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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read again letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, No. 129 W., dated 5th November 1875, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 3,290, dated 16th November 1875:—

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 1 January 1876, No. 87.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

His Grace the Governor in Council desires that immediate steps may be taken by all concerned to bring into

operation, from the 1st February 1876, the provisions of Public Works Department Standing Order, No. 1 of 1876, printed copies of which are now being furnished to the department by the Controller.

2. In carrying out this order, particular attention will be paid by District Engineers to the preparation of the item estimates for large works which in accordance with paragraph 29 are to be furnished by District Engineers to the Controller. In the selection of the items of work to be separately accounted for with a view to ascertaining the actual rates of the work executed, District Engineer will take care to select only those items which from the quantity of work to be executed or from other favorable circumstances may be expected with reasonable precautions to yield data that can be thoroughly relied upon.

3. Executive officers will be expected to satisfy themselves that the expenditure on the items selected by the District Engineers is accurately charged off. The Controller will, as far as possible, check the results obtained, and will advise the District Engineers of all abnormal rates with a view to their being inquired into.

4. His Grace the Governor in Council trusts that by the cordial co-operation of all the officers in the department, valuable information regarding the actual cost of all descriptions of work in this Presidency will soon be obtained and made generally available.

5. The Controller will provide the District Engineers with all the books and forms required in connection with this order, and will also take care, by the early supply to the executive officers of printed copies of the item estimates prepared by the District Engineers, that clerical labor in the divisional offices is reduced to a minimum.

(True Extract.)

Robert R. R. Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynnad.
" Consulting Architect.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To the Department of the Secretariat. *Revenue*
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.
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