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No. 20. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Dept., (Account—General,) dated Simla, 16th September 1876, No. 57 P.W.:—

The Governments of Madras and Bombay in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
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The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director of State Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

COPY of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

By order,
(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES, Lt.-Col.,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated 5th September 1876, No. 339 A—I.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 035 A—I, dated 11th July 1876, and in reply to convey sanction to the sum of Rupees 1,062, stolen by a burkundáz in the new Main Line Division, Western Jumna Canal, being charged off, not to Establishment Contingencies but to the Contingencies of the work of the division.

2. I am at the same time to say that the fact of a burkundáz having absconded with such a large sum of money as Rupees 1,062 renders it necessary to remind local officers of the Public Works Department that every care should be taken that only trustworthy men are engaged as burkundazes. This precaution is the more necessary as the small amount of security taken from these men is not in itself sufficient to deter a dishonest man from absconding with a sum many times greater than the security. In addition to any other precautions that may suggest themselves to the local officers, the civil officers might, with advantage, be consulted as to the respectability of any new men that may be engaged as burkundazes. Men owning houses or other property, or who have relatives in respectable situations, should be engaged as burkundazes in preference to those who can give no such security for their good behaviour.

3. Any want of reasonable care in entertaining men that may come to notice will be inquired into.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1876, No. 2,652.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4-A.

COMMUNICATED to all District Engineers, who will remind all officers and subordinates under their orders that every care should be taken to employ only trustworthy men as peons and lascars.

(True Extract.)

To District Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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

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Dated SIMLA, September 16, 1876.

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