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Port Funds.

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, dated 25th January 1875, No. 213 :—

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Proceedings of Government, Finl. Dept., 28th October 1874, *No.* 1847.

Read the following letter from Captain J. H. TAYLOR, R.N.R., Acting Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th October 1874, No. 6158 :—

Administrative Department.

I have the honor to forward the under-mentioned Budget Statements for the official year 1875-76 :—

1. Estimate of Disbursements.
2. Do. of Receipts.
3. Do. of do. and Disbursements, Port Fund.
4. Do. of Light-houses, Imperial.
5. Do. of do. Port Funds.
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		Rs.
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(*b*)	For Public Works	30,436
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5. From the charges for Establishment must be deducted the reductions proposed by the Master Attendant in his letter, dated the 7th October 1874, No. 6208, and approved in G.O., dated 20th October 1874, No. 385, *viz.*:—

		Rs.
Cannanore, one Lascar at Rupees 5 4 0 per mensem		63
Tellicherry ,, ,, at ,, 5 4 0 ,, ...		63
Calicut ,, ,, at ,, 7 8 0 ,, ...		90
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A further reduction of Rupees 1,161 will be made from the item* under "Contingencies" for "Light-houses," as it is obvious from a comparison between the actuals† of 1873-74 that an additional outlay of Rupees 3,161 is not likely to be incurred during 1875-76. The estimate for "Contingencies" will in future be based on the average of the actuals for three previous years, and any additional provision expressly needed will be added to the estimate and explanation given of the necessity for such addition. Of the sum of Rupees 15,256 now provided in the estimate for "Light-houses," more than a half is set down for "Contingencies." The Governor in Council disapproves of such large provision being made under this head in estimates, and desires that the course above suggested be strictly adhered to hereafter.

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Excess ,, 3,161

6. Making the deductions noted the charge for "Establishment" and "Contingencies" will be reduced from Rupees 1,14,157 to Rupees 1,12,360.

7. The allotment for Public Works is Rupees 30,436, of which Rupees 27,346 are for new or original works and Rupees 3,090 are for repairs. The latter item calls for no remark, and is passed. In the former provision is made for—

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Fixing mouth of Irrigation Harbour, etc.	10,000
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The estimate does not show what the assignments for the purposes were in 1874-75, nor whether any expenditure was incurred in 1873-74. All future estimates must give this information. At present the Governor in Council has nothing before him to show that it is essential to lock up a quarter of a lakh of Rupees for works the execution of which is uncertain. He desires, therefore, that the three items be entirely removed from the Budget Estimate, and that, as soon as arrangements are made for carrying on the works, the sanction of Government be sought for a specific allotment. It will be understood in the Public Works Department that allotments made by the Marine Department for works from Port Funds are not to be diverted to any other purpose without the approval of that department. The amount sanctioned for Public Works in 1875-76 is Rupees 5,436, *viz.*:—

	Rs.
Original Works	2,346
Repairs	3,090
Total ...	5,436

8. On a comparison of the probable receipts and probable charges in each district it is found that in the districts of Godavery, South Arcot, and South Canara it is proposed to expend Rupees 15,292, Rupees 1,054, and Rupees 8,334 in excess of the receipts. The excess in South Arcot is passed while that in the other districts has been removed by the assignments for the works noticed in the preceding paragraph having been disallowed.

9. With these remarks the Governor in Council sanctions the estimates of receipts and charges, *viz.* :—

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The probable balance under Provincial Funds will be Rupees 12,000, and under Port Funds Rupees 1,07,412.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secretary,
for *Acting Chief Secretary.*

It is observed, with reference to paragraph 7, that the sum of Rupees 10,000 would appear to have been rightly entered in the Marine Budget of 1875-76 as an assignment on account of the south groyne embankment of the Cocanada River, on the authority of G.O., No. 1938, of 14th August 1872, in which a sum of Rupees 47,000 was sanctioned for the purpose, which was increased to Rupees 50,000 in G.O., No. 1868, of 23rd July 1873. Rupees 10,420 had been spent on the work up to 31st March 1874, and the allotment of Rupees 10,000 in the current year's Budget will be fully availed of. It is suggested, therefore, that an allotment of Rupees 10,000, or Rupees 15,000, if available, be made at once, in order that the work may be carried on without cessation after the 1st April 1875.

2. There is only a general sanction for dredging operations at Cocanada, but their continuance both at Cocanada and Coringa is strongly insisted upon in Mr. Robertson's Harbour Report; and exact estimate of such work is not easy to make. But the District Engineer has more than once reported the annual cost, exclusive of the maintenance of the plant, at Rupees 4,500, and the entry of Rupees 5,000 in each Budget has lately been habitual, and may reasonably be maintained.

3. No entry need be made on account of Mangalore Harbour, as by all accounts it is hardly yet in a state to be operated upon with any certainty.

4. This opportunity is taken of communicating to the Financial and Marine Departments the Resolution of the Government of India recorded with G.O., No. 2173-C, of 29th August 1873. The schedules of marine works to be undertaken from Imperial Funds, supplied by the Master Attendant in conformity with G.O., No. 2451-C, of 28th August, and subsequent memorandum provide only for Minor New Works and Repairs to the extent of Rupees 3,500 and Rupees 1,500 in round number. Provision for Imperial Light-houses at Cape Comorin and Point Muttam, in conformity with the orders communicated to the Marine Department, with No. 2434, of 27th August 1874, has been omitted to be made; so also with the new Light-house at Cocanada referred to in G.O., No. 2170, of 7th August. And it will be necessary, in sending up to the Government of India

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5th February 1875.

the detailed list of requirements to be met from Imperial Funds, to ask for allotments to the following extent :—

	RS.
Cape Comorin	75,000
Point Muttam	75,000
Cocanada	1,00,000

(True Extract.)

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

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1875, No. 256.

Adverting to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the foregoing Order, the following assignments will be made from the balance expected to be available under Port Funds in 1875-76 :—

	RS.
Cocanada River—South Groyne Embankment	10,000
Dredging—at Cocanada and Coringa	5,000
Total ...	15,000

2. This will reduce the balance from Rupees 1,07,412 to Rupees 92,412.

3. The attention of the Master Attendant will be drawn to the omission noticed in paragraph 4 of the Order.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Master Attendant, with Public Works G.O., No. 2173-C.
„ Accountant-General.

Erd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India, 1875. Madras.

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To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c.,

Dated February, 5th.

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G.O., 5th February 1875, *No.* 253.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 90-91.

Port Funds.—Certain assignments made fr
the balance expected to be available under P
Funds in 1875-76.

No. 520. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 7th August 1873, No. 422-39 A.G. :—

Mode of ascertaining demands for Imperial Public Works, and date of submission of Schedule of funds required for such works.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from Secretary to Government of Bengal, No. 5,821, dated 26th November 1872.
" " " " No. 6,415, " 31st December "
" " " " No. 3,468, " 3rd July 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the question calling for decision in the papers read is the manner in which Local Governments should ascertain the demands for Imperial works for entry in the schedule of demands for funds on which the preliminary grant for Public Works is fixed in October of each year, and the date on which that schedule should be submitted to the Government of India.

2. Since the introduction of the Provincial Fund arrangements, Local Governments and Administrations have been called upon to submit, by the middle of October of each year, a statement of the funds that will be required for Imperial works in progress, including repairs, while for new works to be commenced upon during the ensuing year, the Telegraph and Postal Departments and the Master of the Mint are required to submit schedules, from which the Government of India make the necessary selection of works to be undertaken according to the funds that may be available for the purpose.

3. This arrangement has, however, been found to be somewhat incomplete, and to prevent estimates for the new works that may be accepted as necessary being prepared in time to admit of the projects being properly sanctioned by the time the budget estimate of the year has to be submitted. The rule under which no provision is to be made for any work in the budget, until the estimate for it is sanctioned, cannot thus be adhered to in every case, and it frequently happens that the demand for works for some of the Imperial Departments are never brought forward for consideration at the time the grant for public works is fixed.

4. To place matters in a proper footing, the Government of India consider it necessary to lay down the following rules on the subject:—

I.—A statement of the total sum required for *Imperial* Public Works for each official year should be submitted by each Local Government or Administration to the Government of India, so as to reach punctually by the 10th October of the preceding year.

II.—This statement should show the sum required under each head of service thus :—

	Original Works.			Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	Major Works.	Minor Works.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Military Works							
Other Services—							
Telegraph Buildings ...							
Post Office Buildings ...							
Opium Buildings							
Mint and Currency							
Viceregal Buildings at Calcutta and Barrackpoor ...							
Government of India Secretariat Buildings at Calcutta							
[And so on for other *Imperial* Departments]							
Grand Total...							

III.—A schedule in Part II. of the form of budget estimate should accompany this statement, showing the sums embraced in the demand for *major* works. This schedule should show distinctly the sum required for works already sanctioned, and likely to be in progress during the next year, and the sum required for new works applied for by the Heads of the several Imperial Departments concerned. The particulars regarding the former will be available from the information in the hands of Local Governments, while, as regards the latter, the Heads of the Departments concerned will be instructed to forward to each Local Government or Administration by the 10th September of each year, a statement of the *new* works that will be required by them during the ensuing year. On receipt of this statement, the necessary steps should be taken by the Local Government or Administration to have the estimate for the work put in hand, so as to admit of its being sanctioned in time for inclusion in the detailed budget estimate. For opium works, the Local Governments concerned should take the necessary steps to ascertain the demands for such works from the Opium Authorities. The arrangement thus prescribed is in accordance with the spirit of the rules contained in Chapter VII., Section ii., paragraph 21, and Chapter XVI., Section i., paragraph 36 of the Code.

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29th August 1873.

IV.—For Minor Works and Repairs no schedules are necessary; but in case the demand is in excess of the grant for the current year, a brief explanation of the cause of the excess should be furnished.

V.—For Establishment and Tools and Plant the entries should be made under the two heads of Military and Other Services only, according to the percentage laid down for each Province.

VI.—For Military Works the arrangements prescribed in Chapter XVI., Section i, paragraphs 33 to 35 of the Code, under which Local Governments receive, by the 31st August of each year, the report of a Committee, showing the works required in each station, and, by the 1st of October, the recommendations of the Commander-in-Chief on these reports, seems suitable for the purpose in view, and may be adhered to.

VII.—These orders do not alter the arrangements under which the Director Generals of the Telegraph and Post Office and the Mint and Currency Departments at Calcutta have to submit direct to the Government of India a schedule of their entire demands for each official year. This schedule should continue to be still submitted in addition to which an extract from it relating to each Province should be sent to the Local Government and Administration concerned, by the 10th September, in view to admit of the amounts being included in the *Provincial* schedule, as well as to admit of the necessary orders being issued for the preparation of the estimates for the required works.

VIII.—Nothing in these rules should be understood as dispensing with the necessity for the detailed budget estimate, which should still continue to be submitted in the prescribed form, and in the usual detail, on the 1st January of each year, according to the grants that may be assigned for the purpose by the Government of India.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
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Resident, Hyderabad; and Governor General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the several Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Home, Foreign, Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, and Financial.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Departments of the Government of India noted in the margin, as also to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, with a request that arrangements may be made to advise the Government of Bengal of any alterations, improvements, or new works that may be required to the Secretariat or Viceregal buildings at Calcutta and Barrackpoor during each official year by the 10th September of the preceding year.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department, in view to the Director General of Post Offices, the Master of the Mint, and the Assay Master being instructed to forward to Local Governments concerned, an extract from their schedules showing the public works required for their Departments during each official year.

Ordered moreover, that a copy be forwarded for the like purpose to the Director General of Telegraphs.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1873, No. 2,173c.

ACCOUNT, No. 75.

COMMUNICATED, through the Military Department, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Adverting to Clause VI. it is observed that the arrangement obtaining under the Administrations more immediately under the orders of the Government of India, of forwarding to the Local Government the report of the Military Committee, has not been adopted in this Presidency. To admit of the punctual submission of the statement called for by the Government of India, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to be good enough to submit by the 31st August of each year a schedule of new works, not already in hand, recommended to be carried out during the next official year, arranged in the order of their relative importance. Copy of a list of sanctioned works for which it has not been practicable to provide funds in consequence of the small amount of the annual assignment to this Presidency will be forwarded to His Excellency to facilitate a selection of works that it may be proposed to undertake in 1874-75.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts will furnish, by the same date, an approximate estimate of the cost of Public Works Establishments in 1874-75.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
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To the Military Department, with Proceedings of the Government of India and list of works.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated August 20th.

Encl. *Read.*

G. O., 20th August 1873, No. 2,173c.

AUGUST

Nos. 520-521

Imperial Works.—Passing orders on Proceedings of the Government of India communicating Resolution regarding the mode of ascertaining demands for works and the date of submission of schedule of funds required for the works.

In file 484/75.

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Proceedings of ~~the Madras~~ Government, Public Works Department,
Dated 25th January 1875, No. 213

~~No. 440.~~ Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Financial Department, dated 28th October 1874, No. 1,847:—

Read the following letter from Captain J. H. TAYLOR, R.N.R., Acting Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th October 1874, No. 6,158:—

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Acting Under Secretary,
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No. 441. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1875, No. 213.

ACCOUNTS, No. 19.

IT is observed, with reference to paragraph 7, that the sum of Rupees 10,000 would appear to have been rightly entered in the Marine Budget of 1875-76 as an assignment on account of the south groyne embankment of the Cocanada River, on the authority of G. O., No. 1,938, of 14th August 1872, in which a sum of Rupees 47,000 was sanctioned for the purpose, which was increased to Rupees 50,000 in G. O., No. 1,868, of 23rd July 1873. Rupees 10,420 had been spent on the work up to 31st March 1874, and the allotment of Rupees 10,000 in the current year's Budget will be fully availed of. It is suggested, therefore, that an allotment of Rupees 10,000, or Rupees 15,000, if available, be made at once, in order that the work may be carried on without cessation after the 1st April 1875.

2. There is only a general sanction for dredging operations at Cocanada, but their continuance both at Cocanada and Coringa is strongly insisted upon in Mr. Robertson's Harbour Report; and exact estimate of such work is not easy to make. But the District Engineer has more than once reported the annual cost, exclusive of the maintenance of the plant, at Rupees 4,500, and the entry of Rupees 5,000 in each Budget has lately been habitual, and may reasonably be maintained.

3. No entry need be made on account of Mangalore Harbour, as by all accounts it is hardly yet in a state to be operated upon with any certainty.

4. This opportunity is taken of communicating to the Financial and Marine Departments the Resolution of the Government of India recorded with G. O., No. 2,173-C, of 29th August 1873. The schedules of marine works to be undertaken from Imperial Funds, supplied by the Master Attendant in conformity with G. O., No. 2,451-C, of 28th August, and subsequent memorandum provide only for Minor New Works and Repairs to the extent of Rupees 3,500 and Rupees 1,500 in round number. Provision for Imperial Light-houses at Cape Comorin and Point Muttam, in conformity with the orders communicated to the Marine Department, with No. 2,434, of 27th August 1874, has been omitted to be made; so also with the new light-house at Cocanada referred to in G. O., No. 2,170, of 7th

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August. And it will be necessary, in sending up to the Government of India the detailed list of requirements to be met from Imperial Funds, to ask for allotments to the following extent:—

	Rs.
Cape Comorin	75,000
Point Muttam	75,000
Cocanada	1,00,000

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department,
,, Marine ,,
} With copy of G. O., No. 2,173-C, dated 29th August 1873,

Exd. A. Grubert.
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JANUARY.

Nos. 440 441

Marine Budget.—Passing orders on Proceedings in the Financial Department, reviewing the Budget-estimate of receipts and charges of the Marine Department for the year 1875-76 relating to Imperial, Provincial, and Port Funds.

Port Proc.

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5-Feb 75-No 256

Advertising to paras 1 & 2 of the foregoing & dist. the following appropriations with the sanction to be made from the balances not included in his available under the Port Funds in 1875-76.

Cocanada River. South Sungui Embankment Rs 10,000.

Dredging at Cocanada & Coringa } 5,000.

15,000.

2 This with reference the balances from Rs 10,412 to Rs 92,412.

3 The attention of the Master Attendant with reference to the suggestion noticed in para 4 of the note.

2 The Public Works Department

With note.

MAPW G.O. No 2173 C.

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G. O., 5 July, 1875, No. 250

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Port Fund. Certain assignments made for the balance expected to be available under Port Fund viz) 5=0,