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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 978.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your Officiating Under Secretary's letter of 17th June 1873, No. 951, asking whether this Government is willing to take over the Lithographic Press with an assignment of two-fifths of the estimated charge for it in 1873-74, I am directed to point out that the proportion of its cost now borne by Imperial Public Works has been wrongly calculated.

2. No portion of the cost of this Department is debited to Local Funds, as they receive no benefit whatever from the Press. The whole cost is divided between Imperial and Provincial Public Works, and the proportion chargeable to each should correspond with the sanctioned expenditure in those Departments.

3. For the current year these amounts are, in round numbers :—

	RS.
Imperial	39,36,000
Provincial	13,50,000

or as nearly as possible 3 to 1.

4. In this proportion the amount debitable to Imperial out of the total cost of the Press, viz., Rupees 12,216, would be Rupees 9,162, and to Provincial, Rupees 3,054.

5. This Government are willing to take over the whole charge for the Press, if an additional assignment of Rupees 9,500 be made to the provincial grant, on the understanding that no charge will in future be made for imperial work, which is more likely to increase than to diminish.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
12*th July* 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Taluk,
Financial Department.

Dated 12th July 1873.

No. 951.

Lithographic Press—Government of India informed that this Government are willing to take over the whole charge for this Press from 1st January instead of 1st April, if they be made over to the provincial grant of this Presidency.

No. 951.

To

The Chief Secy to the Govt of Madras

Fin Dept Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 527, dated 25th April 1873, and its enclosure, soliciting sanction to the transfer, from Public Works, Imperial, to Provincial Services of the Lithographic Press Establishment in that Presidency, with the provision of Rs. 12218 made for it in the Estimates of 1873/74.

2. In reply I am directed to state that the statement, therein made, that the "entire cost of the Lithographic establishment is debited to Public Works Funds (Imperial)" is not understood. The provision for the Press is made in the Public Works Budget Estimates under the head "Establishment," and the total provision for that head is divided rateably between

Imperial, Provincial and Local Funds.

In 1873/74, the total estimate for establish-
=ment has been apportioned as follows -

Imperial

	Rs.
Military	1.30.000
Other Services	24.000
Irrigation Ordinary	5. 12.000
—do— Extraordinary	2.01.500
	8.67.500
Provincial & Local Funds	12.88.800
	21.56.300

3 It thus appears that about 2/5th
of the total cost of establishment is debited
to Imperial funds, and that following
this mode of Calculation 2/5th of Rs 12.216 or
Rs 4.886 should only be added to the Provincial
Assignment if the charge for the Litho-
=graphic Establishment is made provincial-

4 I am accordingly directed to enquire
whether the Government of Madras
is willing to take over the Lithographic
establishment with an assignment of Rs
4.886, it being understood that no charge
will be made for any imperial work

done at the press -

Simla
The 17th June 1873

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J Bowen
Offg Under Secy to the Govt
of India

Copy of the correspondence
forwarded to the Public Works Depart-
=ment for information -

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Referred to the Public Works Department
with a request for opinion.
26 June 1873.
Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.

S. d. No 978.
Financial Department
Public Works Branch
Read, 27th June 1873.

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your Office Under Secretary's letter of 17th June 1873, No. 950, asking whether this Department is willing to take over the Lithographic Press with an assignment of $\frac{2}{5}$ths of the estimated charge for it in 1873-74, I am directed to request that the proportion of its cost now borne by Imperial Public Works, has been wrongly calculated

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Financial Department.

No. 978.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

calculated.

2. No portion of the cost of this Department is debited to Local Funds as they receive no benefit or balances from it. The whole cost is divided between Imperial and Provincial Public Works, and the proportion chargeable to each should correspond with the same thousand expenditure in those Departments.

3. For the current year these amounts are, in round numbers:—

Imperial — Rs. 39,36,000
Provincial — " — 13,50,000

or as nearly as possible 3 to 1.

Letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 17th June 1873, No. 951

The case of the Lithographic Establishment would appear to be precisely analogous to that of the Civil Engineering College. Each Item in the current year included in the charge for Public Works Establishments, and debited rateably against Imperial, Provincial and Local Funds. In transferring the charge for the Civil Engineering College from the

Public Instn to the Educational Budget, the Govt. of India did not object to a transfer of the entire credit also from the one Department to the other; and it is not evident why a different course should be adopted with the charge for the Lithographic Press on its transfer from the Public Instn to the General Provincial Budget - Financial Order Leg 221 of 17th February relieved the Local Funds from all charges connected with either Item.

W. Chamberlain R.E.
Offg. D.G.P.W.D.

Calcutta
30th June 1873

To The Financial Depart
with letter of the Govt. of India

4. In the proportion the amount debitable to Imperial out of the total cost of the Press viz: Rs. 12,216 would be Rs. 9162, and to Provincial, Rs. 3054.

5. If Govt are willing to take over the whole charge for the Press, if [illegible] additional Assignment of Rs. 9162 be made to the Provincial grant, on the understanding that no charge will in future be made for Imperial work.

Rs. in round numbers

Obtained
12 July 1873.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department.

Dated 187 .

1873.

Financial DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Board of Trade,
Financial Department.

Dated the 2nd Financial 1873.

Read.

No. 1280
Enclosure.

No. 8 of 85

Letter forwarding Estimate
expenditure on Telegraph Lines
working to be carried out
during the year
Estimate for the year
Rs. 70000
be noted to the Secretary
of State