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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant Communicating to the D.P.D. and the D.D. G.O. No. 286 Funt, Dated the 16th May 1916, distributing a sum of Rs 2,98,220 out of the lump — of 4 lakhs set aside by the Govt of India in the budget for 1916-17 and requesting the D.P.D. to submit proposals for the utilisation of certain amounts

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(True Extract.)

for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General

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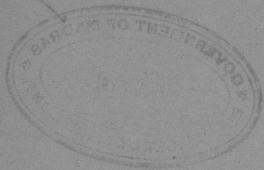
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 266, FINANCIAL, DATED
16TH MAY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Distribution of the lump grant of four lakhs entered by the Government of India in the budget for 1916-17 under the head "45. Civil Works—Public Works Department."]

Previous papers :

G.O.	453, Financial,	2nd July	1913.	G.O.	143, Financial,	9th March	1916.
"	228 L.,	4th February	1914.	"	157 "	15th "	"
"	547 L.,	18th March	"	"	204 "	8th April	"
"	1791 M.,	11th November	1915.	"	701 M.,	11th "	"
"	1-2, Financial,	1st January	1916.	"	228, Financial,	24th "	"
"	66 "	1st February	"	"	254 "	2nd May	"
"	523, Revenue,	7th March	"				

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Sir P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. G. TODHUNTER, I.C.S.

Dated—the 16th March 1916.

You will remember that, in the discussion of the Financial Statement, claims were put forward for grants for minor sanitary works, and I promised that if there were any urgent minor sanitary works for which grants were desired by local bodies and they could not find any money from the unspent balances in their hands, I should be disposed to consider their claims favourably with reference to the distribution of the discretionary grant of four lakhs. I should also like to make a provision of Rs. 25,000 for the Kurool hospital and such sums as it may be possible for such water-works schemes included in the additional list as might be urgent and ripe for execution. I should like to see a list of our claims against the four lakhs. Please intimate to Financial that I should like to see the proposals for the appropriation of four lakhs before orders are finally passed.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Will Financial kindly submit the proposals for dealing with the four lakhs grant to the Honourable Member, Local and Municipal Department, before final orders are passed?

C. G. TODHUNTER—17-3-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. BUTTERWORTH, C.S.I., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 23rd March 1916.

As I understand that further funds to the amount of about four lakhs are likely to be available for distribution in 1916-17, I write to say that I shall be glad if you will circulate the file regarding the distribution of these additional sums to me in due course.

Hurry this up please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-3-16.

Copy of Honourable Member's Note on the case containing Draft Memorandum to Members of the Legislative Council regarding alterations in the Revised Financial Statement presented to the Council on 13th March 1916.

Approved. But I should like to have the question of reappropriation of the four lakhs considered pretty soon, so that I could say something about it in my budget speech.

H. A. S[UART]—21-3-16.

Then take this up at once please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—22-3-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Government of India have in the budget for 1916-17 entered under 45. Civil Works—Public Works Department a lump grant of four lakhs. The Finance Committee suggested certain items

Page 53 of Revised Financial Statement for 1916-17. (seven items) of expenditure on which money could be spent if funds were available; and in the course of the

Legislative Council meeting of the 13th March 1916, the Government have promised to consider the question of allotting funds for certain items. All these items have been brought together in the following statement:—

Item.	Amount.	Remarks.
	LAKHS.	
A. Grants to hospitals and dispensaries.	20	The Government have accepted a resolution in the Legislative Council on 14th March 1916 to transfer a sum of 20 lakh to the head 24. Medical forgrants to hospitals and dispensaries on the understanding that the amount is to be applied to existing hospitals and not made recurring. [Page 579 of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th April 1916.]
B. Tank Restoration works.	50	In reply to a resolution moved in the Legislative Council on 14th March 1916, the Honourable Member (Financial) stated that steps would be taken early in the year to increase the budget provision for 1916-17 for Tank Restoration Scheme works. Orders have since issued in the Public Works Department informing the Superintending Engineers that an additional allotment of 50 lakh will be given in April 1916. [Page 597 of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th April 1916.]
C. Recommendations of the Finance Committee—		[Seven items.]
(i) Opening a Training College at Rajahmundry.	25	[One of the items suggested by the Finance Committee.] A resolution was moved in the Legislative Council on 14th March 1916 and was subsequently withdrawn. It is evidently the intention to give effect to the scheme if and when the sanction of the Secretary of State is received. [Pages 558-9 of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th April 1916.]
(ii) Revision of pay of clerks in the Registration Department.	[60] [39]	[One of the items suggested by the Finance Committee.] In the course of the discussions in the Legislative Council on 13th March 1916, the Honourable Member (Registration) promised to consider whether the scheme could be introduced in 1916-17. The Inspector-General of Registration has reported that, if the scheme is introduced, an allotment of 39 lakh will be necessary in 1916-17. [Page 512 of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th April 1916.]

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(iii) Reorganization of the Judicial Department.	3-00	[One of the items suggested by the Finance Committee.] The sanction of the Secretary of State should be obtained through the Government of India, and the Government of India have not yet been addressed. L.E.K.—25-3-16. Submitted that it seems unnecessary to set apart any sum in 1916-17 for this item.
(iv) Grants to local bodies for minor sanitary works.	5-00	[One of the items suggested by the Finance Committee.] In the course of the discussions in the Legislative Council on 14th March 1916, the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) promised to find funds for any urgent works if the amount (5.98) already allotted was found insufficient. Honourable Member (Financial) also stated—vide page 11 of Revised Financial Statement for 1916-17—that it might be possible to make further grants from the lump provision of four lakhs if the need for them was clearly established. We cannot set anything apart till we receive definite demands. L.E.K.—25-3-16.
(v) Grants to local bodies for roads and bridges.	3-00	[Items suggested by the Finance Committee.]
(vi) Grants to local bodies for Educational buildings.	3-00	
(vii) Grants for special works in the Agency tracts.	1-00	
	15-85	No demand so far. L.E.K.—25-3-16.
D. Legislative Council commitments—		
(a) Reopening of District Registrars' offices at Vizagapatnam, Nellore and Kurnool.	11	In reply to a Resolution moved in the Legislative Council meeting on 13th March 1916, the Honourable Member (Registration) stated that this question would be considered in the course of the year 1916-17. [Page 518 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th April 1916.]
[11 lakh approximate cost per annum.]		
(b) Water-supply and drainage schemes.	...	In paragraph 12 of Financial Honourable Member's Memorandum in the Revised Financial Statement for 1916-17 (page 11), the Honourable Member stated that over and above the budget provision of 9.93 lakhs it might be possible to make further grants from the lump grant of 4 lakhs if the need for them was clearly established.
(c) Grants for anti-malarial measures.	...	In reply to a Resolution moved in the Legislative Council on 14th March 1916, the Honourable Member (Public) stated that if any practical local schemes were brought up, Government would be glad to find what money was needed to carry them out. [Page 581 of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th April 1916.]
B. Kurnool hospital buildings.	25	The Government have agreed to contribute 98 lakh of which Local and Municipal propose to allot 25 lakh in 1916-17. [Page 6 of G.O. No. 1791 M., dated 11th November 1915.]

2. After excluding items A and B above, the amount available is 4'00 — 20 — 50 or) 3'30 lakhs. Against this, there is a total demand of over 16 lakhs. Orders are solicited as to the distribution of the sum of 3'30 lakhs.

V.G.K.—25-3-16.

The following are the items in respect of which we know more or less what is wanted:—

	LAKHS.
Grants to hospitals	20
Tank Restoration	50
Rajahmundry College	25
Revision of pay of clerks of Registration Department	39
Re-opening Registrars' offices at Vizagapatam, etc.	11
Kurnool hospital	25
Total	170

Awaiting Secretary of State's sanction.

A.B.—28-7-16.

This is to be considered later on in the year and it need not be considered now.

A.B.—28-7-16.

If the allotments above are made there will be a balance of 2'30 available.

L. E. KERSHAW—25-3-16.

For orders as to the distribution of the four lakhs.

A. BUTTERWORTH—25-3-16.

I do not think we need provide anything at present for the reopening of the District Registrars' offices. I accept the other items which total 1'59, leaving 2'41.

2. I do not want any money next year for the reorganization of the Judicial Department.

3. I think water-works and drainage schemes have the strongest claim if any more money can be spent, and I would put medical buildings next, with the same condition. I omit minor sanitary works as there is such a large unspent balance of previous grants—about 38 lakhs.

4. Perhaps my Honourable Colleagues will state what they want.

H. A. S[UART]—25-3-16.

Medical Works.—The following medical works are ready for execution and are of an urgent character:—

(1) *The construction of a row of fourteen quarters for Indian midwifery pupils at the Government Maternity Hospital.*—Plans and estimates for this work amounting to Rs. 11,050 were sanctioned in G.O. No. 900 W., dated 10th May 1915, and the provision of these quarters is very necessary to provide larger accommodation for women under training as midwives, as at present three women are living in one small room intended only for a single person.

(2) *Construction of four single-bed isolation wards at the Maternity Hospital.*—An estimate for this work amounting to Rs. 9,600 was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1821 W., dated 4th October 1915. The work is of an urgent character as there is at present no proper isolation for septic cases.

(3) *Kitchen and dining hall for Brahman patients at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.*—Plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 2,800 for this work are ready and have been sanctioned in G.O. No. 2809 W., dated 13th October 1915.

(4) *Out-patients' dispensary at Dowlaishwaram.*—Plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 10,720 were sanctioned in G.O. No. 425 W., dated 1st March 1915.

(5) *Hospital buildings at Venkatapuram, Godavari Agency.*—Plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 32,500 were sanctioned in G.O. No. 742 W., dated 21st April 1915. Presumably the whole of this work could not be carried out in a single year, but a grant of Rs. 15,000 towards it might be made.

(6) *District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, Berhampur.*—Plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 20,110 were sanctioned in G.Os. 1859 W., dated 19th September 1913, and 2232 W., dated 19th November 1914.

(7) *The District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, Calicut.*—An estimate amounting to Rs. 3,412-6-8 for the acquisition of site was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1815 W., dated 4th October 1915.

I shall be glad if provision for the above works costing Rs. 72,692 can be made under "Medical Works".

2. Another work which apparently appertains properly to the Local and Municipal Department but which has been brought to my notice by the Surgeon-General is the provision of furniture and appliances for equipping the newly constructed Pentland Hospital at Vellore. The Surgeon-General says that the new wards are being used without equipment. Equipment will cost Rs. 4,720. A half-grant in aid of the municipality may be entered on this account.

3. *Agriculture.*—No funds have been provided in the budget estimates for the opening of any agricultural station except the coconut plantations which are to be opened in South Canara. In his speech in the Legislative Council in April 1914 Sir John Atkinson announced that it was intended "in the early future" to open ten further agricultural stations and a question is being asked in this Legislative Council as to the progress which has been made towards carrying out this declared intention. It is on this account desirable that some attempt should be made in the year 1916-17 to open a further agricultural station and moreover there are many questions for the proper investigation of which an additional agricultural station is needed. I have consulted Mr. Buckley on this subject and he has given me an assurance that if funds are provided an additional agricultural station can be opened within the year 1916-17. I shall be glad if a provision of Rs. 20,000 for this purpose can be made. Some of this money will be needed for the development of the experimental coconut plantations on the West Coast for which at present only Rs. 4,000 have been provided.

4. A lump provision has been made of Rs. 5,000 for a cattle-breeding farm. This however will not be sufficient if we have to acquire land upon which to open the farm. His Excellency the Governor, after his visit to the Ongole Cattle Fair, was much impressed by the need for the early provision of a stud farm in the Nellore cattle-breeding areas which would enable a standard herd of Nellore cattle to be maintained and which would furnish not only a supply of breeding cattle but a standard by which to judge whether the quality of the cattle in the district was deteriorating or not in consequence of the large purchases which are made for export and for the Madras milk trade. It is important, therefore, that a sufficient provision of funds should be entered for this purpose and I should be glad if a further sum of Rs. 20,000 can be allotted for this purpose. The sum originally asked for was Rs. 50,000. It is quite possible that we may be able to start this undertaking in anticipation of the arrival of the cattle-breeding expert regarding whose recruitment the Secretary of State was addressed some months ago.

5. I should further be glad if a lump provision can be made towards the cost of an Agricultural Engineer whose services are urgently required to take up the supervision of the pumping and boring work.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—29-3-16.

A sum of Rs. 10,000 or thereabouts is required for extending the protected water-supply in Dharmavaram to the Fort area. A similar sum of Rs. 10,000 or so is required for the minor water-supply scheme at Tiruvannamalai. If provision for these has not been made and cannot be made out of the accumulated minor sanitary works grants in the hands of the respective district boards, I should like a provision to be made out of the four lakhs.

Please ascertain from Local and Municipal.
P. S. S[IVASWAMI AYYAR]—30-3-16.

2. If a reply has been received from the Srivilliputtur Municipal Council as to how they propose to finance their water-supply scheme and if their reply to other questions raised in the reference is satisfactory, provision may be made for Rupees 30,000 for this work.

3. I should like to suggest to the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart the desirability of making an addition of Rs. 25,000 to the grant for roads and earmarking it for the construction of a metalled road from Tirukattupalli to the Grand Anicut in the

Tanjore district on the south bank of the Cauvery. The distance is nine miles and the road will serve a number of important villages. I am personally interested in the road in the sense that a large number of the boys who attend my high school at Tirukkattupalli have to come by this road. Apart from this personal aspect, the road will be of the greatest possible use to the Public Works Department as it will render it possible for the Engineering officers to proceed expeditiously from Tanjore to the Grand Anicut whenever it is necessary to take measures against any danger from floods. The Tanjore District Board has not been able to find money for the work though I put it as long ago as 1907 to Mr. Bedford who was then Collector of Tanjore.

P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR—30-3-16.

The urgent needs of Educational and Industries are presented herewith.

Educational.—(1) Kitchen and dining rooms are badly wanted for the Hindu students of the Women's College and a kitchen for the European students. The Public Works Department have furnished a rough estimate of Rs. 33,000. In the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, however, the accommodation proposed is excessive but Rs. 15,000 might well be provided.

(2) In connection with the affiliation of the Kumbakonam College in Science for the B.A., one of the demands of the University is more accommodation. The Public Works Department have not yet furnished estimates despite reminders, but Rs. 10,000 might well be made available.

(3) An indent has been received from the Kumbakonam College for Rupees 17,000 for Physics apparatus. There is no budget provision, but this is closely connected with the question of the affiliation.

(4) The Public Works Department have been asked to include in this year's budget Rs. 22,000 for supplying electric and fan plant, etc., for the new college at Anantapur for the Ceded districts.

(5) Provision for additional training of secondary teachers is badly wanted. The Director of Public Instruction has submitted two alternative proposals: (i) for twelve additional stipends with an additional temporary assistant in the Teachers' College, Rs. 1,971; (ii) for a secondary training class to be attached to one of the institutions Government is to take over probably Chittoor. This estimate including stipends for twenty teachers and a temporary staff amounts to Rs. 3,375.

(6) We have large liabilities under building grant for non-European schools. We could pay out in April for completed schemes about a lakh for which we have '78 in the budget. We could certainly spend under this head half a lakh more than the present budget provision.

Industries.—The urgent needs under this head are explained in the attached telephone message from the Secretary to Government (Educational Department) to the Private Secretary. They are—

(1) additional allotment for miscellaneous industrial experiments Rs. 20,000,
(2) additional allotment for grants-in-aid to private industrial schools Rs. 20,000.

His Excellency hopes that in any event items (1), (2), (3) and (4) under Educational will be provided and a sum of Rs. 40,000 under the two items shown against Industries.

(By Order.)

T. E. MOIR—4-4-16.

Telephonic message—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
To—the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Dated—the 31st March 1916.

With reference to our conversation about extra provision for Industrial purposes, I have looked up the matter further and I find that a provision of only Rs. 25,000 has been entered in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1916-17 under "26-Bu. Scientific, etc., departments—Miscellaneous" for miscellaneous industrial experiments. This provision will surely be inadequate and double the amount can easily be spent next year, as numerous experiments are now in hand. The allotment for grants-in-aid to private industrial schools has also been cut down from Rs. 1,04,000 to Rs. 84,000, that is, by Rs. 20,000. As there are schemes for the development of three private schools, the provision of Rs. 1,04,000 may be restored. I would therefore suggest in confirmation of my oral statement that the allotments under the two heads Miscellaneous experiments and Grants-in-Aid be raised by Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 20,000 respectively.

The various proposals should now be brought together on one list, and Public Works Department should be asked to report at once in respect of works to be executed by it how much money could be spent this year.

2. The Financial Department should add any information that may be necessary to enable the Government to decide between competing proposals.

H. A. S[UART]—4-4-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Sir P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. BUTTERWORTH, C.S.I., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 31st March 1916

In noting yesterday on the file relating to the distribution of the four lakhs discretionary grant, I forgot to ask for a provision for the re-engagement of Mr. Lanchester for a period of four months next cold weather. I have noted on a separate file about this and it is with
Rs. 18,000. | Mr. Todhunter. Please include this claim (the
L.E.K.—31-3-16. | amount to be ascertained from Mr. Todhunter)
| in the list to be sent to the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart.

Telephonic message—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. G. TODHUNTER, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Public Department.

Dated—the 31st March 1916.

I see that in my speech in the Legislative Council of 14th March 1916 I promised to provide some money for anti-malarial measures. I think it will be quite sufficient if Rs. 5,000 is put in. Will you kindly see that this is done out of the four lakhs?

I forgot to mention it in my note.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that Financial may be requested to take the necessary action with reference to the Honourable Member's message above. Attention is solicited to Official Memorandum to the Surgeon-General No. 1681-2, Public, dated 16th March 1916.

M.J.—31-3-16.

P.D.R.—31-3-16.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—31-3-16.

Will Financial kindly provide?

C. G. TODHUNTER—31-3-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Sir P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. G. TODHUNTER, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 21st March 1916.

Enclosed is a letter from the Sanitary Engineer in which he furnishes information I asked of him with regard to the Tiruvannamalai water-supply. He told me also that some pumps and other machinery were lying useless at Cuddapah and they could be installed in Cuddapah so as to augment the water-supply. He did not tell me what the cost of this would be, but I dare say it can be easily ascertained. I should like the estimates for these pieces of work at Tiruvannamalai and Cuddapah to be included in the claims against the four lakhs discretionary grant.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Sanitary Engineer to Government.

To—the Hon'ble Sir P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Member of Council.

Dated—the 20th March 1916.

I can have the small scheme of water-supply from the Kalyani well at Tiruvannamalai carried out if the money is provided soon. The estimate prepared about 12 months ago was Rs. 8,700. Some additional work has since been found necessary and cost of iron pipes has gone up by 50 per cent. At present rates, the estimate will be about Rs. 12,000 but the price of

iron work is going up daily and it is impossible to say what it would be when the work is actually carried out. Of course the work can be curtailed to the sum provided by reducing the length of pipes which can be added to at any future time.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

The original of Honourable Member's demi-official ante has been sent to Financial.

2. With reference to the Honourable Member's orders in another file, Financial has already been asked to allot Rs. 25,000 in 1916-17 for expenditure on the Kurnool Municipal hospital. As regards water-supply and drainage schemes the present position has been examined and the Honourable Member has noted in favour of the Cuddapah water-works improvements and the Gudur water-supply schemes. The amount that was estimated to be spent in 1916-17 on these two works is Rs. 74,000 but it is not known what portion of this estimate includes cost of pipes and other Home articles, the price of which would have risen now. There is also the small scheme of water-supply to a part of the Tiruvannamalai municipality from the Kalyani well on which the Sanitary Engineer hopes to be able to spend Rs. 12,000 next year. It has also to be noted in this connection that the major portion of the provision made for the Coonoor water-works improvements and the Chingleput water-supply scheme is not likely to be spent, the former owing to the large increase in the cost of pipes and the latter because the Public Works Department have stated that the expenditure in 1916-17 will be confined to preliminaries. From the saving thus effected, the Cuddapah, Gudur and Tiruvannamalai schemes can easily be carried

V.T.K.—24-3-16.

out as also the Adoni water-works improvements when it is ripe for execution. The question of additional allotment will probably arise only when the Conjeevaram water-works improvements are taken up for execution. The present stage reached in this case is that the Council has been asked how it proposes to finance the scheme and, so far, no reply has been received. For orders whether in these circumstances any further grant for water-supply and drainage schemes should be applied for.

3. There then remain minor sanitary works. A grant of 5.98 lakhs has been provided in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1916-17 for these works but as the total cost of works for which sanctioned estimates are ready is 22.07 lakhs, for orders whether a further allotment of, say, two lakhs may be asked for for minor sanitary works.

4. The Honourable Member has directed that the balance of Rs. 20,695 required to make up the half-grant originally promised towards the cost of the Mahanadi bridge at Aska in the Ganjam district may be given to the district board out of the four lakhs grant.

5. The list of claims of this department against the discretionary grant of four lakhs will then be—

	Rs.
Already included.	
(i) Kurnool Municipal hospital	25,000
(ii) Minor sanitary works in local fund and municipal areas.	2,00,000
(iii) Mahanadi bridge	20,695
Total	2,45,695

T.B.R.—22-3-16.

K.V.V.—24-3-16.

N. CHENGAL RAO—24-3-16.
V. T. KRISHNAMA AOHARI—24-3-16.
C. G. TODHUNTER—24-3-16.
P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR—25-3-16.

Submitted that this file may now be passed on to Financial u.o. with reference to the portion marked A above.

N.C.—27-3-16.

V.T.K.—27-3-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

We cannot do any thing at this stage. The question as to how the four lakhs should be distributed has been circulated to the Honourable Members. Excepting the Rs. 25 for Kurnool, Local and Municipal did not bring the other claims mentioned in the preceding notes to notice. We shall let Local and Municipal see the general file, but I don't think we can hold out any hopes that so large a sum as 2.50 out of the four lakhs will be earmarked for Local and Municipal to spend.

L. E. KERSHAW—28-3-16.

A. BUTTERWORTH—28-3-16.

* Annexure I of notes.

A consolidated statement is submitted in which the various items proposed by the Honourable Members and His Excellency the Governor in connection with the distribution of four lakhs have been brought together.

2. The following un-official notes are submitted for approval:—

(a) To Public Works Department in regard to the amount which can be spent by them in 1916-17 in respect of the works which will be carried out by the Public Works Department—vide Financial Honourable Member's note, dated 4th April 1916.

(b) To Local and Municipal for certain particulars in regard to the items proposed by the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal).

(c) To Educational Department in regard to item (6) in His Excellency the Governor's note.

V.G.K.—7-4-16.

L.E.K.—8-4-16.

U.O. note to Public Works Department No. 2368-3, dated 8th April 1916.

In connection with the distribution of the lump grant of four lakhs entered by the Government of India in the budget estimate for 1916-17 under the head 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, it has been suggested that allotments may be made for certain Public Works Department items as shown in the statement below.

2. The Public Works Department may, it is submitted, be requested to be so good as to scrutinize the items and to furnish this department at a very early date with following information:—

(i) the approximate total cost of the works in regard to which plans and estimates have not yet been sanctioned;

(ii) the expenditure which can be incurred by the Public Works Department in the year 1916-17 on account of the several works mentioned in the list.

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L.E.K.—8-4-16.

Items.	Allotment tentatively suggested.	Remarks.
	LAHKS.	
1. Kurnool hospital buildings.	25	Estimate for 1.20 lakhs sanctioned in G.O. 2340 W., dated 18th December 1915. The promised grant from Government is .98 lakh. The amount which will be spent by the Public Works Department in 1916-17 is .25 lakh.
2. Construction of 14 quarters for Indian midwifery pupils at the Government Maternity Hospital.	11	Plans and estimates (Rs. 11,050) sanctioned in G.O. 900 W., dated 10th May 1915.
3. Construction of four single bed isolation wards at the Maternity Hospital.	10	Estimate (Rs. 9,600) sanctioned in G.O. 1821 W., dated 4th October 1915.

Items.	Allotment tentatively suggested.	Remarks.
	LAHRS.	
4. Kitchen and dining hall for Brahman patients at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	·03	Plans and estimates (Rs. 2,800) sanctioned in G.O. 2309 W., dated 13th October 1915.
5. Out-patients' dispensary, Dowlaishwaram.	·11	Plans and estimates (Rs. 10,720) sanctioned in G.O. 425 W., dated 1st March 1915.
6. Hospital Buildings, Venkatapuram.	·15	An estimate amounting to Rs. 32,500 was sanctioned in G.O. 742 W., dated 21st April 1915. An expenditure of ·15 lakh might be incurred in the current year.
7. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters at Berhampur.	·20	Estimate (Rs. 20,110) sanctioned in G.O.s. 1859 W., dated 19th September 1913, and 2332 W., dated 19th November 1914.
8. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters at Calicut (acquisition of site).	·03	Estimate for site Rs. 3,412 was sanctioned in G.O. 1815 W., dated 4th October 1915.
9. Kitchen and dining rooms for Hindu students of the Women's college and a kitchen for the European students.	·15	Public Works Department have furnished a rough estimate of ·33 lakh. In the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, the accommodation proposed is excessive, but Rs. 15,000 might well be provided.
10. Accommodation in the Kumbakonam College for science classes for B.A.	·10	Public Works Department have not yet furnished estimates but ·10 lakh might well be made available.
11. Electric and fan plant, Anantapur College.	·22	No provision has been made in the budget. The Superintending Engineer has been told to apply for funds after the Ceded District College work is administratively approved.

U.O. note to Educational No. 2368-2, dated 8th April 1916.

In connection with the distribution of the lump grants of four lakhs entered by the Government of India in the budget estimate for 1916-17 under the head 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT His Excellency the Governor has remarked:—

"We have large liabilities under building grant for non-European schools. We could pay out in April for completed schemes about a lakh for which we have ·78 in the budget. We could certainly spend under this head half a lakh more than the present budget provision."

2. The budget provision for 1916-17 for building grants to non-European schools was originally placed at 1·38 lakhs and an addition of half a lakh was subsequently made so that the current year's budget grant is 1·88 lakhs—vide page 22 of Budget Notes under 22. EDUCATION and page 7 of Notes to G.O. 1-2, Financial, dated 1st January 1916.

It is not clear whether the ·78 lakh referred to in paragraph 1 above represents the payment which will be made in the month of April 1916. The remarks of Educational may be invited.

V.G.K.—7-4-16.

L. E. KERSHAW—8-4-16.

U.O. note to Local and Municipal Department No. 2368-1, 8th April 1916.

In connection with the distribution of the lump grant of four lakhs entered by the Government of India in the budget estimate for 1916 under the head 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) has suggested allotments for the following items:—

	LAHRS.
(1) Extending the protected water-supply in Dharmavaram to the Fort area	·10
(2) Minor water-supply scheme, Tiruvannamalai	·10
(3) Srivilliputtur water-supply scheme	·30
(4) Construction of a metalled road from Tirukkattupalli to the Grand Anicut, Tanjore district	·25
(5) Mahanadi bridge	·21

2. In regard to items (1)—(3) above, the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) has remarked:—

Items (1) and (2).—"If provision for these has not been made and cannot be made out of the accumulated minor sanitary works grants in the hands of the respective district boards I should like a provision to be made out of the four lakhs."

Item (3).—"If a reply has been received from the Srivilliputtur Municipal Council as to how they propose to finance their water-supply scheme and if their reply to other questions raised in the reference is satisfactory, provision may be made for Rs. 30,000 for this work."

3. Submitted that the Local and Municipal Department may be requested to furnish this department at a very early date with information in regard to A and B above.

4. The Local and Municipal Department may also be requested to furnish the following information:—

(a) The agency by which the five works mentioned in paragraph 1 will be carried out—whether by the local bodies themselves or by our Public Works Department.

(b) The total cost involved and the share, if any, which will be borne by the local bodies.

V.G.K.—7-4-16.

L. E. KERSHAW—8-4-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the ·78 lakh referred to in paragraph 1 of the Financial note on page 10 ante is apparently a mistake for 1·88 lakhs. It has also been ascertained from the Director of Public Instruction's office that ·78 lakh does not represent the amount which will be paid before the end of this month, that the amount required for such payment is one lakh and that a sum of half a lakh in addition to the budget provision could be spent in the current year as already stated in paragraph 1 of the note referred to above.

2. The Financial Department may be informed accordingly u.o.

P.R.—10-4-16.

T.K.—10-4-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—10-4-16.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Dharmavaram water-supply.—The file regarding the extension of the Dharmavaram water-supply is submitted linked.* On a copy of a petition from the residents of Dharmavaram received by the Honourable Member he has remarked as follows:—

* Since dislinked by Local and Municipal Department.

“Diwan Bahadur Rama Rao saw me yesterday and handed this copy of his letter to the President, District Board. He says that the Sanitary Engineer now informs him that Rs. 8,000 will be required for extension of the supply to the Fort. Please ascertain if this is so, and if it would be possible to carry out the work in 1916–17. If so I should like to see provision made for this in the budget.”

2. The Sanitary Engineer has reported that the work can be carried out by his staff during 1916–17 provided early sanction is accorded. With regard to the financing of the scheme the President, District Board, Anantapur, states that no funds will be available with the District Board for the purpose. No balance is available for allotment out of minor sanitary works grants also. The question of a full grant for the scheme has been suggested in the linked file.

† The file has since returned from Financial. The Chief Secretary has accepted the proposal to meet the whole cost from Provincial funds subject to certain conditions.

This is however lying over pending decision of the question† of sanctioning full grants for minor water-supply schemes—vide Under Secretary's orders on page 3 of notes in the linked* file.

3. With regard to paragraph 4 of the Financial Department note supra, it is submitted that the work will be carried out by the Sanitary Engineer. The cost as at present estimated by the Sanitary Engineer is Rs. 8,020. He however reports that there is an almost daily increase in the price of iron work and that it is not possible to say what the price will be when the work is executed—vide his letter on page 6 of the linked* file.

K.V.V.—10-4-16.

As Financial have accepted the proposal to meet the entire cost of such schemes from Provincial funds, Local and Municipal will make the necessary provision for this work from the minor sanitary grants.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—14-4-16.

Tiruvannamalai minor water-supply scheme.—With reference to the portion marked A in the Financial Department's note on page 11 ante, it is submitted that there is no unspent balance under the minor sanitation grants at the disposal of the Council. No provision can therefore be made in the current year for this work which is estimated

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to cost Rs. 12,000. An allotment of Rs. 12,000 may therefore be made from the four lakhs for this purpose.

2. In regard to paragraph 4 of the Financial Department's note on page 11 ante, please see page 6 of G.O. 701 M., dated 11th April 1916, wherein the Sanitary Engineer reports that the estimate for this work, as now revised by him, amounts to Rs. 12,000 and that he is sending it to the Sanitary Board for sanction. The work is to be done by the Sanitary Engineer and the entire cost should be met from Provincial grants.

S.N.—12-4-16.

V.S.—12-4-16.

V.T.K.—14-4-16.

Srivilliputhur water-supply scheme.—The total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 45,000. The proposal is to make a free grant of half the cost and advance the other half as a loan repayable in twenty years with interest at 4 per cent per annum. The Municipal Council's reply to the reference made to them on this subject

V.T.K.—14-4-16.

has not been received yet. Pending receipt of the reply, provision may be made for a grant of half the cost, i.e., Rs. 22,500 for this scheme.

S.S.—12-4-16.

V.S.—12-4-16.

Construction of a metalled road from Tirukkattupalli to the Grand Anicut.—Definite information about this work required in clauses (a) and (b) of paragraph 4 of the Financial note above is not available. From the papers with G.O. 228 L., dated 4th February 1894, however, it will be seen that the work is necessary but that the District Board could not take it up for want of funds. If the sum of Rs. 25,000

V.T.K.—14-4-16.

asked for by the Honourable Member for this road is granted, the estimates could be got ready very soon and the work carried out by the District Board.

B.G.—11-4-16.

Mahanadi bridge.—This work was originally estimated to cost Rs. 1,70,200 and the Government promised a half grant of Rs. 85,100 and a sum of Rs. 64,405 was paid in 1913–14—vide G.O. 547 L., dated 18th March 1914. The balance due is Rs. 20,695. The estimate as last revised by the Chief Engineer amounts to Rs. 2,54,300. The work will be carried out by the District Board who have been advised to employ a special assistant engineer to reside near Aska and give his undivided attention to the work while it is actually in progress. In memorandum 1741 L., dated 27th March 1916, the President has been requested to report whether the work is an urgent one and whether the payment of the balance of the grant is absolutely necessary this year. The reply has not yet been received.

B.G.—11-4-16.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—12-4-16.

The following is a summary of the foregoing notes:—

Name of work.	Amount of grant recommended by the Honourable Member.	Agency executing the work.	Total cost involved and the share to be borne by the local body.
(1) Extending the protected water-supply in Dharmavaram.	Rs. 10,000	Sanitary Engineer.	Rs. 10,000—No portion to be borne by the District Board.
(2) Minor water-supply scheme, Tiruvannamalai.	10,000	Do.	Rs. 12,000—Perhaps a full grant of Rs. 12,000 may be made.
(3) Srivilliputhur water-supply scheme.	30,000	Not yet settled.	Rs. 46,000—Perhaps a half grant of Rs. 22,500 will be sufficient.
(4) Road from Tirukkattupalli to the Grand Anicut.	25,000	District Board.	No information is available.
(5) Mahanadi bridge.	21,000	Do.	Rs. 2,54,300—The District Board will meet half the cost.

N. CHENGAL RAO—12-4-16.

Local and Municipal will provide for No. (1) out of the Minor Sanitary grants.

V.T.K.—14-4-16.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The information required by Financial has had to be called for from Superintending Engineers. Of the eleven works mentioned by Financial item 4 is a minor work and will be executed from the lump grant from minor works at the disposal of the Executive Engineer. No specific allotment of funds is thus necessary at present. The information required by Financial in regard to the rest of the works as also further details furnished by Superintending Engineer in regard to them have been tabulated in the statement on page 15.

2. *Works with sanctioned estimates—Items 1 and 8 in the statement.*—Sites have yet to be acquired in both these cases. In the case of item 8—quarters for the District Medical and Sanitary Officer at Calicut—the allotment tentatively suggested by the Financial on page 10 ante is only for acquisition of site and not for the work. The

probable expenditure reported by the Superintending Engineer is Rs. 13,000, both for site and work apparently. As it was intended to construct three official residences at Calicut—for the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the District Superintendent of Police and the Sub-Collector—it was considered desirable that the sites required for all the three quarters should be acquired together and the Collector was directed to submit draft notifications for acquisition after the approximate estimates for the Sub-Collector's quarters have been approved by Government—vide G.O. No. 1815 W., dated 4th October 1915. It has however since been decided to postpone the construction of quarters for the Sub-Collector pending a decision in regard to the division of Malabar into two revenue districts—vide Memorandum 673-2, Public, dated 25th March 1916.

2705 C, 7th April 1916.
If Financial decide to allot funds now for the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, the site required will apparently have to be acquired separately from that required for the other quarters.

3. *Works administratively approved, but for which detailed estimates have to be sanctioned*—Items 2, 3, 6 and 7 in the statement.—In all the above cases, it is said that detailed estimates will be sanctioned very soon. No sites are required in the case of items 2, 3 and 7. In the case of item 6 the major portion of the site is Government reserved jungle. The cost of private lands to be acquired—1.79 acres—is Rs. 117 and the notification for acquisition was recently returned to the Superintending Engineer for deferring acquisition proceedings as the work was not considered urgent—vide Memorandum No. 2531-C., dated 30th March 1916. In case funds are allotted the notification may be called for and published.

a. *Works for which administrative approval has yet to be accorded*—Items 5, 9, 10 and 11 in the statement.—Item 5 has already been approved but fresh approval is necessary as the detailed estimate exceeds the amount approved by above 5 per cent. Item 11 is very urgent and the Superintending Engineer has already been told to apply for funds in submitting plans and estimates for the work.

Except in the case of this item (item 11), it seems premature to consider now the question of providing funds, having regard to their present stage.

The file may be sent to Financial u.o.

V.K.K.—2-5-16.

In regard to item 11—Ceded Districts' College at Anantapur—please see the linked file. The original proposal to adapt the Munro's outcherry buildings for purposes of the college appears to be under reconsideration.

A.S.N.R.—4-5-16.

Items 1, 6 and 8.—The sites for these buildings have not yet been acquired and I am not in favour of any allotment being given until this has been done.

Items 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10.—The grants asked for by the Superintending Engineers concerned may be given.

Items 9 and 11.—The Director of Public Instruction should be consulted. With reference to the latter item, please see the linked file.

Item 4 of the list at page 2 of the notes file has been omitted in the above statement. It is a small work which could easily be completed this year.

The Surgeon-General has brought to my notice that he considers the early construction of the out-patients' dispensary for the Royapuram hospital to be particularly urgent. Detailed plans and estimates for this work are ready, and he has asked me to press for a large grant for it. The Superintending Engineer has been told by telegram to report how much he could spend this year, and his reply is awaited.

An urgent indent for the equipment required for the main ward of the same hospital is being prepared. The cost of the indent is not yet known, but money will have to be set aside to meet it this year.

S. B. MURRAY—8-5-16.

Name of work.	Amount of estimate.		Amount that can be spent in 1916-17, as reported by Superintending Engineers.	Remarks.
	Of sanctioned works.	Of unsanctioned works. (Approximate).		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Kurnool Hospital buildings.	RS. 1,19,600	RS. ..	RS. 25,000	Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 2340 W., dated 18th December 1915. Cost of site Rs. 7,000. Notification has yet to be published and site to be acquired.
2. Construction of fourteen quarters for Indian midwifery pupils at the Government Maternity Hospital.	..	[11,050]	11,050	Administratively approved in G.O. No. 900 W., dated 10th May 1915. [Detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 11,050 has been prepared and will be sanctioned on receipt of certain information called for from the Electric Sub-Divisional Officer. Amount as per detailed estimate may be provided for completing the work during 1916-17. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 18th April 1916.]
3. Construction of four single bed isolation wards at the Maternity Hospital.	..	[10,600]	10,600	Administratively approved for Rs. 12,350 in G.O. No. 1821 W., dated 4th October 1915. [Detailed estimate for Rs. 10,600 will be sanctioned on receipt of certain information from the Electric Sub-Divisional Officer. The amount of detailed estimate may be provided for completing the work during 1916-17. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 18th April 1916.]
5. Out-patients' dispensary at Dowlish-waram.	..	[13,330]	4,000	Administratively approved in G.O. No. 425 W., dated 1st March 1915, for Rs. 10,720. [As the detailed estimate (about Rs. 13,330) is in excess of the approved estimate by over 6 per cent, fresh approval of Government is necessary. The estimate will be submitted through the Surgeon-General in about 15 days' time. The site belongs to Government. Rs. 4,000 can be spent if estimate is sanctioned by the 15th June 1916. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 26th April 1916.]
6. Hospital buildings at Venkatapuram.	..	[32,600]	4,000	Administratively approved in G.O. No. 745 W., dated 21st April 1915. [The estimate is expected to be sanctioned within a week. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 26th April 1916.] Notification for site yet to be published.
7. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters at Berampur.	..	[20,110]	3,000 (to 4,000)	Administratively approved in G.O. No. 1859 W., dated 19th September 1914, and No. 2332 W., dated 19th November 1914. [Estimate under fair copy and will be sanctioned shortly. Site is Government pramaboke. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 26th April 1916.]
8. District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters at Calicut.	21,400	..	13,000	Detailed estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 760 W., dated 22nd April 1915. Cost of site Rs. 3,412. Notification has yet to be published and site to be acquired.
9. Kitchen and dining rooms for the Hindu students of the Women's College, etc.	..	[20,000]	20,000	Work not yet administratively approved. [The matter is under correspondence with the Executive Engineer and Director of Public Instruction. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 18th April 1916.]
10. Accommodation in the Kumbakonam College for the science classes for B.A.	..	[20,000]	5,000 10,000	Work not yet administratively approved. [Estimate of Rs. 20,000 sent to the Principal on 15th April 1916. Rs. 10,000 can be spent if work is started in May and only Rs. 5,000 if started in January next. Site is already in possession of Government. Superintending Engineer's remarks, dated 27th April 1916.]
11. Electric and fan plant at Anantapur College.	..	[28,500]	28,500	Work not yet administratively approved. Plans and approximate estimate under scrutiny in Superintending Engineer's office.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The statement below * summarizes the several proposals of His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members for the distribution of the grant of 4 lakhs by the Government of India in the budget for 1916-17, and the figures tentatively suggested have been modified with reference to later information received from Local and Municipal, Educational and Public Works Departments. (In the last case, the demands of the Superintending Engineers for the several items have been entered in the statement on page 19 infra.)

2. It will be seen that the total demand comes to 7.03 lakhs. Excluding allotments of 70 lakh already sanctioned (20 for hospitals and dispensaries and 50 for Tank

Restoration Scheme works), the demand is 6.33 lakhs against (4.00—7.00) 3.30 lakhs available for allotment. The allotments proposed for the following items may perhaps be modified or omitted for the reasons given against each :—

Number of Item in statement.	Item.	Amount entered in statement.	Remarks.
(4)	Revision of pay of clerks in the Registration offices.	34	The total cost is 39 lakh per annum. If the scheme is introduced with effect from 1st June 1916, the amount required will be $\frac{2}{3} \times 39 = 30$ lakh. There will be a saving of 94 lakh. L.E.K.
(5)	Kurnool Hospital buildings	25	The Public Works Department do not recommend provision as the site has not yet been acquired. The item may perhaps be omitted. L.E.K.
(8)	Kitchen and dining hall for Brahman patients at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	08	The Public Works Department point out that the small amount will be found by the Superintending Engineer from the lump grant for minor works. L.E.K. May be omitted.
(10)	Hospital buildings, Venkatapuram	04	The Public Works Department do not recommend allotment as the site has not yet been acquired. The item may perhaps be omitted. L.E.K.
(12)	District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters at Calicut.	13	This sum includes 03 for site which alone was suggested by the Honourable Member. If we provide the site we shall have a demand for works. 13 may stand. L.E.K.
(13)	Furniture and equipment of the newly constructed Pentland hospital at Vellore.	02	The amount involved is small and can be met from the 20 lakh for hospitals and dispensaries (item 1) or by reappropriation. L.E.K.
(21)	Construction of a metalled road from Urukhattupalli to the Grand Anicut.	25	It is not usual. The District Board should, if it is submitted, meet the cost from the amount allotted to it, out of the 14 lakhs grant, viz. 1.13 lakhs in 1916-17—vide page 57 of Revised Financial Statement. L.E.K.
(22)	Re-engagement of Mr. Lanchester	18	The sum of 18 lakh represents charges for the re-engagement of Mr. Lanchester for four months. As it is now proposed to engage his services for one month only a sum of about 06 lakh only is required, and this sum will be worked into the budget by manipulation of probable savings. No allotment is therefore necessary. L.E.K.
(23)	Minor Sanitary Works	2.00	A provision of 5.98 lakhs has already been made for this purpose. Please see also paragraph 3 of the Honourable Member's note, dated 25th March 1915, on page 4 ante. L.E.K. I agree. No further allotment need perhaps be made.
(24)	Mahanadi bridge	21	The question of the apportionment of the revised estimate of 2.54 lakhs for the work has not yet been settled. The item may perhaps be omitted. L.E.K.
(26)	Kitchen and dining rooms for the Hindu students and a kitchen for the European students of the College for Women, Madras.	20	The Public Works Department suggest a reference to the Director of Public Instruction. In the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction the accommodation proposed is excessive and His Excellency the Governor has suggested 15 lakh. L.E.K. Yes. This amount may, it is submitted, be agreed to.
(28)	Electric and fan plant, etc., Anantapur College.	29	The question of the site for the Anantapur College is under correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction—vide Linked file. The Public Works Department suggest a reference to the Director of Public Instruction. This seems unnecessary. As the College has to be opened in July next, the allotment may perhaps stand. L.E.K.
(30)	Building grants for non-European schools.	50	A large provision of 88 lakhs has already been entered. The original provision was 1.38 lakhs but subsequently 50 lakh was added—vide pages 5 and 7 of Notes to G.O. Nos. 1-2, Financial, dated 1st January 1916. L.E.K. His Excellency the Governor does not press for the allotment. The item may, it is submitted, be omitted.
Total		4.44	

The foregoing suggestions reduce the total demand of 6.33 lakhs by (4.44—7.77 or) 3.67 lakhs, leaving 2.66 lakhs against the available sum of 3.30 lakhs. For orders whether the balance, viz. (3.30—2.66) 0.64 lakh may be allotted for water-supply and drainage schemes.

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L.E.K.—11-5-16.

In this connection the Public Works Department bring forward the following works, as urgent items for which funds should be allotted in the current year :—

(i) construction of an out-patients' dispensary at the new Royapuram hospital; and

(ii) equipment required for the main ward of the new Royapuram hospital.

The amount required is not known. Moreover, when the file relating to the estimates for the hospital was recently received in Financial, it was noted that Public Works Department should find the amount by reappropriation.

T.A.S.—10-5-16.

The total amount for distribution is 4 lakhs. Out of this we have already allotted 70 leaving 3.30 for distribution. Against this, suggestions for expenditure amount to 6.33. After consulting Public Works Department, and on a review of the items, reductions amounting to 3.57 have been suggested by Financial. This reduces total expenditure to (6.33—3.57) 2.76. We have 3.30 to spend, and this leaves a sum of 54 available. No suggestions can at present be made as to what should be done with this amount as it depends on whether the suggestions made by Financial are accepted or not. For facility of reference I place below a statement showing the demands and the suggestions made by Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—11-5-16.

The reason given for disallowing the subsidy of 21 lakh towards the Mahanadi bridge (item 24) hardly seems to me convincing. Otherwise the Financial note has my general support. Will Assistant Secretary kindly have the case printed up at once and circulate copies to Honourable Members and Secretaries immediately they are ready.

The statement in Annexure II may be separately printed with an addition to the remarks against item 24 noting my dissent from the recommendation.

It is possible that there may be a Council on Monday.

L. DAVIDSON—11-5-16.

[Copies of notes circulated to His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Members and Secretaries on 12th May 1916.]

Order in Council.

The statement (annexure II to notes on pages 22—23 infra) to be modified by—

(i) the inclusion of item No. 24 (Mahanadi bridge, 21 lakh) in the list of allotments to be made,

(ii) the addition of about 28 lakh for equipment of the Royapuram hospital, and 02 lakh for the sanitation of the Caste and Gosha Hospital, and

(iii) His Excellency will make further enquiries as to item No. 28, electric plant for the Anantapur College.

2. Subject to the foregoing modifications the allotments proposed by the Financial Department in column 4 of the statement to be accepted.

P[RENTLAND]—15-5-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

According to the Order in Council, a sum of 2.98 lakhs is now to be distributed out of the sum of 3.30 lakhs available, leaving a balance of .32 lakh. It is stated that His Excellency the Governor will make further enquiries as regards the allotment (amount proposed by Financial, .29 lakh) for the electric and fan plant for the Anantapur College. No orders have been passed as regards the small sum of .03 lakh which will be left undistributed.

2. A draft order sanctioning the allotments for the items approved, is submitted for approval.

V.V.—15-5-16.

T.A.S.—16-5-16.

Issue.

L. E. KERSHAW—16-5-16.

[G.O. No. 266, Financial, dated 16th May 1916.]

ANNEXURE I.

A.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Financial).

Items.	Amount.	Remarks.
	LAHRS.	
(1) Grants to hospitals and dispensaries.	.20	Allotment has since been made.
(2) Tank restoration works.	.50	Do.
(3) Opening a Training College at Rajahmundry.	Nil.	Educational have separately proposed that this may be postponed to 1917-18.
(4) Revision of pay of clerks in Registration offices.	.34*	* Representing the expenditure in 1916-17 if the scheme is introduced from 1st April 1916.
(5) Kurnool hospital buildings.	.25	[Estimate for 1.20 lakhs sanctioned in G.O. 2340 W., dated 18th December 1915. The promised grant from Government is .98 lakh; the amount which will be spent by the Public Works Department in 1916-17 is .25 lakh].
(5a) Water-supply and drainage schemes.	...	.....
(5b) Medical buildings ...	...	.....
	1.29	

B.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Revenue and Public).

(6) Construction of 14 quarters for Indian midwifery pupils at the Government Maternity Hospital.	.11	Plans and estimates (Rs. 11,050) sanctioned in G.O. 900 W., dated 10th May 1915.
(7) Construction of four single bed isolation wards at the Maternity Hospital.	.11	Estimate (Rs. 9,600) sanctioned in G.O. 1821 W., dated 4th October 1915.
(8) Kitchen and dining hall for Brahman patients at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	.03	Plans and estimates (Rs. 2,800) sanctioned in G.O. 2309 W., dated 13th October 1915.
(9) Out-patients' dispensary, Dowleishwaram.	.04	Plans and estimates (Rs. 10,720) sanctioned in G.O. 425 W., dated 1st March 1915.
(10) Hospital buildings, Venkatapuram.	.04	An estimate amounting to Rs. 32,500 was sanctioned in G.O. 742 W., dated 21st April 1915; an expenditure of .15 lakh might be incurred in the current year.
(11) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, Berhampur.	.04	Estimates (Rs. 20,110) sanctioned in G.Os. 1839 W., dated 19th September 1913, and 2232 W., dated 19th November 1914.
(12) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, Calicut (acquisition of site).	.13	Estimate for site (Rs. 3,412) was sanctioned in G.O. 1815 W., dated 4th October 1915.

B.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Revenue and Public)—*cont.*

Items.	Amount.	Remarks.
	LAKHS.	
(13) Furniture and equipment for the newly constructed Pentland hospital at Vellore.	02	The total cost of the equipment is Rs. 4,720 and a grant of Rs. 2,360 representing half the cost is proposed.
(14) Opening of an additional agricultural station (including development of the experimental coconut plantations on West Coast).	20	.....
(15) Cattle breeding farm.	20	...
(16) Agricultural Engineer.	10	...
(17) Anti-Malarial measures	05	...
	1 07	

C.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal).

(18) Extending the protected water-supply in Dharmavaram to the Fort area.	Nil.	Alloiments to be made if they cannot be made out of the accumulated minor sanitary works grants in the hands of the respective district boards. Local and Municipal since state that provision will be made for this scheme from minor sanitary grants already given.
19) Minor water-supply scheme, Tiruvannamalai.	12	Alloiments to be made if they cannot be made out of the accumulated minor sanitary works grants in the hands of the respective district boards. Local and Municipal consider that the full amount should be met from the four lakhs grant. The work is to be carried out by the Sanitary Engineer.
(20) Srivilliputhur water-supply scheme.	22	The Municipal Council have not replied to the reference made to them in regard to the financing of the scheme. Pending reply, the Local and Municipal Department suggest a grant of 22 lakh being half the cost.
(21) Construction of a metalled road from Tirukkattupalli to the Grand Anicut, Tanjore district.	25	The work will be carried out by the District Board.
(22) Re-engagement of Mr. Lancaster.	18	
(23) Minor Sanitary works.	2 00	
(24) Mahanadi bridge	21	The total estimate for the work approved in G.O. 547 L., dated 18th March 1914 ... 1,70,200 Grant promised by Government (one-half) ... 85,100 Of the promised grant of Rs. 85,100 a sum of Rs. 64,405 was paid in 1913-14 (G.O. 547 L., dated 18th March 1914). It is now proposed to pay the balance, viz. (85,100 — 6,405 or) 20,695. The original estimate of Rs. 1,70,200 has since risen to Rs. 2,54,300, and the question of apportionment of the excess has yet to be settled. The work will be carried out by the District Board.
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D.—Proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Items.	Alloiments tentatively suggested.	Remarks.
	LAKHS.	
(25) Kitchen and dining rooms for Hindu students and a kitchen for the European students of the Women's College, Madras.	20	Public Works Department have furnished a rough estimate of 33 lakh. In the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction the accommodation proposed is excessive, but Rs. 15,000 might well be provided.
(26) Accommodation in the Kumbakonam College for science classes for B.A.	10	Public Works Department have not yet furnished estimates but 10 lakh might well be made available.
(27) Indent for Physics apparatus, Kumbakonam College.	17	.....
(28) Electric and fan plant, Anantapur College.	29	No provision has been made in the budget. The Superintending Engineer has been told to apply for funds after the Ceded District College work is administratively approved. The College is to be opened in July 1916.
(29) Additional stipends, etc., for training secondary teachers.	03	.....
(30) Building grants for non-European schools.	50	This is required in addition to 1.88 lakhs already entered in the budget. A sum of 1 lakh was expected to be spent by the Director of Public Instruction in April 1916.
(31) Miscellaneous industrial experiments (allotment in addition to the budget provision of 25 lakh).	20	.....
(32) Grants-in-aid to private industrial schools (allotment in addition to the budget provision of 84 lakh).	20	.....
	1 69	

Note.—His Excellency the Governor hopes that in any event items (25), (26), (27), (28), (31) and (32) will be provided.

Summary.

A. Proposals made by the Honourable Member (Financial).	1 29	.....
B. Proposals made by the Honourable Member (Revenue and Public).	1 07	.....
C. Proposals made by the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal).	2 98	
D. Proposals made by His Excellency the Governor.	1 69	
Total ...	7 03	
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ANNEXURE II.

STATEMENT showing the demands on the 4-lakh grant and the suggestions of Financial in respect of those demands.

Number of item in statement.	Items.	Amount.	Amount proposed by Financial.	Remarks.
A.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Financial).				
4	Revision of pay of clerks in Registration Offices.	34	30	The amount proposed (30) is based on the assumption that the scheme will be introduced from 1st June 1916. Public Works Department do not recommend allotment as site has not yet been acquired.
5	Kurnool hospital buildings	25	..	
B.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Public and Revenue).				
6	Construction of 14 quarters for Indian midwifery pupils at the Government Maternity hospital.	11	11	....
7	Construction of 4 single-bed isolation wards at the Maternity hospital.	11	11	....
8	Kitchen and dining hall for Brahman patients at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras.	03	..	The amount will be met from the lump grant for minor works.
9	Out-patient dispensary, Dowlaishwaram.	04	04	
10	Hospital buildings, Venetapuram ..	04	..	Public Works Department do not recommend allotment as site has not yet been acquired.
11	District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, Berhampur.	04	04	....
12	District Medical and Sanitary Officer's quarters, Calicut.	13	13	....
13	Furniture and equipment for the newly constructed Venkiah hospital at Vellore.	02	..	The amount is small and can be met by reappropriation.
14	Opening of an additional Agricultural station, including development of experimental coconut plantations.	20	20	
15	Cattle-breeding farm	20	20	....
16	Agricultural Engineer	10	10	....
17	Anti-malarial measures	05	05	....
C.—Proposed by the Honourable Member (Local and Municipal).				
19	Minor water-supply scheme, Tiruvannamalai.	12	12	....
20	Srivilliputtur water-supply scheme ..	22	22	....
21	Construction of a metalled road from Tirukhattapalli to the Grand Anicut.	25	..	The amount should be met by the District Board from the sum of 1.13 lakhs allotted to it in 1915-17 out of the 14 lakhs grant, as it is not usual to earmark grants for specific roads.
22	Re-engagement of Mr. Lancaster ..	18	..	Only 05 lakh is required and the Accountant-General will be asked to enter this sum in the budget by manipulating probable savings.
23	Minor sanitary works	00	..	There is already a provision of 5.98 lakhs for 1915-17 and there is an unspent balance of 38.50 lakhs with local bodies out of grants made in previous years for this purpose.
24	Mahanadi bridge	21	[21]	* The question of apportionment of the revised estimate for the work has yet to be settled. No allotment is therefore suggested. * Note.—Chief Secretary dissents and is of opinion the amount should stand.

Note.—Figures in square brackets denote amounts accepted in the Order in Council.

Statement showing the demands on the 4-lakh grant and the suggestions of Financial in respect of those demands—cont.

Number of item in statement.	Items.	Amount.	Amount proposed by Financial.	Remarks.
D.—Proposed by His Excellency the Governor.				
25	Kitchen and dining rooms for Hindu students and a kitchen for the European students of the Women's College, Madras.	20	15	It is proposed to accept the Director of Public Instruction's figure mentioned in His Excellency the Governor's note instead of the Superintending Engineer's figure (20) as the Director of Public Instruction considers the latter excessive.
26	Accommodation in the Kumbakonam College for science classes for B.A.	10	10	
27	Indent for Physics apparatus, Kumbakonam College.	17	17	
28	Electric and fan plant, Anantapur College.	29	29	Further enquiries to be made by His Excellency the Governor. To be omitted for the present.
			[Nil.]	
29	Additional stipends, etc., for training secondary teachers.	03	03	
30	Building grant for non-European schools.	50	..	There is already a large provision of 1.58 lakhs. No additional provision is therefore considered necessary.
31	Miscellaneous Industrial Experiments ..	20	20	
32	Grants-in-aid to private industrial schools.	20	20	
32(a)	Equipment of the new Royapuram hospital.	..	[28]	
32(b)	Sanitation of the Caste and Gosha hospital	..	[02]	
	Total ..	6.33	2.78	[2.98]

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