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Local Funds—Establishment.

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1875, No. 1889 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 23rd June 1875, No. 1490, referring to the Board, for opinion, question whether the pay of the Draughtsman, &c., for the preparation of plans and estimates required by Local Boards should be a charge in the 25 per cent. with which these are debited for establishments.

The Board are decidedly of opinion that Local Boards should be furnished with plans and estimates without special charge in excess of the 25 per cent. on outlay, and beg to refer to G.O., 4th March 1875, No. 498, Financial Department. While it is undoubtedly the case that in many instances Local Boards are unable to spend their money for want of plans and estimates, it cannot be said that their demand for plans and estimates has hitherto been excessive or too lightly made. The Board therefore do not anticipate danger of the kind suggested in the Government Order, Public Works Department. Whether the existing establishment is strong enough to meet legitimate demands upon it is a matter for the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1875, No. 1730.

The Governor in Council observes that the charge of 25 per cent. on outlay for Public Works Supervision includes all charges connected with the preparation of plans and estimates, but as far as can be judged at present the percentage is barely if at all sufficient to ensure an equitable distribution of cost of Public Works Establishment, and they have to be reconsidered.

2. His Excellency in Council is of opinion, therefore, that Local Fund Boards should be prepared to bear a reasonable charge for Surveyors, Estimators, and Draughtsmen in addition to the 25 per cent. on outlay, when their demand for surveys, plans, and estimates exceeds what the ordinary Public Works Establishment is able to furnish as expeditiously as they may require.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of India. Finance.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c.

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/True Extract/

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Financial Department.

No. 1640.

From The Board of Revenue.

Dated 8 July 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

whether pay of Surveyors, Estimators, &c., should be included in the 25% charge against Local Funds on account of P.W. Estab.t.

Draft to 25 P.o No

Insp: on duty in chief = ing Plans & Estimates of Local & Mun: Works

Sanction to Mun: Estimate charges Rs.

Or it appears Proper that the allowance should be

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all a sufficient
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2. His Excellency in Council is of opinion therefore that Local Fund Boards should be prepared to bear a reasonable charge for Surveyors, Estimators, and Draftsmen in addition to the twenty five per cent on outlay, when their demand for surveys, plans, and estimates exceeds what the ordinary Public Works Establishment is able to furnish as expeditiously as they may require.

To

The Bd. of Revenue.
— P. W. Dept.
— Asst. Genl.

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