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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th April 1873.

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 24th March 1873, No. 199 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 17th February 1873, No. 221.

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

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 othe buildings for the construction of which Local Funds are applied.

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

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

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.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

In the foregoing Proceedings the Financial Department decide that, in computing the ratable share of the cost of Public Works Establishments to be debited to Local Funds, the following charges shall be excluded :—

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

2. The last item is to be debited wholly to Local Funds, and item 4 to the East Coast Canal Funds. The heads of service to which the other items are chargeable are left to be decided in this department.

3. *Item* 1.—No orders are necessary in reference to this item, as all Extraordinary charges are debited to the Extraordinary grant.

4. *Item* 2.—The Financial Department will have to provide for this charge, which has hitherto been borne by Imperial Funds.

5. *Items* 3, 9, and 10.—These charges will be debited to Ordinary and Provincial Funds in proportion to the total outlay from each source.

6. *Items* 5 and 6 will be ratably met from such funds as the Range Officer may employ.

7. *Item* 7 will be charged against Imperial (Ordinary).

8. *Item* 8.—Survey Establishments employed on Extraordinary works will be charged to Extraordinary, and those employed in connection with Ordinary works to Ordinary.

9. *Item* 11 will be charged to Imperial Ordinary.

10. As the nature of the adjustments which will hereafter have to be made will render a *monthly* separation of charges in the Controller's books impracticable with any regard to punctuality, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that all "Extraordinary" charges shall be debited to that head of account each month ; that all other charges shall be debited monthly to the head "Imperial Ordinary," and the necessary write-back entries made in March of each year, Imperial Ordinary being credited with the amount overcharged to it, and other heads of service debited with their proper shares.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1873, No. 444.

Communicated to all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated April, 4th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 4th April 1873, No. 444.

APRIL.
Nos. 25-26.

Communicating Proceedings, Public Works Department, specifying the heads of services to which should be debited the several items excluded by the Financial Department in computing the ratable share of the cost of Public Works Establishments to be debited to Local Funds.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 17th February 1873, No. 221:—

Read again G. O., 26th November 1872, No. 1,565.

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. 1,565 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.

IN G. O., dated 26th November 1872, No. 1,565, 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.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON.
Chief Seretary.

ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1873, No. 199.

IN the foregoing Proceedings the Financial Department decide that, in computing the ratable share of the cost of Public Works Establishments to be debited to Local Funds, the following charges shall be excluded :—

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1873.

2. The last item is to be debited wholly to Local Funds, and Item 4 to the East Coast Canal Funds. The heads of service to which the other items are chargeable are left to be decided in this department.

3. *Item* 1.—No orders are necessary in reference to this item, as all Extraordinary charges are debited to the Extraordinary grant.

4. *Item* 2.—The Financial Department will have to provide for this charge, which has hitherto been borne by Imperial Funds.

5. *Item* 3, 9, and 10.—These charges will be debited to Ordinary and Provincial Funds in proportion to the total outlay from each source.

6. *Items* 5 and 6 will be ratably met from such funds as the Range Officer may employ.

7. *Item* 7 will be charged against Imperial (Ordinary).

8. *Item* 8.—Survey Establishments employed on Extraordinary works will be charged to Extraordinary, and those employed in connection with Ordinary works to Ordinary.

9. *Item* 11 will be charged to Imperial Ordinary.

10. As the nature of the adjustments which will hereafter have to be made will render a *monthly* separation of charges in the Controller's books impracticable with any regard to punctuality, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that all "Extraordinary" charges shall be debited to that head of account each month; that all other charges shall be debited monthly to the head "Imperial Ordinary," and the necessary write-back entries made in March of each year, Imperial Ordinary being credited with the amount overcharged to it, and other heads of service debited with their proper shares.

(True Extract.)

G. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
,, Revenue ,,
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To District Engineers.
To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Fin. Dept. Genl.
P.D. Proceedings No. 8
Dated 24th March 1873
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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter noted in the margin, with its enclosures, and to request that you will be pleased to submit a statement in connection therewith, showing the several charges excluded by this Department in computing the rateable share of the Cost of P.W. Establishment to be debited to Local Funds.

I am &c.

4th April 1873 No. 444.

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To
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