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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th April 1876.*

No. 428. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Fort William, 3rd April 1876, No. 22, P. W. :—

Indents for Materials from England.

Read the following :—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 6th January 1876, No. 1 R.

In several recent instances urgent indents have been received from your Government for supplies of railway materials, accompanied by a request that the stores in question may be sent out *via* the Suez Canal.

2. This, I need hardly point out to your Excellency, entails considerable expense, which must sensibly affect the cost of State Railways, and which might be avoided by the exercise of more forethought on the part of the Engineers employed on the lines. I trust that their attention may be drawn to this subject.

RESOLUTION.—As the expense attending the supply of stores, *via* the Suez Canal, is considerable, the Government of India invites attention to the importance of exercising forethought in submitting indents, so that the materials and stores required from England may be sent by the Cape route. Application to have the indents complied with *via* the canal route should only be made in emergent and special cases, of which full explanation should be given.

The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director of State Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Bombay and Madras, and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) C. M. MOBERLY, Major,
for Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 429. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1876, No. 1,071.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

RECORDED and communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways and to the District Engineer, Presidency, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. S. T. Austin

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 - THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, MYSORE AND COORG, AND ASSAM.
 - THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
 - THE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.
 - THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.
 - THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.
 - THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.
 - THE DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.
 - THE DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF, INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.
 - THE DIRECTOR, PERSIAN TELEGRAPH.
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