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Read the following papers :—

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| No. 36. | From the District Engineer, Ganjam.
(Here enter No. 15, dated 18th December 1872.) |
| No. 37. | From do. do. Vizagapatnam.
(Here enter No. 184, dated 13th January 1873.) |
| No. 38. | From do. do. Godavery.
(Here enter No. 641, dated 27th January 1873.) |
| No. 39. | From do. do. Kistna.
(Here enter No. 8, dated 9th January 1873.) |
| No. 40. | From do. do. Nellore.
(Here enter No. 9, dated 30th January 1873.) |
| No. 41. | From do. do. Cuddapah.
(Here enter No. 226, dated 14th January 1873.) |
| No. 42. | From do. do. Kurnool.
(Here enter No. 109, dated 31st January 1873.) |
| No. 43. | From do. do. Bellary.
(Here enter No. 2,196, dated 4th January 1873.) |
| No. 44. | From do. do. Presidency.
(Here enter No. 2,449, dated 7th December 1872.) |
| No. 45. | From do. do. Chingleput.
(Here enter No. 376, dated 22nd January 1873.) |
| No. 46. | From do. do. North Arcot.
(Here enter No. 403, dated 25th January 1873.) |
| No. 47. | From do. do. South Arcot.
(Here enter No. 37, dated 9th February 1873.) |
| No. 48. | From do. do. Salem.
(Here enter No. 7, dated 12th December 1872.) |
| No. 49. | From do. do. Bangalore.
(Here enter No. 878, dated 10th December 1872.) |
| No. 50. | From do. do. Tanjore.
(Here enter No. 871, dated 20th February 1873.) |
| No. 51. | From do. do. Trichinopoly.
(Here enter No. 31, dated 23rd December 1872.) |
| No. 52. | From do. do. Coimbatore.
(Here enter No. 223, dated 19th December 1872.) |
| No. 53. | From do. do. Neilgherries.
(Here enter No. 241, dated 20th December 1872.) |
| No. 54. | From do. do. Malabar.
(Here enter No. 12, dated 26th December 1872.) |
| No. 55. | From do. do. South Canara.
(Here enter No. 3, dated 13th December 1872.) |
| No. 56. | From do. do. do.
(Here enter No. 8, dated 10th January 1873.) |
| No. 57. | From the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
(Here enter No. 561, dated 14th December 1872.) |
| No. 58. | From the District Engineer, Madura.
(Here enter No. 4,545, dated 21st January 1873.) |
| No. 59. | From do. do. Tinnevely.
(Here enter No. 29, dated 29th January 1873.) |

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No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1873, No. 1,014.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is adverse to the general application of the rule, which has been adopted in this Presidency, requiring that an Executive Engineer before he closes the accounts and hands over to the Military Department any work shall obtain the countersignature of an officer of that department to the completion report which accompanies the announcement that the work is ready for transfer. Looking, however, to the fact that the case of a Civil building is somewhat analogous, and that the extension of the rule in question to that class of buildings will afford an additional check against bad work, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the certificate prescribed on the transfer of Military buildings be also required in the case of all Civil buildings in which it can be granted by a Judge, Collector, Assistant Collector, or other functionary not of inferior standing to the Executive Officer of the Public Works Department by whom the completion certificate has to be supplied.

(True Extract.)

Thunissen Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.

To the Public, etc. Departments.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

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ALL DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

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Dated April 2nd.

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G. O. 2nd April 1873, No. 1,014.

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Completion Certificates.—Passing orders on letters from District Engineers reporting on the subject of the introduction of the rule requiring an Executive Engineer before closing the accounts and handing over to the department concerned any work to obtain the countersignature of an officer of that department to the completion report.

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