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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 17-2- 1873.

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Read again G. O., 26th November 1872, No. 1565.

No. 111. Read also the following Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th January 1873, No. 27.

With reference to the call for his opinion made in paragraph 6 of Financial Order, No. 1565, of 26th November 1872, the Chief Engineer has the honour to name the items numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 as the only ones which should be excluded from the computation of proportion of cost of establishments chargeable to Local Funds.

2. In the Civil Engineering College, item No. 2, are trained all the upper subordinates of the Public Works Establishments, through whom most of the work of the Department, including Local Fund work, is done.

3. The Consulting Architect, No. 3, is called on to plan schools and other buildings for the construction of which local funds are applied.

4. The Coimbatore Irrigation Range, No. 7, does quite as much general work as any other range; it is simply so named from including in it the three great irrigation channels of the district.

5. The Lithographic and Presidency Store Departments, Nos. 10 and 11, are resorted to for Local Fund purposes as well as any others.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1873, No. 221.

In G. O., dated 26th November 1872, No. 1565, the Government approved generally of the principle recommended by the Board of Revenue, that, in calculating the share of the cost of the Public Works Establishment, the cost of such establishments as lend no aid to Local Fund works should be excluded from the computation, and requested the opinion of the Chief Engineer with reference to the items to be left out on this account.

2. In his reply the Chief Engineer objects to the exclusion of the following items as proposed by the Board of Revenue:—

1. Civil Engineering College.
2. Consulting Architect.
3. Irrigation Range Establishment, Coimbatore.
4. Lithographic Press.
5. Presidency Store Department.

3. Though it is the case, as urged by the Chief Engineer, that upper subordinates of the Public Works Department who do Local Fund work receive their training in the Civil Engineering College, yet, looking at the nature of the institution, the Government see no reason to depart from the course adopted in G. O., dated 20th March 1872, in which its exclusion is directed. The charges connected with it having been recently transferred to Provincial Services, the cost of the establishment must be added to the Provincial share. The services of the Government Architect have not yet, so far as Government are aware, been called into requisition by the Local Fund Boards, and, at the most, their demands upon his time can be but slight. The Presidency Store Department and Lithographic Press are doubtless useful for local as well as for other works, but the Government consider

that it would be better to exclude the cost of those establishments from the computation, and charge for work done.

4. Under the explanation submitted by the Chief Engineer that the Coimbatore Irrigation Range does quite as much general work as any other there seems no reason for desiring its exclusion, and in proposing it the Board of Revenue were probably misled by the name.

5. The items to be excluded from the computation referred to in Rule XXVII. are, therefore, as follow :—

1. Extraordinary.
2. Civil Engineering College.
3. Consulting Architect.
4. Petty Establishment, East Coast Canal.
5. Presidency Range Establishment.
6. East Coast Canal Range.
7. Irrigation Range Establishment, Bangalore.
8. Temporary Survey Establishment.
9. Lithographic Department.
10. Presidency Store Department.
11. Conservancy.
12. Local Fund Petty Establishment.

6. The Local Fund Petty Establishment will be debited wholly to Local Funds, and the heads of services to which the other items are chargeable will be decided in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Presidents of the several Local Fund Boards.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Works.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 17th.

Read.

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G. O., 17th February 1873, No. 221.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 111-112.

Passing orders respecting the share of the cost of the Public Works Establishment debitable to the Local Funds.

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W. Walker Colonel R.E.
Fort St George Chief Engineer
20th January 1873 P.W. Dept

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From

The Chief Engineer. P.W.D.

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Dated 20th January 1873

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4. Under the explanation submitted by the Chief Engineer that the Coimbatore Irrigation range does quite as much general work as any other there seems no reason for desiring its exclusion and in proposing it, the Board of Revenue were probably misled by the name.

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To,

The Rev. Dept - 11
" Board of Revenue - 6.
" Public Works Dept - 11
" Accountant General - 6
" Director of Public Instruction
" President & Members of the Board of [illegible] 1875

Memo for Orders.

In G.O dated 26th November 1872 No 1565 the Government on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue decided that in distributing Public Works establishment charges between Local and other Funds, the cost of such establishment as Local Fund may be paid to Local Fund works should be excluded and requested the opinion of the Chief Engineer regarding the items to be excluded on this account.

2. The items which the Board of Revenue would exclude but the Chief Engineer would retain are

i. Civil Engineering College
ii. Consulting Architect
Irrigation

iii Irrigation Range Establishment

iv. Lithographic Department

v. Presidency Store Deptt.

3. The Chief Engineer would include the cost of the Civil Engineering College in the computation, because in it are trained upper subordinates of the D.P.W who do Local Fund as well as other work. This is true but in para 13 of G.O. dated 20th March 1872 No 336 the Government (on the recommendation of the Controller of Public Works in para 8 of his letter dated 12th Decr 1871 No 2306) directed that the cost of the Civil Engineering College should be added to the share of Imperial Ordinary and excluded from the comm to be

But the L. F. pays for their services.

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to be distributed. Considering the nature of the charge there seems no sufficient reason for altering the decision previously arrived at.

4. With reference to the Consulting Architect the Chief Engineer remarks that he is called on to plan schools and other buildings for the construction of which Local Funds are applied — I am not aware of any instance in which his services have been availed of for Local Fund works. Even the Dispensary Standard ~~Presidency~~ plan having been drawn up by an officer of the Public Works Department. Local Fund works requiring his designs must at most be very few.

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5 Under this explanation that the Coimbatore Irrigation Range Key does quite as much general work as any other, the Chief Engineer is probably right in desiring its inclusion - the Board of Revenue were doubtless misled by the name.

6. The Chief Engineer remarks that the Lithographic and Presidency Store Depts are resorted to for Local Fund purposes as well as any others. It seems fair therefore that Local Funds should pay a share of the cost.

7. It is submitted that orders may be passed excluding from the computation the items regarding which the Chief Engineer and Board of Revenue are agreed with the addition of the Civil Engineering College and the Consulting Architect.

2½ L.R. H.

If there be this case it shall be included

L.R. 10.5

I am inclined to think it might be better to exclude all charge for work. The relations with the L.F.B^d. want something like this! must be very rare

L.R. 10.5

Sir Sturrock

Irrigation Range

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

To Financial

The Rev. Dept.

Dated Febr 17. } 1873, No. 221.
Recd.

Nos. 111-112.

Passing orders respecting the share of the cost of the P. W. Establt. debitable to the Local Funds.