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(For Heads of Departments only.)

Circular No. VIII Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Gener 1.

Simla, July 11, 1887.

To

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

For information only.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
The Comptroller General.
The Accountant General, Bengal.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information and guidance.

2. The Abstract Estimate (Form No. 126B.) should, as at present, be submitted to this office on the 1st August of each year.

By order,

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 2293, dated 7th May 1887.

RESOLUTION—By the Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ the following:—

No. 100, dated 31st March 1887.

From—The Secretary of State for India.

To—The Government of India.

In the preparation of the Estimates of Expenditure in this country, much difficulty is found in arriving at the probable outlay on stores during the ensuing year. It was in order to ensure as much accuracy as was practicable in this respect that, in a Despatch dated the 23rd December 1867, No. 464, it was requested that forecasts of their probable annual requirements in respect of stores from England might be regularly transmitted to this country by the various indenting departments in India.

2. From an examination of the forecasts recently received, it is, however, manifest that they are not prepared on a uniform principle, and the estimates based on them are consequently less accurate than is to be desired.

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3. I have, therefore, to request that the following instructions may be brought to the notice of the various indenting departments, for their guidance in the preparation of these forecasts:—

- (a) The forecasts are intended to show the probable amount to be expended in England in the next ensuing financial year, *i. e.*, from the 1st April to the 31st of March following the date of their receipt. As an interval must of necessity elapse between the receipt of an indent and the payment for the stores therein demanded, it may, as a general rule, be assumed that stores for which the indents are received in this office between the 1st of January and the 31st of March will not be paid for until the following financial year.
- (b) The cost of the stores only should be estimated, as an addition will be made in this office to cover cost of freight.
- (c) A forecast of the annual indent may not always be sufficient. An addition, based on the experience of former years, should be made, when necessary, to cover supplementary demands.
- (d) The forecast should not contain a number of unpriced items. As far as circumstances will allow, the probable cost of the stores should be given.
- (e) No elaborate details are required, the essential point being the total amount of contemplated expenditure. This should be clearly shown, and any sub-division or explanation that is necessary may be appended. Attention should be specially drawn to any large and exceptional anticipated expenditure.
- (f) The amount should be given in English currency, so that there may be no misunderstanding as to the cost in sterling money in this country, on which the estimate is based. (In some cases they have been made out in rupees at 2s. each, in others apparently in rupees at current rates, while in a few no clue is given as to what the figures represent.)
- (g) Each forecast should show clearly the head of service to which the stores are to be charged in the Home Accounts.
- (h) The forecasts for the financial year (which should be written on foolscap paper) should arrive in this country not later than the first week in November of the preceding year.

4. These instructions have reference to the annual forecasts only. But it is further desirable, for the same reasons as are given above in paragraph 3 (f), that indenting officers should be instructed to state the estimated prices in their indents in English currency. The detailed prices should be exclusive of freight; but it appears desirable, for guidance as to the provision to be made in the Budget in India for the total cost of stores sent from England, that, when practicable, a lump sum should be added to that estimate on account of freight.

Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India the Local Governments and Administrations, the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Director General of the Post Office of India, and the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, with the request that the annual estimates of stores required from England may in future be prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Despatch.

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30TH JUNE 1887, MIS. NO. 908, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund, dated 27th June 1887.

Please send as soon as possible all Jubilee addresses not yet sent; lists now are about to be closed.

ORDER—dated 30th June 1887, Mis. No. 908, Public.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched:—

“Your telegram, 27th; no addresses now on hand.”

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Editors' Table.
„ all Heads of Departments.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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18TH MAY 1887, No. 687, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 2nd May 1887, No. 2003 I.

I am directed to request that all vernacular addresses which may be sent to this office in connection with Her Majesty's Jubilee may be accompanied with English translations.

ORDER—dated 18th May 1887, No. 687, Public.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To
Chief Secretary
Chief Railways

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Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Editors' Table.

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„ Public works & ports.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.