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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th February 1878, No. 655 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 83. Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General), dated Fort William, 23th January 1878, No. 8 P.W.

MODIFICATION OF ORDERS REGARDING PREPARATION OF ANNUAL BUDGET-ESTIMATES OF REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

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Public Works Department Circular No. 76 of 1876.

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Note by Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V.C., R.E., Accountant-General, Works Department, No. 751 G, dated 21st December 1877.

In consequence of representations received on the subject, I have looked into the orders issued last year regarding the manner of preparing Annual and Budget Estimates of repairs to buildings, and now beg to make the following recommendations, whereby a large reduction in work will be effected without the sacrifice of any information that seems to me to be really necessary.

2. By Rule VI, paragraph 18 of Public Works Department Circular No. 76 of 1876, the estimate for repairs was required to be so prepared as to show distinctly the estimated cost of repairs to *each building* in each set of buildings. The Military Works

Branch has been exempted* from the operation of this order, which exemption

may, I think, be made of general application. I may add that, on looking into the notes of the case, I do not see that it was ever intended that the repairs to each building should be kept distinct, nor do I see any necessity for this being done. It will suffice if the cost of the repairs to each set of buildings be kept distinctly. This much is certainly necessary in order to admit of a proper comparison of the cost of repairs with the cost of construction, and whether necessary or not, it would hardly entail any work which must not be unavoidably done in ordinary course.

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RESOLUTION.—The Government of India concurs in the recommendations made by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the reduction of work now involved in the preparation of Budget and Work estimates for repairs. If possible, the modifications suggested should be brought into effect in the preparation of the estimates for the ensuing official year.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Inspector-General of Military Works, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Punjab in the Public Works Department.

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Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information, with reference to his No. 751 G, dated 21st December 1877, and to the Financial and Military Departments for information.

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1878, No. 655 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned in continuation of G.O., No. 162, dated 18th January 1877.

2. The sub-division of repairs into Periodical, Quadrennial, and Minor will be dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineers.

„ Consulting Architect.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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 The Financial Department.
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Circular No. 8 Public Works.

Dated January 28, 1878.

Received

Modification of orders regarding preparation of
 annual Budget-Estimates of repairs to buildings.

No. 55, P. W. D. Press—28-1-78—473.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
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GENERAL
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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 8th.

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