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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
26th June 1863.*

No. 600. Read the following Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st May 1863, Circular No. 18.

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1. The sum originally placed at the disposal of this Department (*vide* Resolution No. 132, dated 23rd December 1862, paragraph 3,) for distribution to the various provinces, after making necessary deductions to provide for other charges, viz., Railway land and controlling establishments, loss by exchange, and a general Reserve, was 320 lakhs.

2. Under the arrangements come to on consideration of the general annual Budget of the Government of India, the net sum to be distributed may be increased to 360 lakhs.* The special Reserve of Rupees 23,80,000 will enable all supplementary calls to be met without difficulty, and no other deduction to form a Reserve to be kept at the disposal of the Government of India on this account will be requisite. There will thus be 40 lakhs now available to distribute for general purposes in addition to the original grants,

3. Moreover there is a further sum of 30 lakhs which has been appropriated to assist in the construction of permanent barracks, regarding the disposal of which orders are now called for. The special Reserve of Rupees 23,80,000 will be kept to supplement works of Public Improvement calling for extraordinary aid.

4. His Excellency the Governor General having had under his consideration the allotments before made, and the relative claims of the several provinces to share in the fresh assignment, has accordingly determined to distribute the sum of 40 lakhs in the following manner :—

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North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	6 "
Punjab...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Oudh	...	...	...	...	2 "
Central Provinces...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	1 "
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Bengal...	53	52½	½	
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Oudh...	20	17	3	
Central Provinces...	26	21½	4½	
Hyderabad...	7½	7½	...	
Burmah...	18½	16½	2	
Straits...	4	4	...	
Minor Administrations...	4	2½	1½	
Total...	360	355½		

6. On receipt of the orders of the Government of India on the regular Budgets, each Government and Administration will consequently prepare a supplementary list of works to dispose of the extra grant now given; appropriating however only so much of the additional sums as has not been dealt with on the Budget orders, because to a certain extent the supplemental lists, already sent up, have enabled the Government of India to allot the extra grants in the orders issued on the regular Budgets. The supplement to the Budget will, unless for special reasons which should be fully explained, be confined to original works.

7. With reference to the 30 lakhs set apart specially as an extra grant for Military buildings, His Excellency the Governor General remarks that it may be presumed that barrack requirements bear some proportion to the number of European Troops in the respective Governments and Provinces. Therefore as a preliminary step, this principle of distribution may very properly be adopted in calling for claims on this fund. But it must be distinctly understood that if the claims advanced in any particular case or cases do not appear to the Government of India to be sufficiently urgent, it reserves to itself the power of transferring the share allotted to the Government or Province in question to any other in which the want of barrack accommodation is more seriously felt, or of abstaining from disposing of the whole amount that has been made available for these purposes.

8. A return showing the distribution of the European force under the various Governments has been obtained from the Military Department, from which the following table has been formed :—

	ARTILLERY.		CAVALRY.		INFANTRY.		Average.	Lakhs.
	Batteries.	Percentage.	Regiments.	Percentage.	Regiments.	Percentage.		
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Bombay ...	21	20	2	17	10	18	18	5½
Bengal ...	5	5	½	3	3½	6	4	1
N. W. Provinces...	18	18	3	24	11½	20	21	6
Punjab ...	21	21	3	24	14	25	23	7
Oudh ...	6	6	1	8	5	9	8	2
Central Provinces	6	6	0	0	3	5	4	1
Hyderabad...	5	5	1	8	2	4	6	2
Burmah ...	3	3	0	0	2	4	2	1
Straits ...	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	½
Total...	101	100	12½	100	56	100	100	30

The last column shows the allotments that may provisionally be named for the several provinces.

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9. Subject to the conditions already explained, the Government of India will be prepared to receive for consideration from the several Governments any proposals they may desire to put forward to share in the grant, within the limits thus specified for each, it being understood that the money is only to be applied to *new* permanent barrack buildings, or buildings subsidiary to them, at stations approved by the Government of India for permanent occupation. Proof will be required that the proposed accommodation is not in excess of permanent wants, and that the usual requirements as to the preparation of Designs and Estimates, and conformity to standard plans and regulations, have been fully complied with, or will be within the period that is named in paragraph 10 of this Resolution.

10. In disposing of these supplementary grants, His Excellency is further pleased to declare that the rule regarding the non-admission of projects into the supplementary Budgets, for which Estimates have not been passed before the orders of the Government of India are issued, will be suspended so as to allow of the insertion of projects, the Estimates for which are passed by the 1st November 1863. At the same time a strict prohibition must be understood to be given against beginning any work under any supplementary allotment in anticipation of the sanction of the Estimate. If any further extension of time beyond the 1st November is, under special circumstances, thought necessary, the Government of India will consider the propriety of allowing a further relaxation of the rule on the submission of the facts.

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ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Financial, Foreign, Home and Military Departments, to the Quarter Master General of the Army and to the Military Finance Department for information.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY, Major,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India with the Govr. Genl.

No. 601. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1863, No. 1,678B.

1. Communicated to the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, with a request that a list may be submitted of the "new permanent barrack buildings or buildings subsidiary to them," which His Excellency would propose for execution from the grant of four lacs promised by the Government of India.

2. The particular attention of the Quarter Master General is requested to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the foregoing Circular.

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

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Military Works, Ordinary ...	65,00,000
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Deduct Reserve ...	23,80,000
Net ...	3,60,00,000

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Thos. Sparshott

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