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Government of Madras.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 13th January 1862, *C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor to request you will submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council, that in the organization of the different Departments of the Office of Military Finance, while endeavoring to bring each Department under the immediate supervision of its own head, my attention has been forcibly directed to the insufficiency of the accommodation provided for the Establishment of so large an Office as that under my control.

2. The desks are in many instances so closely packed, as to inconvenience the Clerks, while their juxtaposition affords ample facility for engaging in conversation to the obstruction of public work.

3. This evil has lately been increased by the addition to the Office Establishment of my own Department and that of Compilation.

4. The building in which the Office of the Military Finance Department is located, being in want of thorough repair, I have considered this a favorable opportunity of bringing the state of the accommodation prominently to the notice of Government, with a view to such alterations, or additions to the building being carried out, as may appear advisable to obviate the inconvenience complained of.

5. I would respectfully suggest that an Engineer Officer be directed to report on the state of the building, and the means to be adopted of advantageously increasing the accommodation with due regard to economy.

6. Among the alterations that have more particularly suggested themselves as likely to meet the end in view are:—

1stly. The erection of an additional story on the small portion of the building facing the Accountant General's Office.

2ndly. Of making a great part of the ground-floor available for Offices.

7. The whole of the ground-floor accommodation is at present with one or two unimportant exceptions, occupied as Record Rooms; a large quantity of these Records lately reported to be useless will be shortly removed and the spaces thus recovered may be converted into Offices; but certain improvements will be necessary before this arrangement can be carried out.

8. It is now necessary to close the windows of the building, along the whole of the Western face, at an early hour in the afternoon. In the upper story the rooms are in consequence so much darkened as to impede business: but, on the ground-floor the back of which opens into a succession of confined court-yards, the want of light must cause a total cessation of work.

9. The addition of verandahs above and below would screen the whole face from the sun, facilitate the communication between the several rooms, and convert the ground-floor into useful rooms for any portion of the Establishment.

10. There will however be still much space occupied as Record Rooms. I am unaware, if it be the intention of Government on the transfer of the Clothing Agency to Chepauk, to remove the Stock at present stored in the building contiguous to and lying immediately in front of the East face of the Controller's Office. Could this be conveniently effected and those Store Rooms converted into Record Rooms, sufficient spaces could be made available, if my other suggestions be carried out for the accommodation of the Establishment of the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

11. In the expediency of this latter measure Government may be disposed to concur, it being highly desirable that the whole of the Military Finance Department should be brought within the supervision of the Controller, not only with a view to maintain the uniform working of the Department, but also to lessen correspondence by enabling the Examiner to obtain his instructions personally and at once on important points on which a reference to the Controller may be necessary.

12. These are of constant occurrence and are not unfrequently of a nature to compel the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts to leave his own Office in Black Town for the purpose of consulting the Controller in the Fort.

Referred to the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works.

22nd January 1862.

From the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, Chepauk, 5th February 1862, *No.* 10,251; *to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

I have the honor to return the accompanying letter from the Controller of Military Finance, forwarded with your endorsement, dated 22nd ultimo, and to inform you that the District Engineer Presidency has been called upon for the necessary Plans and Estimates for improving the building in question, which, on receipt will be immediately laid before Government with the report desired.

Enclosure 1.
One original letter from the Controller Military Finance, No. ——, *dated* 13*th January* 1862.

ORDER, No. 560, 13*th February* 1862.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, be communicated to the Controller of Military Finance.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.
" Department Public Works. With 10 Spare Copies

Exd. T. Stubbs.

No 1559 Fort St. George, Madras Desptchs Office, the 24th December 1862

From J. Dorphy Esq CE
In Charge of the Madras Dt

To Lieut Col A Corlean
Dpty Chief Engr Central Circle

With reference to No 7600 of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that I this day received from Lieut Col Plumley the Sum of Rs 91-4-0 being the balance due by him to Govt on account of an advance I also that I have this day sent the above Sum to the Dy Collr in charge of the Treasury Madras

I have the honble
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt

J. Dorphy Capt
In Charge of the Madras Dt

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 14th December 1861, No. 14,622.

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in the Military Department, No. 860, under date the 21st November 1861.

From Colonel G. BALFOUR, C.B., Chief of the Military Finance Department; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 966*a*., dated Calcutta, 4th October 1861.

In reference to my letter, No. 809*a*, dated 17th September 1861, on the incomplete manner in which the repofts from Madras, connected with the relief of the Military by the Police, were submitted to Government, I beg to refer you to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 3,175, dated 11th September 1861, shewing that the Military Guard is still kept up for the Civil Treasury at Chicacole, on account of the bad building in which the treasure is kept, and also for the few number of Police, and the doubts about their honesty.

2. Now I beg to represent that there are three of the most common reasons assigned by the Civil authorities for maintaining the Military; and the only remedy is, in my opinion, to charge the Civil Budget with the cost of the guard, calculated at Rupees 250 (two hundred and fifty) per man for three Reliefs.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 14TH DECEMBER 1861.

RESOLUTION.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to affirm the principle contained in the 2nd paragraph of Colonel Balfour's letter, No. 966*a*, dated the 4th October 1861, with the remark that where one Department calls on another to do its own proper work it should be charged in account with the cost. The rule is clearly laid down in the new Police Regulations, that the ordinary guard of Civil Treasuries is to be done by Police as a Civil charge, and Military should only be called in when there are special circumstances where it becomes part of the proper duty of the Armed Force, and as such is not charged for.

His Excellency in Council desires that Colonel Balfour be requested to state how many men are required to keep up the guard in question and their cost.

A copy to Military Department.
„ to the Government of Madras.
„ to Auditor General of India.
„ to the Military Finance Department.
„ to the Civil Paymaster, Madras.
„ to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1862, No. 137.

Communicated to the Military and Revenue Departments, and likewise to the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
„ Revenue do.
„ Public Works do.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

ad the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

(Here enter 31st December 1861, No. 2,481.)

ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1862, No. 35.

The Government concur in opinion with the Director of Public Instruction that the orders yed in the Despatch from the Secretary of State of the 2nd July last, Educational Depart- No. 3, paragraph 5, are to be considered as prospective only, applicable to future accumu- s of interest on the Educational Building Fund, but not to those which had already ed at the date (30th July 1861) when the Despatch was received.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

e Director of Public Instruction.
Public Works Department.
Accountant General,
(with Proceeding No. 2,481, P. W. D.)

. Cartledge.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay (Revenue Department), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Bombay Castle, 21st January 1862, No. 253:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 13, dated 6th instant, with accompaniments, and in reply to inform you that, on receipt from the Government of India direct of copy of their letter to the Madras Government, No. 2,519, dated 24th December 1861, the Chief Engineer of this Presidency was instructed to desire the Superintending Engineer of our Southern Provinces to make immediate arrangements for receiving charge of the Public Works Department of North Canara, and with this view Colonel Kennedy has been ordered to proceed at once to that District; and His Excellency in Council desires me to request that, pending the formal transfer of the District to the Bombay Presidency, the Government of Madras will be so good as to instruct the Collector to cash the Letters of Credit which the Chief Engineer of this Government may be grant to the Executive Engineer employed in North Canara.

2. I am further desired to inform you that instructions have been issued to the Accountant General of this Presidency to include in his Budget Estimates the receipts and charges of the Province of Canara, and that he awaits the information on the subject promised in the Telegram of the 6th instant.

3. In reply to the 3rd paragraph of your letter, desiring to be informed of the wishes of this Government as to the arrangements contemplated for the Civil administration of the Province, I am directed to state that these will depend upon the wishes of your Government with regard to the time when the Madras Officers can be removed from the District. On receiving information on this point, His Excellency in Council will make every arrangement to meet the convenience of the Madras Government.

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1862, No. 205.

Communicated to the Accountant General, who will issue the instructions desired in paragraph 1 to the Collector of North Canara. Mr. Lushington will communicate with the Accountant General of Bombay regarding the Budget Estimates of 1862-63, respecting which orders were passed on the 4th instant, No. 183. The Government of Bombay will be informed in reply to paragraph 3, that the services of the Officers of this Government in North Canara are not immediately required elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Sim

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.
" Department of Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 26th December 1861, No. 14,694:—

Read the under-mentioned letters, &c., on the subject of the amount and distribution of the 1 per cent. Income Tax to be devoted to the construction of re-productive Public Works:—

Estimate of the Accountant General to the Government of India, dated 23rd August 1861.

Letters of the Government of Bengal, No. 1,007*b*, dated 24th August 1861, and No. 1,059*a*, dated 8th October 1861, enclosing three statements of amount collected.

Letters of the Government of the North-Western Provinces—
No. 2,680, dated 12th August 1861.
„ 307*b*, dated 23rd August 1861.
„ 327*a*, dated 2nd September, enclosing statement of collections.
„ 2,683*a*, dated 14th September.

Letter of the Government of the Punjab, No. 1,444, dated 7th September 1861.

Letters from the Government of Madras—
No. 1,767, dated 6th September 1861, with an estimate.
„ 1,967, dated 11th October.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 4,388, dated 11th October 1861, with a Memorandum of collections.

Letters from the Commissioner of Pegu—
No. 15, dated 16th August 1861, and
„ 17, dated 27th August, with an estimated return.

Letters from the Commissioner of Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces—
No. 194, dated 13th August 1861, enclosing an estimated return.
„ 210, dated 30th August, enclosing a supplementary estimated return.

Letter from the Governor, P. W. Island, No. 170, dated 1st October 1861, with a statement of sums realized.

Endorsement from Foreign Department, No. 4,611, dated 19th August 1861, on letter from Agent Governor General for Central India, No. 270-622, dated 1st August 1861, covering a return of amounts realized.

Ditto Ditto, No. 5,058, dated 5th September 1861, on letter from Political Agent Governor General, Rewah, No. 497, dated 27th August 1861, covering estimated return.

Letter from the Commissioner, Nagpore, No. 16, dated 4th July 1861.

Endorsement from the Foreign Department, No. 5,173, dated 9th September 1861, on the statement of collections of the Hyderabad Residency, dated 19th August 1861.

Ditto Ditto, No. 5,422, dated 20th September 1861, on a letter from the Resident of Hyderabad, No. 109, dated 5th September 1861, covering statement of sums realized in the Hyderabad Districts.

Ditto from Ditto, No. 5,393, dated 19th September 1861, on a letter from the Commissioner of Mysore, No. 196, dated 29th August 1861.

Ditto from Ditto, No. 5,695, dated 30th September 1861, on a letter from the Commissioner of Coorg, No. 15, dated 9th September 1861.

Ditto from Military Department, No. 582, without date, on a letter from the Military Accountant, No. 1,302*a*, dated 5th August 1861, covering statement of collections.

Letter from Military Finance Department, No. 1,235*a*, dated 8th November 1861.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has had under consideration the proposals made by the several local Governments and Administrations for the appropriation of the sums which have accrued in respect of the 1 per cent. Income Tax. It appears, however, that in no one instance are the returns in so clear and complete a state as to render it possible for His Excellency to ascertain what sum is under the Clauses of the Act available for distribution locally.

In *Bengal* the amount reported is Rupees 11,45,864, but it is stated by the Accountant that the return, though purporting to be to July 1860, contains particulars for August 1860, and that there are such evident discrepancies in the returns between the sums levied on account of the 1 and 3 per cent. duty that no reliance can be placed on them for the purposes of the Government

Resolution, and the Lieutenant-Governor refrains from making any recommendation in respect to the disposal of the sums collected pending the receipt of a more correct return from the Board. The return comprises Rupees 1,383 deductions from salaries of the Benares Opium Agency, and other deductions from salaries of officers of other Presidencies paid at the General Treasury, and there is reason to believe that deductions from interest on Government debt are included in the amounts returned by the up-country Treasuries of all the Presidencies.

In the *North-Western Provinces* the Government report the amount as Rupees 5,65,405+ Rupees 8,658=Rupees 5,74,063, but this addition is probably a mistake, wholly or in part. It is described as the realizations of the Controller and Examiner of Public Works Accounts; whereas the amount Rupees 5,65,405, which is the sum given by the Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General as the entire proceeds of 1 per cent. Tax, includes, under the title of "Engineer Department," Rupees 6,928, which is probably a portion of the said Rupees 8,658. The Rupees 5,65,405 again includes the quota of Nimar Rupees 702, and Neemuch Rupees 321, which do not belong to the North-Western Provinces; these must be deducted, and Rupees 1,383 for Benares added.

The Government of the *Punjab* reports that the collections are expected to amount to Rupees 81,472 in the Punjab Territories, but that the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General has not been able to distribute the total amount under the several Schedules.

The *Madras* Government place the collections at the approximate sum of Rupees 3,65,000, but this includes amounts levied in Hyderabad, East and West Berar, Nagpore, Saugor, Mysore, Coorg, Pegu, Cuttack, Belgaum, the Straits, China, and Travancore. There is no explanation of the item, "other sources Rupees 1,45,230," nor does it appear whether or not the deductions on account of the Public Works Department have been included, and therefore it is impossible to fix the amount applicable to Madras Proper.

The return since sent gives Rupees 3,67,567.

	Rs.		Rs.
Hyderabad	7,396	Pegu	639
East and West Berar ..	286	The Straits ...	477
Nagpore	3,522	China ...	324
Saugor	417	Cuttack ...	346
Mysore	6,970	Belgaum ...	8
Coorg	33	Department.	
Travencore ..	661		

The Government of *Bombay* gives Rupees 6,85,079 as the approximate amount to be applied to local purposes. But this includes the quota arising from taxation in Cutch, Kattywar, Bushire, Aden, Sind, Nagpore, Nimar, Baroda, Central India, Commissioner of Salt and Opium, and all the General Departments, on account of these places, the returns for Aden and Bushire are estimated, and the return of the Post Master General is only up to April 1861.

		Rs.	
Cutch	.. ..	456	
Kattywar	... ..	700	
Bushire	.. ..	658	
Aden	... ..	3,620	
Sind	.. ...	49,114	(wrong cash.)
Nagpore	.. ...	23,872	
Nimar	.. ...	1,037	
Baroda	... ..	840	
Central India	..	3,292	
Salt and Opium Departments.			

The Resident at *Hyderabad* reports the amount as Rupees 1,547, which, it is presumed, is independent of the sum given in the Madras return.

The same remark applies to East and West Berar, in which Rupees 1,475 are reported by the Resident to have been collected, and for which 286 Rupees are shown in the return from Madras.

The Commissioner of *Mysore* reports that that province is exempt from the operation of Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of Act XXXII of 1860, and that the whole amount of Income Tax levied is realized under Schedule 4, and as this Schedule only includes the salaries of the British Officers and others serving in the province who are paid out of the revenues of British India, the whole of the amount realized is carried at once to the credit of the Imperial Revenues, in the accounts kept with the Madras Government.

The Commissioner of *Coorg* reports the amount at Rupees 718, which is supposed to be distinct from the amount Rupees (33) reported by the Madras Government.

The Political Agent at *Nagode and Rewah* reports the approximate amount as Rupees 2,188, but states that it is very probable that the figures given may be altered by revision.

The Governor of the *Straits Settlements* reports the collections as 358 Rupees in the three Settlements. The Madras return gives 477 Rupees.

The Commissioner of *Pegu* reports Rupees 19,650, the Madras return gives for Pegu 6,391, and it is tolerably certain that deductions on account of salaries of officers in Pegu have been entered in the return for Bengal.

By the Commissioner of *Tenasserim* the collections in those Provinces are estimated at Rupees 31,049.

For *Oude* the return shows 63,252 Rupees.

The Agent for *Central India* gives Rupees 3,291, the Bombay return gives 3,292 Rupees under the same head.

The Commissioner of *Nagpore* reports that it is estimated that about 35,000 Rupees will be realized from all sources (including the Military salaries of the officers of the Nagpore Force at Kamptee) as abstracted on the margin. The Madras returns gives 3,522 Rupees for Nagpore, and the Bombay return gives 23,872 Rupees.

Under Schedule	I.	Rs.	3,000
Do.	II.	,,	13,000
Do.	III.	,,	25
Do.	IV.	,,	19,000
		Total...	35,025

The return for the *Government of India* refers only to loans. The amount is Rupees 2,08,479, but this return is supposed to include deductions in the Treasuries of the other Presidencies which have been entered as well in the local returns.

The *Military Department in Bengal* report 1,29,249 Rupees, which is supposed to include deductions from the whole of the Bengal Army.

It will be clear from the above that the present returns are not such as to admit of the amount to be given to each Presidency, Lieutenant-Governorship, and Province under a Chief Commissioner being properly assigned.

Under the provisions of Sections 190 to 194 of the Act four statements are necessary, *viz:*—

Firstly. The "Income Tax Account" required by Section 190 of Act XXXII of 1860.

Secondly. A separate account of all sums paid in on account of the one per cent. duty.

Thirdly. An account of the one per cent. duty paid in Presidency Towns and in the stations of the Straits Settlements.

Fourthly. An account of the dividends or interest paid upon the Government debt, and from the salaries of Public Officers, and from the profits of any Railway or other Public Company, whose profits may be derived from different parts of India, or of which any part of the profits is derived from a place other than that at which its head office is situate.

But it has to be determined what collections are to be included in the account of *the whole amount of duty raised under the Act* referred to at the end of Section 193 in any particular division of the Empire, whether, that is, it should include deductions from all Annuities, Pensions, Salaries, Interest, &c., *paid* in such division and included in the general "Income Tax Account," prepared under Rule 190, or whether it should include deductions from items of that description only in so far as they appear as charges against each division of the Empire. For instance, in the Punjab should deductions from interest on Imperial Loans, and from disbursements on account of the regular Army paid in the Punjab be taken into the account of the Punjab, or should *the whole amount of duty to be raised* under the Act in the Punjab be held to be confined to the sums raised under Schedules 1 and 2 and to such sums as may have been deducted from Annuities, Interest, Pensions or salaries chargeable against the Punjab Revenues.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council decides that the latter interpretation is the correct one, and in accordance with that determination the accompanying Forms* of Returns have been drawn out in extenso for one Presidency, Madras. When filled up they will contain all the information that is necessary to the ascertainment of the sum available and its local appropriation.

* Marked A & B.

The first section gives the quota for the Town of Madras, the second that of the Collectorates, the third that of Civil Departments, and the fourth that of Military Departments. The three last items under the head "to be adjusted" represent deductions made by the Madras authorities on account of Cuttack (Bengal) and Belgaum and Saugor (Bombay.)

It is to be distinctly understood that these returns are to contain all the transactions of the Treasuries which are subordinate to the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General expressing the transactions of the lately transferred Treasuries* and the other political Treasuries (Mysore and Travencore) as set forth in the Forms A and B., and that any deduction realized on account of other Presidencies and Administrations not subordinate to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, are to be clearly set forth as in the cases of Cuttack, Belgaum and Saugor.

* Hyderabad. East and West Berar. Coorg.

In the meantime, however, it is obviously necessary if any benefit is to be derived from these Funds during the current year, that some approximate assignment should be made to each Government.

This involves the question of the total amount which the finances of the State will allow to be devoted to Civil Public Works, in the year 1861-62, as in the event of financial difficulties making it imperative to limit expenditure under this head to a certain sum, it is evident that any allotment under the 1 per cent. Clause of the Income Tax Act would have had to be met by a corresponding reduction of the ordinary Budget Grant.

This Clause could not create money where none existed, and to avoid misconstruction and useless complication, it may be desirable to amend it hereafter, as it is clear that if there was no surplus revenue or sufficient cash balance, and if over-ruling considerations prevented a loan, there would be no alternative but to adopt the course pointed out in the preceding paragraph.

Fortunately, however, the improved prospect of the finances is such as to enable the Government to extend its advances for Public Works of an useful character considerably beyond the limit of the Budget in April. The Budget contemplated a total outlay on Civil Public Works in 1861-62 of £3,604,629, *viz.*, £3,098,629 from Imperial assignment, and £506,000 from local Funds as compared with £3,059,778 from both sources in the preceding year 1860-61; but of the amount of Imperial assignment in 1861-62 £500,000 was expected to be made up from new local taxes.

This expectation will not be realized within the Financial year, partly owing to delays consequent upon the recent change in the mode of legislating for India, and partly owing to the local Governments having met a portion of their quota of local taxation by reductions of expenditure or otherwise.

Deducting this amount, the expenditure on Civil Public Works provided by the Budget for 1861-62 would be £3,104,629 as against £3,059,778 in 1860-61.

Having regard to the improved state of the finances and to the vital importance of accelerating the completion of roads and other useful works, especially in the Cotton Districts, and in connection with Railways about shortly to open, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has decided to increase this sum by £1,000,000, or, in other words, to raise the amount devoted to Civil Public Works in 1861-62 to £4,104,629.

This will be done—

1*st*. By maintaining the original Budget Grants at £3,604,629, notwithstanding the failure to provide the £500,000 by new local taxes.

2*ndly*. By adding to this the supplemental assignment of £120,000 given as per margin in Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 9th October 1861.

3*rdly*. By assuming £380,000 as the total amount of the 1 per cent. Fund, and allotting it in the following proportions, which affords the nearest approximation that can now be made, to the correct result, viz. :—

Bengal	...	... 11 lacs.
North-Western Provinces	...	... 6 „
Punjab	...	... 1 „
Madras	...	... 4 „
Bombay	...	... 8 „
Hyderabad, East and West Berar, Mysore, Coorg, Rewah, Straits, Pegu, Tenasserim, Oude, Central India, and Nagpore.	...	... 8 lacs., to be distributed in the manner that may appear to be most desirable to the Public Works Department.

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ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution with Forms A. and B. be sent to the Auditor General of India, with a request that he will call for the return in the prescribed form from the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General concerned, and submit them to this Department with all possible despatch, and give such further orders upon the subject of this Resolution as may be necessary.

Also, that copies, for information, guidance and the issue of such further orders as may be necessary, be sent to the Foreign Department, the Home Department, and the Public Works Department, in which last-named Department the works proposed for execution from the Fund will be considered and approved. On the communication of such approval, the amount will be available for expenditure.

To Government of Bengal.
„ North-Western Provinces.
„ Punjab.
„ Madras.
„ Bombay.
Governor P. W. Island.
Resident Hyderabad.
„ Travancore.
„ Baroda.
Chief Commr., Oude.
Commissioner Sind.
„ Pegu.
„ Tenasserim and Martaban.
„ Nagpore.
„ [illegible].
„ Coorg.
Agent Governor General, Central India.
„ Rewah.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1862, No. 270.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Public Works Department.

2. The Accountant General will be requested to furnish this Government with a copy of the Return which he is now required to submit to the Auditor General of India.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works 1862 Departt
Copy of Govt Letter February

No 408

Proc: of the Madras Govt
in the Revenue Departt

Dated 11th February 1862
Recd 13th " No 270

Communicating Proct of
the Govt of India in the subject of the amounts and
distribution of one per cent Income Tax to be
devoted to the Construction of Reproductive
Public Works

No 5 in No 476

No 3339.
Recorded.

15 Febry 1862

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Public Works 1862 Dept.
Prog. of Govt. for Feby.

No. 4483

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
in the Military Dept.

Dated 13th } Feby/62.
Received 17th }

No. 560.

Communicating to the
Controller of Military
Finance Letter from the
Deputy Chief Engineer
Madras with Estimate
of Expenditure on the Subject of certain improvements to the Building occupied by the Garrison Officers Quarters

Amount Rs 13339.

Fort St. Geo:
28 Feby/62

Recorded

6 inc. No. 470

20th Feby 1826