

Financial (189⁷) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comg: to the A.G. Pres., P.W.D.; ordering
that information in regard to the
^{estimated} reduction in withdrawals from the
Treasury up to 31st Dec: 97 by the
postponement of works & repairs
be wired to the G. of I. & directing
the officers of the Dept. to restrict
accordingly their draughts withdrawn
from Treasury up to that date.

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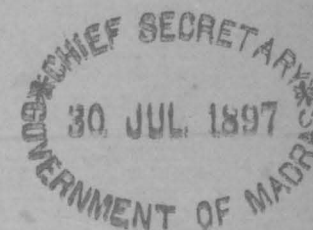
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G.O., No. 1986 W., 23rd July 1897.

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to the Secy. Genl. in
Continuation of G.O. No.
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Ans. 5/8/97 to Secy. (Cousel)
4/8/97

Withdrawals from the Treasury

Ordered that information in regard to the estimated reduction in — up to the 31st December 1897, by the postponement of works and repairs be wired to the Government of India and the officers of the department directed to restrict accordingly their — up to 31st December.

WITH ORDER

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—again the following paper:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th June 1897, No. 106 A.G.

In reference to Public Works Department letter 128 A.G. of 7th November 1896 your Government is requested pending withdrawal this notice to restrict expenditure in all branches Public Works Department to postpone repairs where possible and to avoid commencement any new works without previous reference to Government of India. Please wire estimate what reduction withdrawals from treasury will result from this retrenchment up to 31st December.

READ—also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 1st July 1897, No. 114 A.G.

Public Works Department number 106 A. M. 19th June—Restriction of expenditure. Information urgently required especially as regards Imperial expenditure.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th July 1897, No. 133 A.G.

Public Works Department telegrams 106 and 114 A.G., dated 19th June and 1st July—Restriction of expenditure. Wire figures affecting Imperial grants by details of works.

Replies from the Superintending and Executive Engineers.

ORDER—No. 1986 W., dated 23rd July 1897.

In the telegram first read above the Government of India directed that, pending withdrawal of notice, expenditure in all branches of the Public Works Department should be restricted, that repairs where possible should be postponed, and that no new works should be commenced without previous reference to that Government. An estimate was also called for as to what reduction of withdrawals from the treasury would result from this retrenchment, up to 31st December next.

2. These orders were communicated to the department for information and guidance in G.O., No. 1712 W., dated 28th June 1897. In the subsequent telegram of the 16th July, the Government of India requested that the figures affecting Imperial grants should be wired by details of works.

3. The statement attached to these Proceedings has been compiled from information submitted by Executive and Superintending Engineers, and shows the reductions of withdrawals from the treasury, so far as can be gathered from the figures reported, which are not, in all cases, as clear as they might be.

4. The information will be wired to the Government of India in continuation of the preliminary reply forwarded on the 17th July 1897, and officers of the Department concerned will restrict accordingly their withdrawals from the treasury up to the 31st December.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Financial Department.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the estimated reduction in withdrawals from treasury up to 31st December 1897 by the postponement of works and repairs.

STATEMENT SETTING OUT THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS IN THE YEAR 1897 BY THE POSTPONED WORKS.		Imperial.								Other funds.
Circles.	Divisions.	Military.	Civil Works.			Irrigation.				
			Postal.	Telegraph.	Meteorological.	49. Capital.	42. Extensions and improvements, &c.	35. Protective works.		
I	Ganjām	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	} (a) 89,000	
	Vizagapatam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Gó dá va ri Eastern ..	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 3,100	..	} (c) 2,750	
	Do. Western ..	..	..	..	..	(e) 19,400	..	..		
	Do. Central ..	..	..	..	..	47,000	26,750	..	..	
II	Kistna Northern ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	
	Do. Eastern ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,382	
	Do. Western ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 85,000	
	Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Buckingham Canal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 1,67,000	
III	Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	(d) 26,000	..		
	Cuddapah	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	} 40,000	
	Kurnool	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..		
IV	Coimbatore	150	350	..	..	..	..	..	} 20,000	
	Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	North Arcot	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,000	
	West Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 99,700	
V	Chingleput	..	..	..	..	(e) 80,000	..	..		
	South Arcot	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	} 6,07,832	
	Tanjore	..	..	..	32,000	(f) 59,000	..	..		
	Negapatam	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	..	} ..	
VI	Madura	..	(g) 500	..	..	2,000	2,000	..		
	Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} ..	
	Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Architect	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} ..	
	Total	19,150	1,150	..	32,000	2,10,400	79,850	..		
					3,42,550					

... but by stopping works Rs. 89,000 is anticipated. The latter figure has

(a) Rupees 19,900 is the probable reduction, but by stopping works Rs. 89,000 is anticipated. The latter figure has been adopted.

(b) Extensions, improvements, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RS. 2,000
Tools and plant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,100

(c) Reply has not yet been received. Figures have been taken from the telegrams already received from the Executive Engineer.
 (d) (Kurnool-Cuddapah canal). Minor works grant not distributed (Rs. 1,000 under reserve) has been included.
 (e) Cauvery Delta system.
 (f) If the reconstruction of the Periyár head sluice be postponed a further sum of Rs. 10,000 will become available.
 (g) Does not say Postal or Telegraph, but taken under Postal.

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