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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th April 1872.

No. 179. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department:—

Referring, for consideration, the suggestion of the Government of India, in their review of the Madras Public Works Budget Estimate for 1872-73, as to whether there is any objection to the charge of Rupees 41,930 for the Civil Engineering College at Madras being transferred to the Provincial Educational Estimates. (Dated 27th March 1872, No. 856.)

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1872, No. 498.

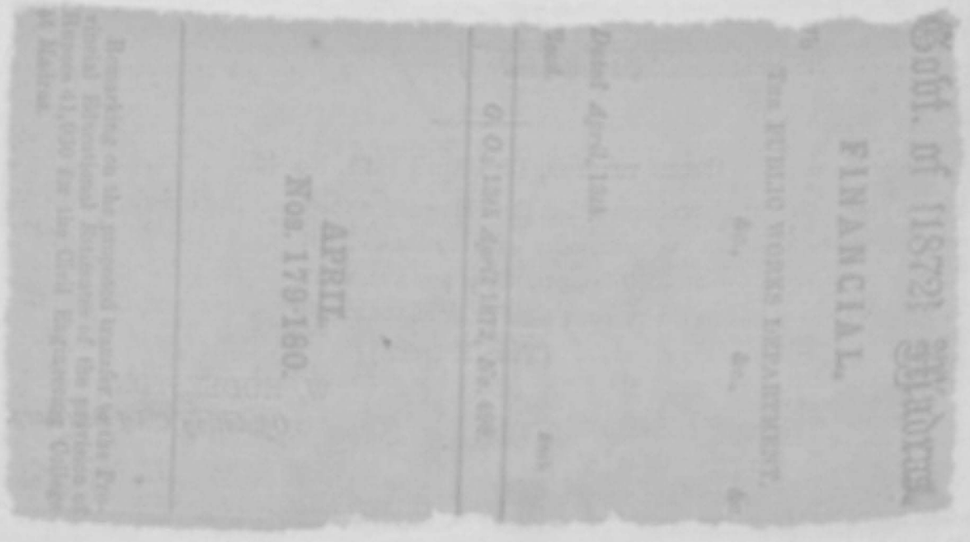
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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction,
,, Educational Department.

Encl. J. H. Burns.



Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th March 1872.

No. 606. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1872, No. 246 A. G:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 561, dated 29th January 1872, and in reply to forward herewith, for information and guidance, the orders passed on the Madras Public Works Budget Estimate for 1872-73.

MADRAS BUDGET ORDERS, 1872-73.

BY the orders issued in Public Works Department Circular No. 63 of 1871, the Government of India required that, commencing from 1872-73, the Budget Estimate of the Irrigation Department should be prepared and submitted under the heads Capital and Revenue, separately from the Budget Estimate of the rest of the Public Works Department. These orders have, however, not been adhered in the case of Madras, from which Presidency only one estimate, including Irrigation and other Public Works, has been received for 1872-73. The reason assigned for not keeping the grants of the Irrigation Branch distinct is, that the Irrigation Establishments are not separate from other Public Works Establishments. But the orders referred to provided that, in such a case, the Establishment charges should be apportioned in the ratio of the expenditure incurred, and as it is absolutely necessary that a commencement should be made of recording the Irrigation expenditure in Madras under the heads Capital and Revenue, and as the separation required in order to admit of this being done has received the concurrence of the Secretary of State, the grants for the Irrigation Department will be apportioned off by the Government of India, and separate orders will be passed on the provision for Irrigation Works.

2. The Budget Estimate submitted for 1872-73, excluding State outlay on Guaranteed Railways, amounts to Rs. 37,50,000, which may thus be apportioned:—

——	Works and Repairs.	Establishment.	Civil Engineering College.	Conservancy Establishment.	Plant.	Total.
Public Works.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ordinary	4,70,000	1,26,070	41,930	...	12,000	6,50,000
Irrigation.						
Ordinary	14,66,200	4,13,123	...	97,677	23,000	20,00,000
Extraordinary	8,77,000	2,01,800	...	...	21,200	11,00,000
Total { Ordinary ...	19,36,200	5,39,193	41,930	97,677	35,000	26,50,000
Total { Extraordinary	8,77,000	2,01,800	...	...	21,200	11,00,000
Total { Total...	28,13,200	7,40,993	41,930	97,677	56,200	37,50,000

In these orders the grant for Ordinary Public Works only will be dealt with :—

MILITARY.

3. With reference to the representation made by the Government of Madras regarding the smallness of the allotment for this head of service, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to increase the grant allowed from Rupees 4 lakhs to Rupees 5 lakhs. The Government of Madras should be asked to submit proposals for the specific appropriation of the additional grant herein allowed. Meanwhile it may stand recorded under the head Original Works, Military, the total grant for which is thus apportioned :—

		Rs.	
Original Works—			
Native Infantry Hospital at Visagapatam	...	15,850	
Project for water-supply at Bangalore ...	...	50,000	
Renewal of bakery at Bangalore	...	18,000	
New floor to barracks at Wellington	...	15,910	
Other Works	...	42,240	
Minor Works	...	43,000	
Reserve	...	1,00,000	
			2,85,000
Repairs	...	...	2,20,000
			5,05,000

4. With reference to the provision of Rupees 50,000 for project for water-supply at Bangalore, the Government of India must ask that the complete revised estimate for the work may be submitted for orders as early as possible. A report of the date on which this is likely to be done should be furnished, as the computed outlay on the work up to end of 1871-72 is far beyond the competency of the Government of Madras to sanction.

5. Under Repairs, Military, the provision for compensation for house-rent to Military and Medical Subordinates amount to Rupees 53,154, being almost equal to the provision for such charges in the North-Western Provinces and Punjab together. The Government of India would be glad to be furnished with a list showing the exact items making up the sum provided, and would urge upon the Government of Madras the necessity for providing house accommodation for the subordinates referred to by utilizing vacant buildings for the purpose whenever it is possible to do so.

6. In respect to the provision of Rupees 14,047 for repairs to Esplanade roads at Madras, it may be remarked that the similar provision for repairs to roads on the Calcutta Esplanade is provided for from Provincial Funds. The attention of the Government of Madras may be drawn to the possibility of like course being followed in the case of the Madras Esplanade roads.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

7. The chief work under this head is the Telegraph Office at Madras, the provision of Rupees 50,000 for which is passed on the understanding that no expenditure is incurred until the estimate for it is sanctioned by competent authority.

ESTABLISHMENT.

8. The estimate of expenditure under this head amounts to Rs. 20,75,600, or Rupees 91,800 in excess of the estimate for the current year. The increase is due to the whole of the Military pay of officers employed in the Public Works Department having to be debited to the Public Works Department, but explanation should be furnished of the cause of the increase of Rupees 7,500 in the provision of Military allowances for Superintending Engineers.

9. With reference to the provision of Rupees 41,930 for the Civil Engineering College, Madras, the Government of Madras should be asked whether there is any objection to the charge being transferred to the Provincial Educational estimates. It may be added that the charge for the Civil Engineering College at Poona is provided for in this way, and there would appear to be no objection to the Civil Engineering College at Madras being similarly debited, the institution being one provincial in its character.

10. The estimate of Establishments for 1872-73 is distributed as follows :—

			Rs.
Public Works Imperial—			
Public Works	1,26,070		
Civil Engineering College	41,930		
		1,68,000	
Public Works Irrigation—			
Ordinary	4,13,123		
Conservancy	97,677		
	5,10,800		
Extraordinary	2,01,800		
		7,12,600	
Provincial and Local—		11,95,000	
		20,75,600	

11. The distribution may stand subject to any further orders that may be passed on receipt of the Provincial and Local Fund Budget Estimate.

SUMMARY.

12. The following is an abstract of the Madras Public Works Budget Estimate for 1872-73, as modified by these orders :—

	Original Works.			Repairs.	Total.
	Major.	Minor.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Military	2,40,000	40,000	2,80,000	2,20,000	5,00,000
Civil Buildings	52,500	13,000	65,500	4,500	70,000
	2,92,500	53,000	3,45,500	2,24,500	5,70,000
Establishment					1,68,000
Tools and Plant					12,000
					7,50,000

PUBLIC WORKS REVENUE.

13. The Budget Estimate may be accepted as submitted for Rs. 50,000.

FORT WILLIAM, *8th March* 1872.

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

No. 607. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1872, No. 856.

ACCOUNT, No. 63.

COMMUNICATED to the several departments of the Secretariat and to Superintending Engineers in continuation of G. O., No. 269, dated 29th January 1872.

2. In paragraph 3 the Government of India augment the grant for Military works from four to five lakhs of Rupees, and direct the submission of proposals for the specific appropriation of the additional assignment of one lakh. The Honourable the Governor in Council proposes to set apart Rupees 30,000 for supplementing the grant for Repairs in the following districts :—

	Rs.
Chinglepat	4,000
North Arcot	2,000
Bangalore	8,000
Trichinopoly	4,000
	30,000

3. This arrangement will leave Rupees 70,000 for New Works, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to be good enough to furnish a memorandum of the works which he would recommend for execution from that sum. Provision should be made therein for the completion of the stables at the Remount Depôt at Gossoor; for an additional grant for the barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount, and it seems also desirable to allot funds for the completion of the Native Infantry Hospital at Waltair, for which an estimate of Rupees 22,000 has been received, and an allotment of Rupees 15,830 has been included in the Imperial Budget for 1872-73.

Vide G. O., No. 779, dated 19th March 1872.

4. The revised project for water-supply at Bangalore, referred to in paragraph 4 of the orders of the Government of India, has been already submitted to that Government.

5. Superintending Engineers will, with reference to paragraph 5, submit lists showing the exact items which make up the sum provided in the Budget on account of compensation for house-rent to Military and Medical Subordinates; and they will be directed to report whether any vacant buildings exist which can be made available for the accommodation of subordinates.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th March 1872.

6. The Government observe, with reference to paragraph 6, that the maintenance of the Esplanade roads as an Imperial instead of a Municipal charge was ordered on purely Military grounds as shown in the papers marginally noted, and they are of opinion that on the same grounds the outlay cannot properly be debited to Provincial funds.

G. O. 28th April 1866, No. 1,347.
To Government of India, 28th April 1866, No. 1,348.
From do. do. in G. O., No. 1,980, dated 23rd June 1866.

7. The revised plans for the new Telegraph Office at Madras have been received from the Consulting Architect and will be forwarded to the Government of India.

8. The explanation called for in paragraph 8 will be furnished to the Government of India.

9. The subject of paragraph 9 will receive consideration in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
,, Financial Department.
,, Public, etc., Departments.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Military do.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Consulting Architect.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

Financial 1872 Despatch

Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

ALL SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 27th.

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G. O. 27th March 1872. No. 606.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of Government Public Works Department dated 27th March 1872 No. 836.

Order thereon 13th April 1872 No. 498

The Govt. observe ... that the charges for the Civil Engineering College, Vizagapatam were transferred from the Educational to the Public Works Budget so recently as 1869-70, and they are not aware that anything has since occurred which affects the reasons then deemed such as to necessitate the change.

2. The Govt. [illegible]

have no objection to ac-
cept the charges of the
Civil Engineering College
for the Educational budget
should the Government,
of Ontario claim it provid-
ed that the Government
provincial assignment is
increased by the amount
of the grant for the
College in 1870-1.

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The Cheltenham college is at
present admitted insufficiently
and the moment the change
became provincial, there would
be a clamour for increase

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To
The Public Works Dept
" Public Instruction
" Provincial Secretary's
" Crown Lands Dept
" Patents &c

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Circular

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated 24th Oct 13 } 1872, No. 498.
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Nos. 177, 180

Remarking on the proposed transfer to the Provincial Educational Estimate for the provision of Rs. 41,930 for the Civil Engineering College at Madras