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Provincial Services.

No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 2nd March 1875, No. 595 :—

ABSTRACT.—Letter from the Government of India passing orders on the arrangement under which the whole of the Public Works Establishments of the Madras Presidency are, for purposes of account, considered Provincial, communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts and to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with certain instructions.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1875, No. 634.

The Government of India will be furnished with a copy of G.O., dated 9th February 1875, No. 283, in which a regular estimate is made of the distribution of Establishment charges for 1874-75 between Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Special Funds.

2. It is to be observed however that since that order was passed the Controller of Public Works Accounts has reported that the share chargeable to Imperial Funds will probably be considerably less than the amount given by him in his letter recorded with G.O., dated 16th January 1875, No. 129, Public Works Department, in which case the debit to Provincial Funds will be proportionately increased.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated March 23*rd*.

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G.O., 23*rd March* 1875, *No.* 684.

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Public Works Establishment Charges.—Copy of G.O., dated 9th February 1875, No. 283, containing a regular estimate of the distribution of Establishment charges for 1874-75 between Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Special Funds, ordered to be furnished to the Government of India, and observation made that the debit to Provincial Funds is likely to be increased.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd March 1875.

No. 62. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 22nd January 1875, No. 56 A. G.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 1,816, dated 23rd October 1874, and in reply to state that the Government of India accept, with effect from the commencement of 1874-75, the arrangement under which the whole of the Public Works Establishments in the Madras Presidency are, for purposes of account, considered Provincial, Imperial Funds paying 25 per cent. of the grant or outlay (whichever may be greater) on Imperial Works and Repairs as the share of the charges for establishment. It is to be understood that the contribution is not to be calculated on the outlay on Tools and Plant.

2. The charge for the Chief Engineer of Irrigation and his Office Establishment, as also that for the Conservancy Establishment of Irrigation Works, will be borne by the Imperial Grant for Irrigation Works, as also moderate charges for establishment for surveys for Irrigation projects. In respect to the provision of Rupees 35,000 made in the Madras Budget-estimate for Survey Establishments for 1874-75, details should be given showing what projects are under survey and at what cost.

3. It is noticed that in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, the salary of the Deputy Controller for Irrigation Works is required to be debited entirely to Imperial Funds. But, as that salary was included in the calculations on which the contribution of 25 per cent. from Imperial Funds for establishment charges was arrived at, it would not be proper to make Imperial Funds pay the additional charge involved. The Government of Madras will doubtless agree in this view, and take the necessary steps to revise its orders accordingly.

4. In respect to the adjustment of the residue of the charges for establishmen' between Provincial and Local Funds, I am to say that the Government of India would be glad to be informed of the precise course intended to be followed in making such adjustment.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1875, No. 595.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts and to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The Controller will duly note that the amount of contribution from Imperial Funds as the share of charges for establishment is not to be calculated on the outlay on Tools and Plant.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will submit explanatory statements for 1874-75 and 1875-76 regarding projects under survey and the cost of necessary establishments with reference to paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded.

3. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 3, the salary of the Deputy Controller of Irrigation Accounts will be eliminated from the special charges mentioned in paragraph 5 of G. O., No. 3,588, dated 19th December 1874.

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2nd March 1875.

4. Paragraph 4 will be referred for consideration in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Financial Department.

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To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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Dated March 2nd

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Establishment.—Letter from the Government of India passing orders on the arrangement under which the whole of the Public Works Establishments of the Madras Presidency are, for purposes of account, considered Provincial, communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts and to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with certain instructions.

The Govt of India will be furnished with a copy of G.O. 8/9th Feb. 1875 No 283 in which a regular estimate is made of the distribution of establishment charges for 1874-75 between Imperial Provincial Local and Special funds.

It is observed however that since that order was passed the Controller of P.W. Accounts has reported that the share chargeable to Imperial funds will probably be considerably less than the amount given to him in his letter of recorded with G.O. 8/16th Jan 1875 No 129 P.W.D. in which case the debit to Provincial funds will be proportionately increased ~~under the adjusted~~

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