to the grant for contingencies. There is no distinct authority for this arrangement, but I think the ruling in G. O, No 465, of the 25th February 1874, may be considered applicable to this office in which the Army List is very necessary.

No. 417. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1875, No. 737. .

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

THE proposals of the Controller are approved, and District Engineers will be informed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Consulting Engineer for Railways
To all District Engineers
To the Consulting Architect
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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 Public Works Department
 Fort St. George

Dated 3rd March 1875
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 Officers may incur in the
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 for use in their Offices

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