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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1876.*

No. 52. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 18th April 1876, No. 29 P.W. :—

Iron imported into India.

THE Government of India are desirous of ascertaining the quantities of various kinds of cast and wrought iron imported into India for the use of Government Departments during the past three years with a view to publishing the facts for the information of manufacturers of iron, whose operations will no doubt be facilitated by a knowledge of the probable requirements of Government.

2. This information has been already asked for through the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, but it has been found impossible to compile any symmetrical statement from the replies received, and it is therefore considered advisable to obtain fresh information through Local Governments and Administrations.

3. The Government of India desire to be furnished with statements in the annexed form showing the weights of the different descriptions of cast and wrought iron imported into India by the State during each of the last three official years. No other particulars are required than the weight to be inserted as a single entry for the whole importation within the year of the description of iron mentioned at the head of each column.

4. This information should be furnished annually in future as soon after the close of the official year as possible.

Statement showing the Quantity of Iron imported into [

EXPLANATIONS.

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Engines and machinery of all kinds with tools and manufactured articles not enumerated above, to be excluded.
The quantity in all cases must be expressed in weight; in instances in which the weight is not known, the best approximation should be made.
The weight to be shown must be in tons and cwt., no lower denomination than 1 lb. used.
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- The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation, and Railway Branches.
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- The Resident at Hyderabad.
- The Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
- The Director-General of Telegraphs.
- The Inspector-General of Military Works.
- The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
- 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 of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1876, No. 1,108.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineers, Presidency and Godavery, and the Consulting Engineer for Railways; also

to the several Departments of the Secretariat for supply of the required information direct to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
Presidency.

" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 " Public Department.
 " Revenue "
 " Military "

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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The arrangement suggested by the Secretary was thought of; but as the return is to be an annual one it was considered that inconvenience would result. Under this arrangement the P. W. Dept. would accept responsibility for correctness of facts in information laid before the Govt. of India, and for punctuality in the submission of the returns. It will not perhaps be practicable to ensure this where officers of other Depts are concerned. If however there were

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
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Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*W. H. Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
P. W. Department.*

ACCOUNT.
General.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY,
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GENERAL, IRRIGATION AND RAILWAY
BRANCHES.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, NORTH
WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB, IN
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THE RESIDENT, HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR
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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

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THE DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.

THE DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF, INDO-EUROPEAN
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THE DIRECTOR, PERSIAN TELEGRAPH.

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TELEGRAPH.

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Enclosure to P. W. D. Circular No. 29 Public Works.

Statement showing the quantity of iron imported into [*] from England during the official year, 18 --

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~~Godavary and the Comptroller~~
~~in Engineers for Railways~~
~~for supply of the required~~
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ACCOUNT.
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the submission of an
Annual Return of
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with certain particulars
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