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Fort St. George, 27.4.1858

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 28. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd February 1858, No. 357.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex a Memo. shewing the amount disbursed by the Sub Treasurer and certain Collectors, on orders* of Government passed in the Judicial, Military, and Public Departments under dates entered in the Margin for purchasing lands, and for compensation paid for lands taken up for various Public purposes and also for repairing dangerous wells situated on public grounds &c.,

* Military Department dated 12th December 1854. No. 3324.
Judicial Department dated 24th July 1856, No. 798.
„ 11th Octr. „ „ 1,103.
„ 26th Jany. 1857, „ 121.
Public Department, dated 27th January 1857, No. 125.
„ 5th May „ „ 561.

2. I think that all these charges, are debitable to the head "Public Works," but as the orders of Government authorizing payment emanated from other than the Public Works Department, and they do not appear to have been communicated to that Department, the items have been entered as Extraordinary charges, distinct from the Public Works Department in the annual Statement of actual receipts and Disbursements.

3. In the event of Government determining that the above charges are applicable to the Public Works Department. I will issue the necessary instructions to the Chief Engineer for including the same in his accounts for 1856-57, I presume however that in calculating the proportion* of *Establishment* charges debitable to the different Departments under "Public Works ordinary", it will not be necessary to take into account the amount shewn in the Memo above alluded to, because it is composed almost and entirely of payment on account of *lands* purchased or taken up for public purposes, and no work has been performed by the Engineer Officers on the lands in question.

* Under orders of Government dated 27th January 1857, No. 200, P. W. D. No. 1975.

MEMORANDUM.

When paid.	By whom paid.	Amount.
	SUB TREASURER.	
1856 December,	Paid to Mr. C. Dale Honorable Company's solicitor for land purchased behind Messrs. Berghall & Co's. stables, as per order of Government, dated 11th October 1856, No. 1103 in the Judicial Department.....	15,000 0 0
1857 February,	Do. for the purchase of ground required for enlarging the new Police office compound, as per do. dated 27th January 1857 in the Public Department No. 125.....	1,050 0 0
Do.	Do. for the repair of 105 dangerous Wells situated on Public ground, as per do. dated 26th January 1857, No. 121 in the Judicial Department.....	1,510 0 0
	COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.	
1856 July	Paid to Sevaraja Moodelly and Arnachella Moodelliar for a piece of land in Kilpauk taken for new Lunatic Hospital as per order of Government, dated 5th May 1857 No. 561 in the Public Department. 5,650 0 0	
Do.	Do. to Vencatakistnama Chetty, Runganayacooloo Chetty and Vencana Chetty in do. for land taken up at Kilpauk and buildings and trees thereon for do. as per do. dated 5th May1857, No. 561 in the Public Department... ..... 12,240 0 0	
		17,890 0 0
1856 August.	Paid to Azean Ghoolam Mohadeen Ghoolam Ghouse for Lucocks Garden taken at do. for do. as per do. dated 5th May 1857, No. 561 in the Public Department.....	14,142 0

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1856 September.	Do. to Mohiddeen the contractor of the produce of certain Tamarind trees &c. in the above Gardens as per award of Arbitrators.....			24 4 0
1856 November.	Paid for land and houses taken up at Chintadrepett for Public purposes as per order of Government, dated 24th July 1856, No. 798 in the Judicial Department.....	6,636	5 10	
1856 December.	Do. for houses huts &c. taken up at do. for do. as per do. 5th May 1857, No. 561 in the P. D.	93	1 0	
				6,729 6 10
Do.	Do. for land taken at Tondiarpett within 600 yards for Public purposes as per order of Government 12th December 1854 No. 3324 in the Military Department.....	404	3 7	
1857 March.	Do. for do. for do. as per do.	571	11 7	
				975 15 2
1857 February	Paid for purchasing lands for the use of Public purposes.....			307 15 10
1857 March.	Do. do. for do.			789 2 9
	COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE.			
1857 March.	Paid for excavating an old well at Cusbah.....			100 0 0
	COLLECTOR OF RAJAHMUNDRY.			
1857 April.	Paid for sinking a Well &c.			300 0 0

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Acct. General.

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, No. 757 ; dated 23d April 1858.

The Government observe that the cost of lands and grants in compensation for lands taken up for roads or buildings, and also the cost of repairing wells situated on public ground, are properly chargeable to the Public Works Department under appropriate heads according to the nature of the charge in each case, and the Accountant General will issue instructions accordingly to the Chief Engineer. Sanctions granted in other Departments for such items as are above mentioned will be communicated to the Public Works Department for the information of the Chief Engineer.

2. The Government see no necessity for excluding the cost of such of the items as are above noticed in calculating the proportion of Establishment charges debitable to the different Departments under "Public Works Ordinary." If such a course should be adopted much difficulty will arise in determining the items which are not to be admitted in account. In many cases the cost of purchasing land for a road or for a building, cannot appear as a distinct charge in the accounts, as it will be included among the several items of the work. The Government observe that if a standard of proportion be fixed once for all, as directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th January 1857, No. 200 it will not be necessary to take into consideration the charges incurred in each year, in calculating the proportions debitable to each several heads.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

P.W.D

No. 357 Fort Saint George,
Account. Genl. Office,
22 February 1858.

From
The Accountant General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to annex a Memo shewing the amount disbursed by the Sub Treasurer and certain Collectors, on orders of Government passed in the Judicial, Military, and Public Departments under dates entered in the margin for purchasing lands, and for compensation paid for lands taken up for various Public purposes, and also for repairing dangerous wells situated on public ground &c.

* Military Department
Dated 12th Dec. 1854. No. 3324.
Judicial Department
Dated 24th July 1856. No. 798.
" 11th Oct. " " 1103
" 26th Sept. 1857 " 171.
Public Department.
Dated 27th Sept. 1857 No. 1252
" 5 May " " 561

2. I think that all these charges, are debitable to the head "Public Works," but as the orders of Government authorizing payment emanate from other than the Public Works Department, and they do not appear to have been communicated to that Department, the items have been entered as Extraordinary charges, distinct from the Public Work Department in the annual Statement

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statement of Actual Receipts and Disbursements.

3. In the event of Government determining that the above charges are applicable to the Public Works Department I will issue the necessary instructions to the Chief Engineer for including the same in his accounts for 1856/57. I presume however that in calculating the proportion of Establishment charges debitable to the different Depts under "Public Works Ordinary" it will not be necessary to take into account the amount shewn in the Memo above alluded to, because it is composed almost and entirely of payment on account of lands purchased or taken up for public purposes. and no work has been performed by the Engineer officers on the lands in question &c.—

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* Under orders of Govt. dated 27 Jany 1857 N: 200. P.W. Dr.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed: Servt
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Assistant General

Memorandum

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Memorandum

When paid	By whom Paid	Amount
1856	Sub Treasurer.	
Decr.	Paid to Mr C. Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor for land purchased behind Mcp: Bungalow Mr Stables, as per order of Govt dated 11th October 1856 N: 1103 in the Judicial Department	15.000 ..
1857 February.	Do: for the purchase of ground required for enlarging the new Police Office Compound, as per do: dated 27th January 1857 in the Public Dept: N: 125.	1050 ..
do	Do: for the repair of 105 Dangerous Wells situated on Public ground, as per do: dated 26th Jany 1857. N: 121 in the Judicial Department	1540 ..

Collector of Madras.

1856 July	Paid to Swaraja Moodelly, Arnachella Moodelliar for a piece of Land in Kilpauk taken for new Lunatic Hospital as per order of Govt: dated 5th May 1857 N: 561 in the Public Dept.	5150 ..
do	Do: to Venkatakishnama Chetty, Ranganayacooloo Chetty and Vencana Chetty in Do: for land taken up at Kilpauk and buildings and Trees thereon for Do: as per Do: dated 5th May 1857 N: 561 in the Public Dept	12240 ..
		17890 ..
1856 August.	Paid to Azeam Ghoolam Mohaveen Ghoolam Ghouse for Locock's Garden taken at Do: for Do: as per Do: dated 5th May 1857 N: 561 in the Public Dept.	14142 ..
Sept:	Do: to Mohiddeen the Contractor of the produce of certain Tamarind Trees &c in the above Gardens as per award of Arbitrators	24.4 ..

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Collector of Madras - Continued

1856 Nov:	Paid for Land and Houses taken up at Chintadrepell for Public purposes as per order of Govt: dated 24th July 1856 No: 798 in the Judicial Dept	6636 5 10	
Dec.	Do: for Houses Huts &c. taken up at Do: for do: as per Do: 5th May 1857 No: 511 in the Public Depart:	93 1 -	6729 6 10
Do	Do: for land taken at Jondiarpett within 600 Yards for public purposes as per order of Govt: 12th December 1854 No: 3324 in the Judy. Depart	404 3 7	
1857 March	Do: for do: for Do: as per Do	571 11 7	975 15 2
1857 February	Paid for purchasing Lands for the use of public purposes		307 15 10
March	Do Do for Do		789 2 4
			6037 11

Collector of Coimbatore

March	Paid for Excavating an old well at Cuddalore	100 - -

Collector of Rajahmundry

April.	Paid for sinking a well, &c	300 - -

S R Trinkwell
Asst. Engr.

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Public Works Dep

P. W. D.

No. 157

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 23d April 1858.

Read the following letters from the Accountant General

(Here enter 22nd Feby 58 No 259)

The government observe that the cost of ~~procuring~~ lands granted in and ~~for~~ compensation ~~paid~~ for lands taken up for roads or Buildings, and also the cost of ~~o~~ repairing wells situated in public grounds, are properly chargable to the Public Works Depart.

From Accountant General
To Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Dated 22nd Feby 1858
Rec'd 23 Feby 1858
No 259

Submitting Memorandum shewing the sums ~~to~~ to be found for funds and for Establishment for various public purposes, and requesting to be informed whether charges are to be made to Public Works, in which case instructions will be sent to the Chief Engineer for making the same in his accounts for 1858/59.

Recd 23rd Feby 1858.

No 28

12th April 1858.

Read letter from Accountant General No 259 dated 22nd Feby 1858 submitting Memorandum shewing the sums required to be found for funds and for Establishment for various public purposes, and requesting to be informed whether charges are to be made to Public Works, in which case instructions will be sent to the Chief Engineer for making the same in his accounts for 1858/59.

Resolved that the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. be requested to inform the Accountant General that the charges are to be made to Public Works.

Mr. C. H. Dumaresq 1/4 Sal. 62.50
Qr. 31st March 58 ... 15.62
... 30th June 58 ... 31.25
... 30th Sept. 58 ... 62.50
... 31st Dec. 58 ... 62.50
... 31st March 59 ... 41.67
Qr. 31st March 59 ... 125.00

under ~~the~~ appropri-
-ate heads according
to the nature of the
charge in each case,
and the Accountant
General will issue
~~directions~~ instructions
according
to the Chief Engineer.
Sanctions granted in
other Departments
for such items as above
are
mentioned will be
communicated to
the P. W. Deptt for
the information of the
Chief Engineer

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The Govt observe that

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for all, as directed in
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2nd January 1855 pt. 200,
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incurred in each
year, in calculating
the proportions re-
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Dirs. &c.
9 — Chief Engrs
4 — Bridge Engrs
3 — Asst. do. do.

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Dep. to Cons: 27th April

No. 757

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 23rd April 58

Observing that the Cost of lands, and grants in Compensation of lands, taken up for roads or buildings, and also the Cost of repairing Wells situated on public ground, are properly chargeable to the Public Works Department, under appropriate heads, according to the nature of the charge in each case, and the Accountant General will issue instructions accordingly to the Ch: Engineer.

No. 28829

Ch: Engrs Off.