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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd June 1863.*

No. 501. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 10th June 1863, No. 378 :—

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Accountant General, submitting the Budget of Estimate of receipts and charges for 1863-64, and requesting that orders may be issued with a view to the estimates for 1861-65 being prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the last paragraph of the letter recorded in the Proceedings of Government No. 784 of 1862. } (Vide Financial Proceedings, 10th June 1863, Nos. 13 @ 15.)

No. 502. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1863, No. 1,628.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

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

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th June 1863, No. 54.
Budget and Finance Department.

With reference to the Financial Resolution of Government of India of the 24th October 1861, No. 12,651, and the Proceedings of Madras Government of the 4th December 1861, No. 603, passed on it, I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimate of receipts and charges for 1863-64 on account of Local Funds prepared from the returns of the Collectors and other Officers in charge of these funds.

2. The estimate in question has been long overdue, and the delay is attributable to many of the estimates of the Collectors having been prepared imperfectly in consequence of certain items properly debitable to Local Funds having been omitted by them under the impression that the estimate in question was intended merely to show the expenditure on public works to be met from Local Funds. These errors required to be pointed out, and revised estimates had to be called for.

3. It will be seen by a comparison of the charges with the receipts, that the former exceeds the latter by Rupees 90,064. The excess above alluded to is distributed among Ferry Funds and Educational Building Fund. The receipts under Ferry Funds, &c., fall short of the charge by Rupees 33,689, which should be made good to the credit of the funds from balances on the 30th April 1863 in the hands of the Collectors which are more than sufficient to cover this deficiency. The receipts under Educational Building Fund exhibit a decrease of Rupees 60,673 below the charges, and I believe there is a sufficiently large balance to the credit of this fund on the 30th April 1863, available to meet the estimated excess of charge which has been already passed by Government in the Budget of Local Funds for 1863-64 in the Department of Public Works.

4. I take this opportunity of intimating to Government that the instructions contained in the last ~~year~~ of my predecessor's letter to Government, dated 29th October 1862, No. 255, which has been circulated to all Departments, have not been in most cases attended to by the Officers concerned in the preparation of these estimates. I request therefore that further stringent orders may be issued with a view to the estimates for 1864-65 being prepared in accordance with the instructions issued. In the meantime I intend to circulate blank forms for the preparation of these estimates in order to secure uniformity as well as to enable me to collate them with greater facility than hitherto; the various and perplexing forms in which the estimates for this year have been rendered to this office, have given my Department much unnecessary trouble.

ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1863, No. 378.

Ordered that the Budget Estimate of Local Funds for 1863-64 be transmitted to the Government of India, with reference to their Resolution of the 24th October 1861, No. 12,651.

Public Works Department.
Educational.
Public.
Marine.
Revenue.
Military.

Ordered also that a copy of the Accountant General's letter be furnished to the Departments noted in the margin, and that their attention be drawn to the last paragraph, in view to orders to the effect therein suggested being issued to the Officers in charge of the several Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. McMostry.

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