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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 21st February 1860, No. 381.

*Communicating the orders passed by Govern-
ment on the budget lists of works proposed to
be undertaken during the year 1860-61.* } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department,
from 21st to 29th February 1860, Nos. 1 @ 7.)

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1860, No. 277.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the Chief Engineer.

Submits budget lists, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for the official year 1860-61. } (Here enter 30th November 1859, No. 7833.)

From do. do.

Retransmits the budget lists, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 revised with reference to the recent orders of the Government of India together with lists of the works to be undertaken in the year 1860-61. } (Here enter 3rd January 1860, No. 8765.)

From do. do.

Recommends that Rupees 38,000 may be allowed in the budget of 1860-61 for the Presidency workshop and store yard. } (Here enter 3rd February 1860, No. 9935.)

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.

Sanctioning the estimate of Rupees 654 for the European hospital at Cannanore for entry in the budget of 1860-61. } (Here enter 6th February 1860, No. 537.)

From the Chief Engineer.

Forwards list of works to be included in the budget in lieu of Rupees 1,50,000 for the junction canal between Adiyar and Kuvam omitted from it. } (Here enter 9th February 1860, No. 10144.)

ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1860, No. 381.

Paragraph 1. In the first of the letters recorded above the Chief Engineer submitted budget lists of works proposed to be undertaken during the year 1860-61. The expenditure as proposed in those lists amounted to Rupees 62,63,567 exclusive of four lacs to be set apart for isolated and emergent works, and exclusive of the cost of establishments computed at seventeen lacs of Rupees.

2. The Government proposed to make these lists the basis of their budget, and the work had proceeded to some extent, when the orders of the Government of India communicated in Captain Dicken's letter, dated the 5th and received at this Presidency on the 17th December 1859, viz. to restrict the entire expenditure on Public Works during 1860-61 to a sum not exceeding 70 or 75 lacs, involved the reconsideration of the whole scheme and a recasting of the budget.

3. The budget lists were accordingly returned to the Chief Engineer, and his letter of the 3rd January 1860 retransmits them revised with reference to the orders of the Government of India above mentioned. It is not necessary to notice these at any length, as, since their receipt, there has been much correspondence, and various changes, alterations,

and additions have been suggested in the details of the budget, either as respects the works themselves, or the expenditure proposed to be laid out on them; and the frequent revision of the budget has unavoidably retarded its progress and delayed its submission to the Government of India.

4. In his revised budget lists, the Chief Engineer entered the two projects named in the margin, the estimates of each of which exceed a lac of Rupees, and he proposed an expenditure in the one, of half a lac of Rupees; and in the other of one and a half lac of Rupees.

On consideration of the large amount of the estimates, and the delay which a reference to the Home authorities would involve, by which in all probability, the season would have been lost, the Government resolved agreeably to paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of India, dated 11th July 1856, No. 3173 on not proposing any expenditure on either of these works, so that the amount set down for them might be made immediately available for other pres-

Memo. from Chief Engineer	15th December 1859	No. 8381.
Do. "	17th January 1860	" 9219.
Do. "	20th " "	" 183.
Do. "	23rd " "	" 9475.
Do. "	23rd " "	" 9478.
Do. "	31st " "	" 9811.
Do. "	2nd February "	" 9902.
Do. "	7th " "	" 10020.

Artillery barracks and out-offices at Bellary estimate 1,18,590 expenditure 50,000.
Junction canal between the Adiyar and Kuvam estimate Rupees 2,59,300, expenditure 1,50,000.

Memorandum, dated 6th February 1860, No. 60.

recasting the budget in the Government office to propose other works in lieu.

5. The Chief Engineer's letter of the 9th February suggests a distribution of the sum of one and a half lac of Rupees assigned to the junction canal between the Adiyar and Kuvam, which the Government have accepted; but in regard to the Artillery barracks at Bellary, he considers it to be a military work of importance, one which should have an early commencement, and he recommends that the expenditure of half a lac of Rupees proposed for these buildings should find a place in the budget, and he refers to the sanction granted by the Government of India without previous reference to the Home Government to estimates for the construction of the married quarters at Bellary and to the improvement of the Foot Artillery barracks at Bangalore, the estimated amount of each of which exceeded a lac of Rupees, as suggesting that the same discretion might be used in the proposed military work. The Government have assented to this view, and have entered the expenditure accordingly.

6. The distribution of the sum of one and a half lac of Rupees referred to in the preceding paragraph has enabled provision being made for the construction of the lock and kalingulas to the Nizampatam canal, a work which it was recently proposed, in modification of a previous order, to defer until the following season.

7. From the same source the Chief Engineer has proposed an expenditure of Rupees 45,220 to be laid out on the Presidency workshop, in lieu of the sum of Rupees 38,000 recommended in his letter of the 3rd February 1860. The Government have admitted the larger amount in the budget.

8. The sanction granted in the Military Department to the estimate of Rupees 654 for alterations to the wall around the European hospital at Cannanore having arrived too late for entry in the budget, instructions will be issued to the Chief Engineer to have the work executed out of the funds allotted for isolated and emergent works.

9. Referring to the arrangements above mentioned for the appropriation of the sum originally designed for expenditure on the junction canal between the Adiyar and Kuvam, the Government must remark that in a letter to the Secretary of State dated 12th December 1859 No. 78, this Government requested permission to commence operations on the canal in the year 1860-61. The Government attach much importance to this work, and they are desirous in the event of their application being complied with, that funds should be provided by stopping other less important works, for at once commencing operations on the canal.

10. The Government regret exceedingly that from the limit on expenditure fixed by the Government of India, it has not been found practicable to allot any sum for the improvement of the navigation of the Godavery during 1860-61, a work which this Government have always regarded as of special character and of vast public importance. They have in a letter to the Secretary of State dated 26th October 1859 No. 56 applied for permission to commence the operations for overcoming the Sinteral barrier, and if this application be complied with, the subject will be dealt with specially, and reference made to the Government of India, especially as Captain Haig having returned to India is on the spot and quite ready to carry on work vigorously.

11. The following works entered in the Chief Engineer's lists have been removed from the budget.

	Rs.
1. Bellary. Repairing the building used as a soldiers' shed at Hospet	230
2. Chingleput. Supplemental estimate for completing the road from Trivellore to Cortelliar river	7,650
3. Mysore. Erecting a soldiers' rest house at Toomkoor... ..	1,500
Do. do. at Bowankerry	1,500
Converting the old Bungalow at Kunur	500
4. Malabar. Hospital at Cannanore	654

sing works. This view was communicated to the Chief Engineer and he was requested before

The items marked Nos. 1 and 3 having been sanctioned for immediate execution on emergency will have been completed by the close of the current official year. In regard to Nos. 2 and 4 the information required respecting the former has not yet been received, while the subject of the latter was recently disposed of in the Military Department and has now been ordered to be executed from the funds allotted for isolated and emergent works.

12. The Chief Engineer has erroneously entered in his budget lists the sum of 1,100 Rupees as the estimated cost of constructing out-houses to the Apothecary's quarters at Cannanore, instead of Rupees 498 the sum sanctioned on that account in the Military Department. The error has been rectified.

13. The works noted in the margin have been removed from the budget as they have been made the subject of special recommendation to the Government of India.

14. The budget lists as finally revised and adopted by this Government shew the following result.

	Estimated cost.	Proposed expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
<i>New works.</i>		
Statement No. 1	7,66,660	1,98,400
Statement No. 2	60,14,857	20,77,151
Total for New Works.....	67,81,517	22,75,551
<i>Repairs.</i>		
Statement No. 3		31,49,449
Total for New Works and Repairs...	67,81,317	54,25,000

15. In paragraph 13 of their review of the previous year's budget the Government had occasion to notice the large outlay proposed for repairs, and particularly called the attention of the Chief Engineer to the observations of the Government of India on the subject, in order to the expenditure being restricted. They now notice that the expenditure on the same account entered in the present budget, is far greater than any heretofore proposed. In 1856-57 the expenditure proposed was 18½ lacs of Rupees; in the two following years it averaged 21½ lacs; in 1859-60 it amounted to 29½ lacs, and in 1860-61 a sum of 31½ lacs has been set down. If the efficient performance of work, is, as it should be, the characteristic of the new department, the Government cannot but regard the annual increase in the item of repairs as not satisfactorily accounted for.

16. Adverting to paragraph 2 of Colonel Yule's letter of the 30th July 1859, No. 5136, which is adverted to in paragraph 7 of the Chief Engineer's letter of the 30th November last No. 7838, it is to be observed that the budget of 1860-61 has been prepared on the same principle as that of its predecessor, and that the changes of form introduced in the "classification report," have not been adopted at this Presidency, as the Government have not yet received the report, which it was stated in Colonel Yule's letter of the 30th June 1858 would be drawn out and sent as soon as ready. Statement No. 3 has been classed in the same way as Nos. 1 and 2 with reference to the remarks of the Government of India communicated on the budget of 1859-60.

17. The Government now proceed to allot funds for expenditure on public works in the next official year. The sum entered for expenditure in statements No. 1, 2 and 3 of the budget of 1860-61, viz. Rupees 54,25,000 will be distributed among the districts of this Presidency according to the particulars given in the general abstract statement; in addition to which, a sum of three lacs and seventy-five thousand Rupees will be provided for isolated and emergent works, which will make the total proposed expenditure Rupees 58,00,000.

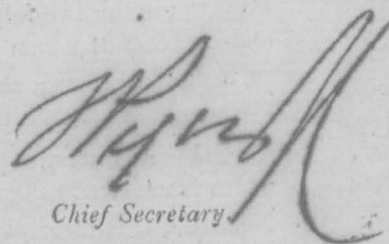
18. The Governor in Council sanctions the sums specified below for the several districts and military stations of this Presidency, and directs the Accountant General to instruct the

	Repairs.
1856-57	18,54,470
1857-58	21,83,442
1858-59	21,18,261
1859-60	29,42,444
1860-61	31,49,449

several Collectors and Paymasters to make advances within the amount as may be required from time to time in each district. The Chief Engineer will be good enough to signify to the officers of the Engineer Department the sums ordered to be placed at their disposal, which however it should be understood, will be inclusive of the cash balances that may remain in their hands on 1st May 1860.

Districts.	For new works and repairs as per statement No. 3.	Amount to cover supplemental and emergent estimates and isolated works, &c.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam, ...	92,665	10,000	1,02,665
Vizagapatam, ...	46,929	10,000	56,929
Godavery, ...	3,54,223	20,000	3,74,223
Krishna, ...	3,70,871	20,000	3,90,871
Nellore, ...	4,20,102	20,000	4,40,102
Cuddapah, ...	1,55,316	10,000	1,65,316
Bellary, ...	3,09,261	20,000	3,29,261
Kurnool, ...	1,05,742	15,000	1,20,742
Chingleput, ...	3,79,442	20,000	3,99,442
North Arcot, ...	1,91,832	20,000	2,11,832
South Arcot, ...	1,58,087	10,000	1,68,087
Tanjore, ...	3,18,972	10,000	3,28,972
Trichinopoly, ...	2,11,251	15,000	2,26,251
Madura, ...	1,29,140	10,000	1,39,140
Tinnevely, ...	1,29,403	15,000	1,44,403
Coimbatore, ...	1,47,611	15,000	1,62,611
Salem, ...	1,69,841	20,000	1,89,841
North Canara, ...	1,65,262	15,000	1,80,262
South Canara, ...	38,492	15,000	53,492
Malabár, ...	1,82,365	20,000	2,02,365
Madras. { Civil Architect, ...	2,72,098	25,000	2,97,098
{ Garrison Engineer, ...	4,31,948	20,000	4,51,948
{ Municipal Commissioners, ...	24,397	...	24,397
Mysore, ...	3,12,700	10,000	3,22,700
Jackatalla, ...	3,07,050	10,000	3,17,050
Total.....	54,25,000	3,75,000	58,00,000

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary

To the Chief Engineer.
 " Board of Revenue.
 " Accountant General.
 " Civil Auditor.
 " Military Department.
 " Judicial do.
 " Public, &c. do.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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Concise the order of the
by Court for the 28th Feb
with reference to the
to be made in the
the year 1860/61.

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