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General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 122. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD-INNES, R.E., 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, 6th September 1877, No. 679 A G.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 500 W, of the 23rd July last, desiring clear instructions in regard to the request of the Government of India to be furnished with general statements embracing the particulars of the cast and wrought iron imported into India by the State.

2. In reply I am to explain that the returns originally received from Madras being from various departments occasionally overlapped each other, (*i.e.*, receipts on one account were occasionally entered in more than one return), and not only did they overlap, but sometimes the statements for an item thus dealt with by two departments, and which obviously should have agreed, were instead discrepant. What therefore the Government of India wants is that, instead of these separate statements, one general statement may be furnished covering the same period and embracing the statistics for all the departments and branches in Madras *including the Guaranteed Railways* in that Presidency, and that similarly in future only one such general statement prepared on exactly the same principle should be submitted annually to the Government of India in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. 29 of 1876.

3. I am further to explain that the object of the last paragraph of Public Works Department letter No. 496 of the 11th July was to limit the returns to iron *actually imported* by Government and by the Guaranteed Railway Companies to the exclusion of foreign iron *purchased in the local markets*. The necessity for this limitation was due to the fact that some iron of this latter category had been actually entered in the first statements received from Madras.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 740 W.

COMMUNICATED, in continuation of G.O No. 499 W of the 31st July last, to the departments and officers concerned, who will forward returns for 1876-77 and for following years in accordance with the 3rd paragraph of Lieutenant-Colonel Innes' letter.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
To the Departments of Government.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Board of Revenue.
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