Public Works (1890) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1753 Ry.

DATED 11th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

Quarterly statements. — Circular from the Govt of India, regarding the discontinuance of the submission of — showing additions and alterations to lines and works, Communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, for information and guidance.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 17th October 1889, Circular No. 12, Public Works.

Periodical Review of Returns.

Read—the following extract from the Report by the Committee on Public Works Accounts :—

"428. *Currency of new returns.*—The Committee is inclined to think that every new return established should be given a currency of a fixed number of years, so that at the end of this period the question of the necessity of its continuance should be forced to come up for discussion."

Resolution—The Government of India although not prepared to lay down any fixed limit for the currency of new returns, is of opinion that a periodical review of the several returns in force in the department will produce useful results and tend to restrict the number to such as are absolutely necessary. The attention of Local Governments and Administrations is invited to this matter, with the suggestion that measures be taken to require every officer to whom returns are submitted to institute, at convenient intervals of time, an examination into the necessity for each return, and to order the discontinuance of any one which may be found to be no longer necessary.

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 (for information).
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nichobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Central Division.
The Comptroller-General (for information).
The Accountant-General, Bengal (for information).

Order — Ordered that the foregoing be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and the Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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

ORDER—dated 13th August 1890, No. 2201 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers and departments concerned for information and guidance in continuation of the Proceedings marginally quoted.

No. 3078 W., dated 31st October 1889.
No. 1150 W., „ 19th April 1890.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves the suggestion made by the Government of India, and directs that every officer or department who receives returns from officers of the Public Works Department shall, at the end of every second year, calendar or official, for which such returns are due, institute an examination into the necessity for each return, in view to the discontinuance of any one which may be found no longer necessary.

3. The first examination of returns rendered for the calendar year will be made in January 1891, and of those prepared for the official year in April 1891.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.
„ Public, &c., Department.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Military „
„ Director-General of Post Offices.
„ Superintendent of Stationery.

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GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 13th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th Aug. 1890, No. 2201 W.

AUGUST.

Periodical Review of Returns

Resolution of the Government of India regarding the —, communicated to officers and departments concerned with remarks.

[*For Heads of Departments.*]

Circular No. XX Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Simla, the 6th October 1890.

Discontinuance of the submission of Quarterly Statements showing additions and alterations to lines and works.

Read—

Public Works Department letter Nos. 2797—2801 R., and Nos. 2802—2805 R., dated 2nd July 1879, to Local Governments and Administrations.

Public Works Department letter Nos. 337—341 R.T., and Nos. 342—345 R.T., dated 1st December 1879, to Local Governments and Administrations.

Public Works Department Circular No. VII Railway, dated 23rd June 1888.

Read also—

Public Works Department Circular No. 12 P. W., dated 17th October 1889.

OBSERVATIONS.—Under Circular No. VII Railway, dated 23rd June 1888, these quarterly statements, the preparation of which was prescribed in the letters herein read, are forwarded by Local Governments and Administrations and by Consulting Engineers direct to the Director General of Railways.

2. The only information contained in these statements which cannot be obtained from other sources at the disposal of Government is the list of engine-changing stations. If these stations are shown in the working time tables, which are supplied to Government, the necessity for the statements in question would be obviated.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India accordingly desires that engine-changing stations may in future be distinguished in working time tables, in the same way that watering and crossing stations are now distinguished; and that the submission of the quarterly statements showing additions and alterations to lines and works, be discontinued.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, and Administrations and to the Officers marginally noted, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.

Also to the Government of the Punjab, the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Baluchistan, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Deputy Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

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To The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras
(Railway Branch) W. Dept II.

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