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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT,
General.

To

Circular No. 10 Public Works.

Dated Simla, July 4, 1881.

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Forwards copy of Finance and Commerce Department Resolution explaining the procedure to be followed in obtaining for the public service supplies of stores of other than Indian origin or manufacture.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

23rd June 1881, No. 1172.

Stores.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Simla, 10th June 1881, No. 953 [Current No. 1572].

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the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay,
the Director-General of the Post Office of India,
the Commissioner of Inland Customs,
the Comptroller-General,
and published in the Government of India and Local Gazettes.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1881, No. 1172.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat and to Heads of Departments.

(True Extract.)

C. E. O'Connor
Under Secy & P. O.
for Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. *(D. H.)*
„ all Heads of Departments.

P. W. C. No 3901 —
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE
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To the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
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