

27TH AUGUST 1894, No. 2127 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. G. MACDONALD, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 16th August 1894, No. 127 A.G.

In reply to Government of Madras letter No. 1504 W., Public Works, dated 18th June 1894, I am directed to state that billiard tables may be included in the list of articles of furniture supplied to Government houses by the Public Works Department on the understanding that no increase is caused thereby to the annual grants for such furniture.

ORDER—dated 27th August 1894, No. 2127 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned with reference to G.O., No. 1503 W., dated 18th June 1894.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

- " Consulting Architect to Government.
- " Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.

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G.O., 27th Aug. 1894, No. 2127 W.

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Government House Furniture

Government of India letter sanctioning the inclusion, on certain understanding, of billiard tables in the list of — to be supplied by the Public Works Department, communicated to the officers concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

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Dated Simla, the 30th July 1894.

Circular No. $\frac{16}{36}$

SUBJECT.

Observance of the principle that all professional agency works in the programme of relief works should be sanctioned works.

Amendment of Famine Statements C and D.

Circular No. $\frac{16}{36}$

FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Famine.

Simla, the 30th July 1894.

SIR,

With reference to the 4th clause of paragraph 5 of this Department's Resolution No. 35—33, dated the 24th August last, advising the abandonment of the terms "professional agency" and "civil agency" as applied to famine relief works, I am directed to state that, in doing away with this distinction the Government of India had no intention of abrogating the principle involved in Section 67, Chapter IV of the Provisional Famine Code, which required that all professional agency works, designed for famine relief, should be "sanctioned" works, whether funds are provided for their execution or not, and I am to request that this principle may be applied to all "large works." These orders need not be held to preclude the entry of unsanctioned works of the kind in the programme; but it is obviously desirable that the plans and estimates should be brought under sanction at the earliest opportunity. The sanction of the plans and estimates does not, of course, carry with it sanction to undertake the work, which cannot be commenced until an appropriation of funds has been obtained to cover the expenditure involved or until it is required as a famine relief work. I am accordingly to suggest that, in view of recent orders directing retrenchment of expenditure, the opportunity should be taken, during the partial cessation of construction duties, to utilize the permanent establishments in preparing plans and estimates for all large works that may be designed for famine relief, and in bringing the programmes of relief works generally up to date.

2. It is suggested that in the programmes submitted under rules II and IV appended to this Department's Resolution No. 8 of 21st March 1892, columns should be included with appropriate heads in which the circumstance whether the plans and estimates of large works have been sanctioned may be noted, as well

as any other remarks indicating the progress, if any, made in the execution of the work. The Statements C and D prescribed by Nos. V and VII of the same rules should be submitted hereafter in the revised forms appended to this Circular, and it is requested that in carrying out the revision of the Famine Codes ordered by this Department's Resolution of 24th August 1893, a rule (to be repeated as a note to the Forms) may be inserted in the following terms:—"If through paucity of sanctioned works, the number of persons entered under the head of "sanctioned works" is small in proportion to the total number for whom provision is made under other columns, measures should be taken to bring more large works under sanction as soon as possible, and information should be given in the column of remarks to show what steps are being taken for the purpose."

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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