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No. 181. Read the following letter from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Public Works Department, Fort William, 11th October 1860, No. 5,311:—

SIR,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council to state, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, that the sum which the Government of India will probably be able to assign for Public Works Expenditure in the Madras Presidency for 1861-2 is 64 (sixty-four) lacks. But it may possibly be increased to 70 (seventy) lacks hereafter.

2. It will be observed that the allotment is (without the possible increase) two lacks in excess of what was finally allowed for 1860-61. The Government of India have allowed this additional sum of two lacks in consideration of the works to be done at the Sintarala and Enchampalli Barriers of the Godavery, for which the lowest estimate is four lacks per annum. But, as the Secretary of State has already intimated in his Despatch to the Government of Madras, No. 34, dated 2nd May 1860, some other works of less importance must be restricted, in order to allow of the Godavery works being proceeded with to the full amount of the contemplated annual expenditure.

3. His Excellency in Council desires that the Budget for 1861-62 should be prepared with the view to working on the smaller sum of 64 lacks. But such additional projects or increased expenditure on works in progress as may be desired, may be inserted in the Budget with a mark (A), making up the total of the Budget to the increased sum of 70 lacks, in case the Government of India should be able to afford it. I am to add, that the allotment now made must include all expenditure of Imperial Funds, except the expenditure for land and controlling establishments for Railways and the Irrigation Company. It of course does not include the outlay of the Local Funds, nor of the Capital Deposits of Guaranteed Companies, which (with the Government expenditure on account of Railways and the Irrigation Company) will nevertheless be included in the Budget, agreeably to the Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, dated 22nd September 1860.

4. As this allotment has now been made in good time, and as the Budget need no longer be delayed for the completion of plans and estimates of projects, which are now not required as accompaniments, I am to express the hope of the Government of India that it may be submitted without fail in January next. The Budget should be prepared in accordance with the forms laid down in the Classification Report, and rules in Appendix A of the Bengal Public Works Code, with the modifications rendered necessary by the recent Resolution above quoted. A general map with references to the projects in the Budget is still required.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1860, No. 2,330.

A copy of this letter will be communicated to the Chief Engineer with instructions to submit for approval lists of works for the Budget of the year 1861-2, prepared in the manner indicated in paragraph 3. Colonel Horsley's attention will also be called to the remarks in paragraph 4.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2, the Government observe that Captain Haig's estimates for the works at the three barriers of the Godavery amount to thirty lacks and at the rate of expenditure proposed would occupy fully eight years. But even this would not open the river up to Chandah, for which a further outlay would be required. The advantages of even a partial opening of the Godavery would be great; but with the large number of very remunerative projects within the Madras Territory, now held in abeyance for several years for want of funds, and considering the large deduction to be made from the entire sum allowed in the Budget, for the unavoidable expenditure for establishments, repairs, and military and other buildings, this

Government does not feel that it would be justified in devoting to that distant work so large a sum as four lacks yearly out of the extremely limited amount remaining available for new works of improvement.

3. The Government come to this resolution with the less regret, because they are aware that arrangements are in progress for the formation of a Company in England for the very purpose of opening and working the Godavery; and it is their opinion that it will be much the best course to leave the work to that Company. It will then be done more promptly and more efficiently than the Government could hope to have the means of doing it.

4. It is to be observed also that as under the late orders* from the Government of India, some outlays hitherto defrayed independently, such as purchase of lands and buildings, and contributions towards the erection of Churches, are all now to be charged to the Budget amount, it will be necessary to enlarge proportionally the sum allowed for unforeseen works. Thus little will remain for public works properly so called, out of the two lacks to be allowed in excess of last year's Budget.

* 6th July 1860, No. 5,749.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India:—

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Pub. Works Dept.
Proc. of Govt. for Sons.

No. 5311.

FROM

THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort William, 11*th October* 1860.

General.
Accounts.

SIR,

I AM directed by H. E. the Viceroy and G. G. in C. to state, for the information of the Govt. of Fort St. George, that the sum which the Govt. of India will probably be able to assign for P. W. Expenditure in the Madras Presidency for 1861-62 is 64 (sixty-four) lakhs. But it may possibly be increased to 70 (seventy) lakhs hereafter.

2. It will be observed that the allotment is (without the possible increase) 2 lakhs in excess of what was finally allowed for 1860-61. The Govt. of India have allowed this additional sum of two lakhs in consideration of the Works to be done at the Sintarala and Enchampalli Barriers of the Godavery, for which the lowest estimate is 4 lakhs per annum. But, as the Secy. of State has already intimated in his Despatch to the Govt. of Madras, No. 34, dated 2nd May 1860, some other works of less importance must be restricted in order to allow of the Godavery Works being proceeded with to the full amount of the contemplated annual expenditure.

3. His Excellency in Council desires that the Budget for 1861-62 should be prepared with the view to working on the smaller sum of 64 lakhs But such additional projects or increased expenditure on Works in progress. as may be desired, may be inserted in the Budget with a mark (A), making up the total of the Budget to the increased sum of 70 lakhs, in case the Govt. of India should be able to afford it. I am to add that the allotment now made must include all expenditure of Imperial Funds, except the expenditure for land and controlling establishments for Railways and the Irrigation Company. It of course does not include the outlay of the Local Funds, nor of the Capital Deposits of Guaranteed Companies, which (with the Govt. expenditure on account of Railways and the Irrigation Company) will nevertheless be included in the Budget, agreeably to the Resolution of the Govt. of India in this Dept., dated 22nd September 1860.

4. As this allotment has now been made in good time, and as the Budget need no longer be delayed for the completion of plans and estimates of projects, which are now not required as accompaniments, I am to express the hope of the Govt. of India that it may be submitted without fail in January next. The Budget should be prepared in accordance with the forms laid down in the Classification Report, and rules in Appendix A of the Bengal P. W. Code, with the modifications rendered necessary by the recent Resolution above quoted. A general map with references to the projects in the Budget is still required.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th Nov. 1860.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India

Hlm under 11th October 1860 № 5311

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№ 2577.

From the Offg. Asst. Sec. to the Govt of Madras -

Dated 11th October 1860.
Rd. 27th

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No 181.

C31. Calcutta Pol. Con.

№ 2330. 10th Nov.

to Refer the Madras as there is now just hope of the fortification of Calcutta to carry out the work - We must increase our funds for the Public Works from one lak to 1½ or 2 lacs - because at this season Inland Trade - the Budget is to include any thing - such as purchase of lands contributions from Govt to Building Societies &c - sale of whole Items Loan - Interest - Distant charges & Net Loan as here referred to the head of Public Works -

I do not see why the Budget should not be submitted in the usual manner

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Expenditure on P.W. in 1861/62

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Letter from Govt of India limiting the sum which may be assigned for P. W. expenditure for 1861-2 and desiring that the Budget may be submitted in January next, communicated to Chief Engineer with instructions.

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