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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31st October 1862.

No. 2,602.

From COLONEL W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P. W. D.,

To *The Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D.*

SIR,

1. With reference to the Circular from the Government of India, dated 4th September 1862, No. 84, requiring the submission of the return of Estimates sanctioned by this Government according to the form annexed thereto, I am directed by the Governor in Council to observe that the requisition in question is intended to be complied with by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, an appointment which has not yet been created in this Presidency, but is still under the consideration of Government.

2. The establishment attached to the Audit and Account Departments of the Chief Engineer's Office in this Presidency (placed under the Assistant to the Chief Engineer, pending the appointment of a Controller) is very small, and can provide neither for the examination of the sanctions given by Local Officers, nor for the registry of Estimates sanctioned by all authorities. At present the District Engineers send in monthly lists of Estimates sanctioned by them, with the concurrence of the Collectors, direct to the Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles, in whose Offices they are examined and all irregular sanctions cancelled. It is from these lists that the Deputy Chief Engineers' Offices compile the abstracts usually sent to the Government of India, but owing to the smallness of the establishments allowed, they are unable to furnish the details now required.

3. As the first half of the official year has already expired, and as there is not a sufficient establishment in the Central Office for the preparation of the return in the new form from the 1st May 1862, as required by the Government of India, I am desired to suggest that the new form be adopted from the commencement of the next official year, by which time it is hoped that the re-organization of the Department Public Works in this Presidency will have been completed.

4. Pending the receipt of further instructions, the abstract returns hitherto furnished will continue to be forwarded by this Government; that for the month of August last is herewith sent.

5. From the form which accompanied the Circular quoted above, it is observed that provision is made only for the entry of works sanctioned out of the Repair and Reserve Funds, and I am accordingly directed to enquire whether it is intended to exclude from the statements to be hereafter furnished, all sanctions granted from the General Funds of each District which comprise the entire allotment in the Budget both for new works and repairs under all heads.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement showing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, &c.—(Continued.)

No.	District.	Description of works.	Date and sanction.	Amount.	Explanation.
7	Cuddapah ...	<i>Communications.—(Continued)</i> Completing the metalling of the portion of Trunk Road No. 11 within the limits of Cuddapah between Cuddapah and Kullur...	23rd August 1861, No. 2,019 ...	Rs. 22,500	Necessary as vast quantities of Cotton are daily being conveyed from Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah to Vellore and Madras.
8	Presidency ...	Removing and extrirpating prickly pear hedges and plants from lands belonging to Government ...	26th do. No. 2,031 ...	6,670	Necessary as the Municipal Commissioners have enforced the provision of Section XLII of Act XIV of 1856.
9	Coimbatore...	Constructing a number of rough stone drains and clearing jungle on each side of the road leading from Bangalore through Mysore at Ootacamund in the portion included in the limits of Coimbatore between Manium Covil and the Tippasandoo jungles ...	27th do. No. 2,052 ...	1,250	Necessary for the convenience of the public that travel through the road.
		Total Communications		57,849	
		<i>Buildings.</i>			
10	Presidency ...	Setting up the Steam Engine and Coining Presses in the Mint...	8th August 1862, No. 1,881 ...	4,300	Necessary as saving is expected to be effected by dispensing with the manual labor, employed hitherto.
11	Godavery ...	Docking, clearing, and painting the Steamer "Fred and May" two dredges and twelve sea and eight river punts...	13th do. No. 1,923 ...	2,635	Necessary to prevent the bottoms of the vessels from being eaten through and destroyed.
12	Presidency ...	Levelling and laying out the grounds surrounding the Chepauk Palace and Dewankhana, deepening and clearing the tanks, defining the roads ...	13th do. No. 1,927 ...	9,766	Necessary as the present appearance of the compound is very unsightly.

13	Coimbatore ...	Constructing District Moonsiff's Court House at Collegal ...	18th August 1862, No. 1,957 ...	1,240	Necessary as the present building is represented to be in a dilapidated and dangerous state.
14	Presidency ...	(Item No. 69 in the Budget 1858-59.) Improvements to the Commissariat Timber depot buildings ...	20th do. No. 1,976 ...	1,510	Necessary to provide suitable Office accommodation.
15	Madras ...	Certain additions and improvements to the Government House and buildings in Guindy Park ...	22nd do. No. 1,998 ...	8,440	Represented to be indispensably necessary.
16	Presidency ...	Certain alterations proposed to be made in the building in the Fort called the old Revenue Board Office ...	23rd do. No. 2,004 ...	1,470	Necessary to fit the building as Regimental Officers' Mess House.
17	Madras ...	Constructing a Sub-Magistrate's Kacheri at Sattiradu ...	27th do. No. 2,018 ...	1,670	Necessary on account of the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's Office from Nagalapooram to Sattiradu.
18	Malabar ...	Constructing a new Court House for the District Moonsiff of Ponany ...	29th do. No. 2,068 ...	1,550	Necessary. The building occupied at present being found very deficient in accommodation for suitors and the public.
19	Do. ...	Constructing a Civil Dispensary at Tellicherry sanctioned 3rd December 1859, No. 2,826 ...	...	...	...
		Deduct the amount of local contributions realized ...	...	...	...
		Total buildings.....		5,581	Necessary as the applicants for medical relief are gradually increasing.
				38,162	

ABSTRACT.	Rs.
Irrigation Works ...	3,580
Communications ...	57,849
Buildings ...	38,162
Total...	99,591

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Return of Estimates sanctioned by the Madras Government during the Month of August 1862.

Category of Estimate.		Number and amount of estimates sanctioned during the month.		Amount previously sanctioned.	Total.	REMARKS.
Description.	General sanction on Budget.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	
Minor works not exceeding 10,000 Rupees each.				59,387	72,792	* Includes Rupees 66,900 sanctioned by Government
Petty works not exceeding 1,000 Rupees each.				45,700	55,662	* Sanctioned by Government
Emergent works bona fide, emergencies not under 1,000 Rupees each.				6,180	8,348	* Includes Rupees 1,115 sanctioned by Government
Current repairs, usual maintenance of works.				-	-	
Special repairs, arising from unforeseen or accidental circumstances.				-	-	
Supplementary or revised estimates.				7,208	11,208	* Sanctioned by Government
Grand total sanctioned during the month.				120,005	157,622	

Central Office of P. W.,
Chennai, 1862.

To the Secretary to
Government

H. H. H. H.
Colonel, C.E.

Chief Engineer, P. W.
1862

Public Works Department

G. H. S. 2602.
Secretary to the
Government of India, P. W. D.
Sir,

Recd
26/11/1862

With reference to the Circular
from the Dept of India dated
1st September 1862 No. 84 per-
quiring the submission of the pattern
of Estimates sanctioned by the
Dept according to the form annexed
thereto, I am directed by the
Governor in Council, to observe
that the requisition in question is
intended to be complied with
by the Controller of Public
Works, as soon as an appropria-
ment which has not yet been
sanctioned in his Department,
but is still under the consideration

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No. 2548

Central Office of P. W.

From

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

To

The Secretary to
Government P. W. D.

Dated

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Received

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10th Nov 1862

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No. 3298

Return of Estimates sanctioned by
the Madras Government during the month
of September 1862 amounting
in the aggregate to Rupees 2,18,207-22.

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31st October 1862 27302

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The Establishment
attached to the Audit and
Account Department of the Chief
Engineer of Forces in this Presidency
placed under the Assistant to the
Chief Engineer (pending the
appointment of a Controller) is
very small and can provide
neither for the examination of the
particulars given by Local Officers,
nor for the Register of Estimates
sanctioned by all authorities.
At present the District Engineer
send me monthly lists of
Estimates sanctioned by them,
with the Concurrence of the Collector,
direct to the Deputy Chief
Engineer of Forces, in whose
office they are examined and
then forwarded to the
Establishment.

It is from these lists that the
Deputy Chief Engineer of Forces
compiles his abstracts, usually
sent to the Govt. of India, but
owing to the smallness of the
Establishment allowed, they are
unable to furnish the details
now required.
3. As the 1st half of the
Official has already expired and
as the 2nd half is necessary for
the preparation of the Returns in this
new form from the 1st May 1862
as required by the Govt. of
India, I am desirous to
suggest that the new form be
adopted from the commencement
of the next Official
year by which time it is
probable that the preparation

the 2^d of the President
will have been completed.

Pending the receipt of
further instructions, the abstract
returns hereto furnished as
well (antiques) as her forwarded
by this Govt; that for the
month of August last is
herewith sent.

From the form which
accompanied the Circular as
quoted above it is observed
that provision is made only
for the entry of work done on
out of the Repair and
Reserve funds and I am
accordingly directed. As I
inquire whether it is intend-
ed to exclude from the
statement to be hereafter
furnished all payments granted

135
from the general funds of each
District which comprises the
routine allotment in the Budget
both for new work and
repairs under all heads.

W.B.

Chepauk
31st Oct/62

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No 2622
The Secy to the Govt
of India
Dy 31 October 62

Submitting to the Govt of
India certain explanations in
with regard to the difficulty for
furnishing them with the Return
of Estimates sanctioned by the
Government according to the new
Form and soliciting to be favoured
with certain information in
connection with the same.

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Wm. H. Smith