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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1864.*

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India regarding the mode of estimating and charging for land required to be taken up for public purposes by different Departments. } (Here enter 1st August 1864, No. 391.)

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1864, No. 2,281.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
1st August 1864.*

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, Simla, under date the 6th July 1864.

Read again the following papers :—

Financial Resolution, No. 777, dated 9th February last, regarding the mode of estimating and charging for land required to be taken up for public purposes by different Departments.

Financial Resolution, No. 2011, dated 15th April last, forwarding, to the Public Works Department, a Statement detailing certain items entered in the General Budget Estimates for 1864-65, under Section E, and other heads of service, which should apparently have been provided for in the Public Works Budget.

Read also the undermentioned Documents :—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 1932A, dated the 9th May 1864, proposing the two following Rules in amendment of the Financial Resolution of 9th February viz., that—

I. Charges for land taken up by the Government, to be applied for purposes or works to be carried out through the agency of the Public Works Department, should be provided for in the Public Works Estimates irrespective of the object or departmental service for which the land is required.

II. Charges for land taken by Government to be applied directly to any object by any other branch of the Administration, without the intervention of the Public Works Department, must be provided for in the estimates of the Departments under which the land is disposed of, and will not appear in the Public Works Budget or Accounts.

Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department, No. 1112, dated 11th June 1864, suggesting, as a general rule, that all grants of money made by the Government to be applied for the construction of school houses, without having recourse to the

agency of the Public Works Department, should appear in the Educational Estimates, and be dealt with in the Educational Departments of the Local Governments and the Government of India; but whenever a School-house is actually constructed by Public Works Officers, or by a Civil Officer acting for the time as a Public Works Disburser, and submitting accounts for audit to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, then the funds should be provided for in the Public Works Budget, and the grants be dealt with in that Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of the Rules proposed above by the Public Works Department, in modification of the Financial Resolution of the 9th February last.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Public Works, Home, and Military Departments; to the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secy to the Govt. of India, Finl. Dept.

No. 4135.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT,

21st July 1864.

(Signed) A. HOWELL,

Offg. Under Secy to the Govt. of India.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1864, No. 391.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Erd. J. Tulloch.

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