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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1864*

No. 363. Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 18th July 1864 No. 221A:—

SIR,

1. Repairs to Apothecaries' quarters at Poonamallee... 230 2. Repairs to breaches in the bank of the Weyacondas channel... 2,210 3. Repairing breaches on the road from Trichinopoly to Tanjore... 1,280 4. Petty items of repairs under heading Communication... 81	1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Madras Appropriation Return for March 1864, and to point out, that if the allotments detailed in the margin, are not debited to the Budget assignment for Repairs, but charged against the Reserve Fund, the special authority of the Government of India to a
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transfer of Budget credits from the former to the latter head, will be required under Public Works Department Circular No. 10 of 1863. The charges having now been made, this authority is now given, but in future all repair charges should be carefully made against the repair allotment.

2. I am also to enquire the circumstances necessitating an appropriation of Rupees 472 from Imperial Funds, for repairs to the walls of the Hindoo Burial Ground at Madras, as the item is one which seems to be properly chargeable to local sources.

3. I am further to notice that as the items comprising the appropriations from the Repairs allotment as detailed below, hardly come under the designation Repairs, the allotments made should apparently more properly have been debited to the Reserve Fund:—

					Rs.
1.	Enlarging platforms of the Salt Pans of Munjencolum	...	...	...	1,450
2.	Do.	do.	Kottel Vypaur	...	990
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No. 364.

ORDER THEREON 18th August 1864, No. 2,364.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,365, dated 18th August 1864.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.
18th August 1864.

No. 2,365.

No. 365.

From

MAJOR J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 421A, dated 18th July 1864, I am directed to state that the sanction conveyed in paragraph 1 for the transfer of certain items from the "Reserve" to "Repairs" is unnecessary, inasmuch as those items, as shown in the column of Remarks in the Appropriation Return for March 1864, were sanctioned from funds specially transferred by the Government of India from the former to the latter head. It will be observed from paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 1,727, dated 14th June 1864, (copy of which was furnished with the Appropriation Return) that some of the items referred to by the Government of India were noticed by this Government.

2. In regard to your enquiry, in paragraph 2, as to the circumstances which necessitated an appropriation of Rupees 472, from *Imperial* funds, for repairs to the walls of the Hindu Burial Ground at Madras, I am to explain that, as there are no "local sources" from which charges for the construction and repair of Public Burial Grounds can be provided, the expense has hitherto been defrayed by Government. The Burial Grounds at the Presidency are not under the charge of the Municipal Commissioners, and it was only as a matter of convenience, that in the particular case under notice, they were requested to undertake the execution of the work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Mackinac Government

Under date the 18th August/64

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Govt
of India in "S. P. O."

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Acknowledging the
Appropriation Return for
March 1864 with certain
amen Rs

It is 18th July 1864
No 271 A
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To The Secretary to the
Govt of India in "S. P. O."

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Following letter received
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The Secretary to the
Govt of India in "S. P. O."
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Letter from the Government
of India reviewing the appropria-
tion Return of the Madras Presidency
for March 1864. —

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