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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

15th August 1873.

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1873, No. 1403:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th June 1873, No. 885, Financial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders regarding the distribution of the total cost of Public Works Supervision for 1873-74, between Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Special Funds.

THE Board resolve to inquire whether Government wish a change to be made in the system of granting allotments from the Reserve.

2. Hitherto it has been the invariable practice to allot the amount of the estimate of an unforeseen or incomplete work and make no mention of the corresponding charge for supervision by the Public Works Department, and this is in accordance with the rules. Works can be proceeded with directly their cost (for excluding and not including that of supervision) is allotted.

3. Nothing has occurred which suggests the conclusion that this practice is inconvenient.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1873, No. 1162.

The Local Fund Rules do not seem to Government to make any specific allusion to the subject, but they assumed on the analogy of the budget that, in dealing with the reserve, the allotment for Supervision was increased proportionately with the allotment for Expenditure by the Public Works Department. In giving expression to this assumption, however, the Government had no intention of interfering with an existing practice which appears to have worked satisfactorily hitherto, and will be maintained.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 25th July 1873, No. 1283.

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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.
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Dated August, 1873.
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G. O., 15th August 1873, No. 1102.

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Local Funds.—The Board of Revenue informed, with reference to their inquiry, that the existing practice of granting allotments from the reserve, which appears to have worked satisfactorily, should be maintained.

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(True Extract)

J. Gole
Secretary

The Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

C. Hamilton
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Financial Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1873.

Order thereon. Ordered 15th Aug. 1873. No. 1162

When the Local Fund Rules were framed it was supposed that the cost of Public Works supervision would be a fixed charge

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The Local Fund Rules Dept. Public Works supervision seem to Govt. to make any specific allusion to the subject for the year in dependent but they assumed on the analogy of the Budget that in dealing with the reserve the allotment for supervision was increased proportionately with the allotment for expenditure & the P.W.D. in giving expression to this assumption however the Govt. had no intention of interfering with an existing practice which appears to have worked satisfactorily hitherto and which is maintained by

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subsequently, under the orders of the Government of India, a system of rateable charge was adopted and the budget allotment for the cost of Public Works supervision for each circle took the form of a percentage on the expenditure by the Department. The necessity of making full allowance

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for the not inconsiderable
charge under this head in
the preparation of the
budget being always carefully attended to in the
case of alterations made
in the office of the Board
of Revenue as well as in the
Government offices, it was
apprehended that the practice
was extended to the allotment from the reserve
for incomplete and unforeseen works and exception
was given to this assumption
in para 7 G.O dated 24th June
1873 No. 886.

The Board now state
that in dealing with the
reserve the practice hitherto
has been to allot the cost
of the works excluding and
not including that of
supervision, which practice
they consider to be in

accordance

accordance with the
rules and ask whether
the Government wish a
change to be made in
the system.

The rules seem to Govern-
ment to lay down no
special directions on the
subject but without enter-
ing into a discussion on
this point, the Govern-
ment would state that
they had no intention
of directing any change
in the existing practice
without previous consulta-
tion with the Board
and they will willingly
consider any objection
which their experience
may lead them to make
to the adoption of the
system indicated in the
G.O above referred to. a

system

system which if erroneous
erro only on the side of caution
in providing for an exceedingly
indefinite charge.

If Imperial Provincial
and Local Services and
each Local Fund Circle
worked out their allotments
and utilized their reserves
in the same proportion,
then the Boards practice
would be perfectly correct the
changes in the percentage
alluded to in para 6 of the
G.O in question, exactly
effect of the
counterbalancing the in-
creased allotments

If however (to take an
extreme case) Local Funds
utilized all their reserves
while the other services failed
to work out all their ordinary
allotments, even the system
indicated in the G.O would
not have made sufficient
provision - far less the Board's

system

system.

The existing practice
seems to be in accordance
with the principle of
assuming that every thing
will be done correctly
and in good order - the
system indicated in the
G.O is on the principle
of providing for contin-
gencies such as experience
shows may easily arise
without any exceptional
mismanagement any-
where.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue

Dated Augt 15 } 1873, No. 458
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Madras Municipality. The grant of an honorarium to Mr Biggs for his Audit of the Accts. of this Muny. for 1872-73 sanctioned the review of the Statements of Accts. being deferred till the annual report is submitted.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Augt. 15

Recd. Read

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Nos. 105. 106.

Read. The Board of Rev. informed, with reg. to their enquiries, that the existing practice of granting allowances from the Revenue, which appears to have worked satisfactorily, should be maintained.