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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th June 1863.

No. 276. Read the following Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, PublicWorks Department, dated Simla, 15th May 1863, Circular No. 16.

Read Minor Administrations Budget Orders for 1863-64.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above orders be forwarded—

To the Government North-Western Provinces for information, with reference to expenditure at Ajmere.

To the Agent Governor General for Central India for information, and with special reference to paragraph 3 on the item for a Jail at Indore.

To the Agent of the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana for information and with special reference to paragraph 12 of the orders.

To the Foreign Department for information and with special reference to paragraph 3 of the orders.

To the Military, Financial, and Home Departments for information.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army and to the Military Finance Department for information.

To the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted.

Governments, Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and Punjab.
Governor Straits Settlements.
Chief Commissioners Oudh, Central Provinces, and British Burmah.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Commissioner of Mysore.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution and of the orders on the Minor Administrations Budget of 1863-64 be forwarded to the Public Works Department at the Presidency for information of the Honorable President in Council.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY, Major,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India with the Govr. Genl.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, P. W. D.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1863, No. 1,515.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

MINOR ADMINISTRATIONS BUDGET ORDERS, 1863-64.

I.—AJMERE.

The total amount proposed for expenditure during the year is Rs. 6,507. The only item under the head *Original Works* is for completing the Post Office at Ajmere; proposed outlay Rs. 1,916. The classified distribution of the total expenditure for the year, which may be passed to the amount of Rs. 7,000, is as follows:—

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	1,916	
Repairs	1,207	
		3,123
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.		
Repairs		2,793
		5,916
Works		1,084
Reserve, say		
Total ...		7,000

II.—CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY.

2. The total estimated outlay for the year is Rs. 62,921, divided as follows:—

	Rs.
Original Works	54,408
Repairs	7,673
Establishments	840
Total ...	62,921

Further, the local distribution is—

	Rs.
Indore	57,861
Bhopal	2,560
Nimar	2,500
Total ...	62,921

3. The only entry calling for remark is a Jail at Indore, estimated to cost Rs. 53,171. The approval of the Government in the Foreign Department will be required before this work can be put in hand, and the Estimate will require sanction in this Department as to rates, &c. Subject to this, the amount may stand.

BURWAI IRON WORKS.

4. Subordinate to the Governor General's Agent in Central India are these works, for which the estimated outlay for the year is as follows:—

BLOCK.

	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works (Buildings and Tools)	1,000	
Repairs	1,000	
Contingencies	250	
		2,250

WORKING.

Ore, Charcoal, Flux	18,775	
Contingencies	1,225	
		20,000

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Salaries	12,000	
Travelling allowances	500	
Contingencies	250	
		12,750
Total ...		35,000

5. This Estimate seems very moderate; but it will be expedient to allow a larger margin for unforeseen charges, and Rs. 15,000 more is assigned for this purpose, the total allowed being Rs. 50,000.

6. The proceeds of the Iron Works are estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
300 Tons Cast-iron @ Rs. 100	30,000
300 " Bar " @ " 200	60,000
Total ...	90,000

Of course this must be in a great degree, conjectural, as the Furnace has not yet been brought into operation.

7. The last accounts of the expenditure on these works before the Government of India show the following figures:—

	Rs.
Working expenses from commencement to 30th April 1862 ...	19,049
Cost of buildings, &c., ditto ditto	25,187
Establishment ditto ditto	6,587
Total ...	50,823

This, it is believed, does not include the cost of the machinery. The necessary orders have been given to obtain a complete account.

8. The whole amount to be provided for the Central India Agency will therefore be—

	Rs,
...	62,921
Agency Works	50,000
Iron Works	1,12,921
...	7,079
Add as Reserve	1,20,000

III.—RAJPOOTANA AGENCY.

9. The estimated outlay on *Original Works* is Rs. 5,922; the main item being a Travellers' Bungalow at Anadra, Rs. 3,343.

10. *Repairs* are set down at Rs. 5,177.

11. *Establishment* at Rs. 324; this part of the Budget is wrongly prepared, *Contingencies* being set down under the head *Salaries*.

12. The *Local Abstract* is also confusedly prepared, the disbursing department not being clearly indicated, e. g., one disbursing department is set down as Executive Engineer, Deesa, *and* Political Agent, Sewulee. What is wanted to be shown is how much will be disbursed by *each* Officer.

13. The sum of Rs. 15,000 may be passed on this Budget, which will allow a Reserve of Rs. 3,577.

14. The distribution is as follows:—

	Rs.
Original Works	5,922
Repairs	5,177
Total Works and Repairs ...	11,099
Reserve	3,577
Establishment	324
Total ...	15,000

15. There are some points raised by General Lawrence in his letter submitting the Budget regarding the agency by which some of the works should be carried out, and the incidence of charges, which will be better disposed of when a decision is come to as to the appointment of a special Chief Engineer for Rajpootana.

ABSTRACT.

	Rs.
Ajmeer	7,000
Central India Agency	1,20,000
Rajpootana...	15000
Total ...	1,42,000

SIMLA,
15*th May* 1863.

R. STRACHEY, *Lieut. Col.*, R. E.
Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. W. D., with the Govr. Genl.

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