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No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st November 1871, No. A—G:—

Account—General.

Debit to Provincial Funds during 1871-72 *of charges for Public Works Establishm nt.*

Read again—

Financial Department Resolution, No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870.

Read also the following:—

Letter from	Secretary to Government,	Madras, No. 1652, dated 19th June 1871.
Ditto	ditto	Bombay, No. 142-A, dated 12th May 1871.
Ditto	ditto	Bengal, No. 2985, dated 1st July 1871.
Ditto	ditto	Nort -Western Provinces, No. 1679-A, dated 15th July 1871.
Ditto	ditto	Punjab, No. 524, dated 1st February 1871.
Ditto	ditto	Central Provinces, No. 1333, dated 12th April 1871.
Ditto	ditto	British Burmah, No. 864, dated 14th January 1871.
Ditto	ditto	Oudh, No. 419, dated 18th May 1871.

RESOLUTION.—It is observed that in paragraph 13 of Financial Department Resolution, No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, it was laid down that for 1871-72 the Supreme Government would continue to provide "establishments" as heretofore, but that each Presidency or Province should bear a share of the cost in the proportion which the estimated outlay upon works from provincial funds bears to the total estimated outlay upon works, ordinary and extraordinary, imperial and provincial, in all India.

2. According to this proportion the sum that would have to be contributed by each Province for 1871-72, compared with the provision made in the provincial budget estimates for that year, is as follows:—

	A. Sum to be contributed according to Financial Department Resolution.	B. Provision made in Provincial Budgets.
	£	£
Madras	37,528	46,115
Bombay	71,307	50,000
Bengal	64,910	99,000
North-Western Provinces	52,820	48,900a
Punjab	34,447	32,217
Central Provinces	21,317	21,819
British Burmah	23,368	19,533
Oudh	13,029	16,022
	318,726	333,606

3. The application of the calculation resulting in the figures shown in Column A. would, it is clear, operate very unfavourably in the case of Bombay, North-Western Provinces, and British Burmah, while it would reduce the contribution for provincial establishment in Madras, Bengal, and Oudh to an undue

a. Including sum erroneously provided as debitable to local funds.

extent. The Governor-General in Council, therefore, considers that the necessities of the case will be fairly met by adopting as a basis the sums provided in the provincial budget, and allowing Local Governments to arrange accordingly.

4. The acceptance of those amounts would not, however, be quite just in cases where the actual outlay differs seemingly from the budget provision, and the Governor-General in Council is, therefore, pleased to require that, in dealing with the actual charge in the accounts, provincial funds should contribute for establishment according to proportion borne by the outlay on establishment to total outlay on works and repairs. Thus, if the actual outlay on provincial public works and repairs in a Province was ... Rs. 10,00,000
and the imperial outlay on public works, excluding railway and irrigation ... ... „ 5,00,000
while the total charge for establishment, excluding railway and irrigation,* and after deducting the sum debitable to local funds „ 3,00,000

* In Madras and the North-Western Provinces the charges for the Civil Engineering Colleges should also be excluded.

the proportion of the establishment charges debitable to provincial funds would be two-thirds of the total, or Rupees 2,00,000, while the balance, or one-third, would be debited to imperial funds.

5. Controllers of Public Works Accounts should be instructed to adjust the charges debitable to provincial funds according to the foregoing calculation *monthly*, and to make such write backs as may be necessary in their accounts for September or October last, as also to report the precise sum which will have to be debited to provincial funds during 1871-72, according to this arrangement, as well as to take measures to prevent the imperial ordinary grant being exceeded in cases where it is found that the grant now provisionally allowed for provincial establishment is more than what will be required, thus rendering it necessary to throw the balance of the charge on imperial funds.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department as well as to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, and Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order, 5th December 1871, *No.* 3070.

Communicated to the Financial Department, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for guidance.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Col., R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th December 1871.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1871, No. 778.
To be recorded.
(True Extract.)
R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd.. J. Wright

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

No. A—G.

Dated Simla, 1st November 1871.
Received 17th Nov. 1871.

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