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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th August 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 117. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 12th July 1873, No. 1486.

Read the under-mentioned letters from the Government of Madras to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, requesting that the restrictions imposed by the orders of this Department, No. 3204, dated 23rd November 1870, on transfers of grants from the Civil to the Public Works Department, may be removed in the case of works which are classed under "Petty Construction and Repairs" and provided for in the Civil Estimates, but which afterwards assume such dimensions as to require the supervision of the Public Works Department :—

No. 279, dated 28th January 1873.
,, 1322, dated 13th May 1873, and enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council regrets that he is unable to comply with the request of the Government of Madras. It is necessary to maintain uniformity in the classification in the accounts of charges for Public Works.

2. As regards the salt buildings in the Madras Presidency, which formed the subject of the present reference, His Excellency in Council observes that the cost of petty construction and repairs of such buildings is a Provincial charge under Financial Resolution, No. 836, dated 31st January 1872, and as such should be met from Provincial Funds.

3. As, however, no assignment has yet been made to the Government of Madras on this account, the Governor-General in Council proposes to make a permanent grant of Rupees 1,42,166, being equal to the annual average expenditure of the past five years, on condition that the Local Government undertakes the obligation of all petty construction and repairs in the Salt Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department and to the Government and Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Accountant-General for early report, whether the sum of Rupees 1,42,166, referred to in this Resolution, represents the average expenditure incurred in this Presidency, during the last five years, on all petty construction and repairs in the Salt Department.

OOTACAMUND,
22nd July 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 118. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 1st August 1873, No. 224.

Book Department.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 22nd ultimo, on Resolution, No. 1486, of the 12th idem, of the Government of India, Financial Department, I have the honour to report that the average annual expenditure, during the past five years, on account of "Petty Construction and Repairs" under 9, "Salt," is Rupees 1,42,221, taking into calculation the actuals for 1872-73. The sum of Rupees 1,42,162 given in the above Resolution has been arrived at by taking the approximate expenditure for that year, as shown in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1868-69	1,81,514	12	9
1869-70	86,300	11	0
1870-71	98,997	3	11
1871-72	1,67,214	13	2
	5,34,027	8	10
Approximate for 1872-73 ...	1,76,802	10	0
	5) 7,10,830	2	10
	1,42,166	0	7
For four years	5,34,027	8	10
Actuals for 1872-73 closed this day	1,77,076	13	4
	5) 7,11,104	6	2
	1,42,220	14	0

No. 119. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1873, No. 1167.

Referring to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 12th July 1873, No. 1486 (Financial), I am directed to state that, adopting the actuals for 1872-73, the average expenditure, during the past five years, on account of "Petty Construction and Repairs" under "Salt," is Rupees 1,42,220. But as the expenditure during the years 1869-70 and 1870-71 was restricted below the requirements of the case, the average does not fairly represent the expenditure likely to be incurred in future years.

	Rs.	A.	P.
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1871-72	1,67,214	13	2
1872-73	1,77,076	13	4
	5) 7,11,104	6	2
	1,42,220	14	0

2. Omitting the years 1869-70, 1870-71, and adopting the figures for 1868-69, 1871-72, and 1872-73, when petty construction and repairs were carried out without restriction, the expenditure was as shown in the margin, and I am to state that, inasmuch as the revenue is largly dependant on the efficient condition of the works, and as the charge is more likely to increase than decrease, this Government is prepared to undertake the obligation of all petty construction and

	Rs.
1868-69	1,81,514
1871-72	1,67,214
1872-73	1,77,076

repairs in the Salt Department, only on the condition that a permanent addition of at least Rupees 1,81,514 be made to the Provincial assignment for this Presidency.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 18th August 1873.

Read.

No. 1167.

Enclosure.

AUGUST.
Nos. 117—119.

Provincial Funds.—Government of India informed that the Madras Government will be prepared to undertake the obligation of all petty construction and repairs in the Salt Department of this Presidency, only on the condition that a permanent addition of at least 1,81,514 Rupees be made to the Provincial assignment.



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Nº 1486

Government of India
Financial Department
Simla
The 12th July 1873.

Read the undermentioned letters from the Government of Madras to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, requesting that the restrictions imposed by the orders of this Department Nº 3204 dated 23rd November 1870, on transfers of grants from the Civil to the Public Works Department, may be removed in the case of works, which are classed under "Petty construction and repairs" and provided for in the Civil Estimates, but which afterwards assume such dimensions as to require the supervision of the Public Works Depts.:—

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As regards the Salt buildings in the Madras Presidency which formed the subject of the

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…hat the Local Government undertakes the obligation
… all petty construction and charges on the
…alt Department.

Ordered that the foregoing Resu- Order.
…lution be communicated to the Public Works
…Department and to the Government and
…Accountant General Madras.

J. A. Barbour
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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Book Department.

No. 224

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
12 August, 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

×herewith returned

With reference to your endorse=
=ment dated 22 Ultimo on Resolution
No. 1486 of the 12th Ultimo of the Govern=
=ment of India Financial Department
I have the honor to report that the average
Annual expenditure during the past 5 years
on account of "Petty Construction and Repairs"
under 9 "Salt" is Rs. 142,221 taking into
calculation the actuals for 1872/73. The sum
of Rs. 142166 given in the above Resolution
has been arrived at by taking the approxi=
=mate Expenditure for that year as shewn
in the margin.

1868/69	Rs. 1,81,511-12-9
1869/70	" — 86300-11-4
1870/71	" — 98997-3-11
1871/72	" — 1,67,214-13-2
Approximate for 1872/73	534027-8-10
	176862-10-4
	5)710830-2-10
	142166-"-7
For 4 years	534,077-8-10
Actuals for 1872/73 to date	177076-13-4
	5)711104-6-2
	142220-11-"-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. Dunbar Pitt
Accountant General

Financial 1873 Department,

From The Accountant General,
to the Govt. of Madras.

S. d. No. 187.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 1st
Recd. 4. } August 1873.

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Report that the average of the last 5 years actual expenditure on account of "Petty construction and Repairs" under 9 "Salt" is Rupees 11,22,01.

Financial 1873 Department.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

No. 1486.

Dated 12th July 1873.
Recd. 25th July 1873.
No. 1283

S. C. Resolution denying the request of the Govt of Madras that the restrictions imposed by that Govt on transfer of grants from the Civil to the P. W. Dept may be removed in the case of works which are classed under "Petty construction & repairs" & provided for in the Civil Estimates but which afterwards assume such dimensions as to require the supervision of the P. W. Dept

Returned to the Secretary to the Govt of India, Financial Department with a copy of the Resolution of the Govt of India in this Department No. 1486 dated the 12th July 1873 in answer to his letter No. 1167 dated the 22nd July 1873 calling for the same.

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Financial Department.

No. 1167

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

Referring to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 12th July 1873, No. 1486 (Financial), I am directed to state that, adopting the actuals for 1872-73, the average expenditure during the past five years on account of "Petty Construction and Repairs" under "Salt," is Rs 1,42,220.

But

I am not disposed to except this arrangement. Salt is an Imperial source of Revenue and if the Supreme Govt consent necessary or provide for expenditure that cannot be met from Salt Revenue I may much doubt whether even 175,000 Rs will be sufficient. But if we accept the liability, any insufficiency must be made good by us — either from our other

1868-69	Rs	1,81,514-12-9
1869-70		86,300-11-0
1870-71		98,997-3-11
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5		7,11,104-6-2
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But as the expenditure during the years 1869-70 and 1870-71 was restricted, below the requirements of the case the average does not fairly represent the expenditure likely to be incurred in future years.

2. Omitting the years 1869-70; 1870-71, and adopting the figures for 1868-69: 1871-72: and 1872-73 when Petty construction and Repairs were carried on without restriction, the ~~average~~ expenditure ~~amounted to~~ as shown in the margin ~~Rs. 1,75,268~~, and I am to

Provincial Funds which are in the present for these necessities. The present Local Fund Committee cannot legally make over any deficiency from Local Funds. Then again if the Salt Revenue be liable to charges of this description

1868-69	Rs. 1,81,514
1871-72	1,67,214
1872-73	1,77,076
	3)5,25,804
Rs.	1,75,268

it may be on Petty Repairs. I cannot therefore declare

L. D.

Indemnity as to revenue is largely dependant on the efficient condition of the works and as to charge is more likely to increase than decrease

to state that this Govt is prepared to undertake the obligation of all Petty Construction and Repairs in the Salt Department when the condition that a permanent addition grant of Rs. 1,75,268 be made to the Provincial Assignment for this Presidency

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The Road passed (Section 6 Section 1 Clause 1) for the first time of ~~any~~ every year under a particular head of expenditure, the charges on Provincial

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receipts to other Provincial Govt.

If our Local Officers keep the account aright and there is a falling off in the Salt Revenue, it will no doubt be found that it will be caused not ~~from~~ from ~~any~~ deficient supply but from ~~the~~ diminished consumption

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To The Secretary to the Government of Department.

Dated 18

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