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3. The Provincial statement will be posted from the Divisional Statements of Objectionable Expenditure. The statement need not be delayed in order to embody the remarks of the Superintending Engineer if these do not reach the Examiners Office in time. It is desirable, however, that the Superintending Engineer's opinion should be recorded as far as may be practicable, and, in order to ensure this being done, the Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items should be checked immediately on receipt and sent to the Superintending Engineer for his remarks before the audit of the other accounts is proceeded with.

4. All Executive Officers who have failed to submit their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items with their Monthly Accounts, as well as those whose statements are generally incomplete, should be specially brought to the notice of Government under "General Remarks" at the end of the statement.

5. Items of irregular expenditure which are left uninclosed by Executive Engineers in their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items should be distinctly noted as such either in a separate supplementary statement or in the original statement in red ink.

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7. In the case of large projects such important features as the following should be stated with precision:—

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|--|--|
| A. Lump sum estimate. | 1. Submitted to Chief Engineer. |
| B. Abstract detail estimate by sub-heads, and so on. | 2. Submitted to Superintending Engineer. |
| | 3. Not yet submitted. |

8. A large work which is proceeded with on merely a lump sum sanction is still objectionable till an abstract and detail estimate by sub-heads is submitted and sanctioned for it by competent authority.

9. Special mention should be made of works being carried out in portions by authorities, beyond whose powers of sanction it would be to sanction the expenditure as a whole.

10. An important point to notice is the duration of a serious irregularity.

11. Voluminous masses of detail, when their practical significance could be given in a few lines, should always be avoided as a rule. If, for instance, the state of matters as to sanction in one month does not materially differ from that of a preceding month, it will answer all practical purposes to say so, instead of sending another full report.

12. Too much stress can never be laid on the fact that this statement is not to take place of special reports, then and there, of works on which serious irregular expenditure is being largely incurred, either without estimate or appropriation.

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1	Constructing 2 Latrines with 30 seats for Natives of the Sappers & Miners at Bangalore			✓ 536	✓ 536				
	Lohingalekut.								
2	New Barracks for Royal Artillery at Mount — Aug.	1881		8408	8408				
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The great delay in the submission of these Work Vouchers is brought to the notice of Government Those for December were received one month after due date while 4 only for January 1882 have been received up to date.	10 If the Register of works was properly maintained there would be no necessity for any delay in submitting the work vouchers - From the great delay experienced in the submission of these documents it would appear that the Register is not posted up to date.
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	To the Sup. Eng. 5th Circle Thru the Pres. P.W. Accts.
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The Executive Engineer
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The Executive Engineer states the amount will be recovered from the Chaplain as soon as the work is finished. Brought to the notice of Government for orders with the remark that outlay should not have been incurred on such work until

9 Vide para 8, 1st clause

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10	Work Vouchers								

of Executive Engineers for the Month of *December* — 1881
orders of Government.

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with Final Remarks by Examiner.

Orders by Government.

B. No 697 W. of 17th March 1882

Examiner's Remark

As per G. O. No 401 W.

Dated 14th February 1882 the 1 Approval to the revised plan work was carried out under should be obtained at an early Orders of the Chief Engineer. date + this item removed.

As the experiments are now apparently completed, no time should be lost in removing the objection.

This item is again brought The Sup^g Eng^r is referred the para 2 to the notice of Government of G.O. 542 of 1st March /82 as it still stands objectionable for want of Estimate.

The Executive Engineer stated that steps would be taken to remove the 3 The excep should be adjusted objection on receipt of before the off. year comes to a reply to a reference a close. made to this Office. A reply has been sent and steps should be taken to remove the Objection without delay.

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	<i>Imperial (continued)</i>								
	<i>Buckingham Canal.</i>								
	<i>Miscellaneous Irregularities</i>								
	<i>Completion Report not submitted for works below Rs 2500</i>								
4	<i>Alteration to Arneghum Light house.</i>			390 523					
	<i>Provincial Presidency.</i>								
5	<i>Repairing Lighting Conductor of the Observatory</i>			332 332					
	<i>Went of Estimate.</i>								