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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th August 1864.*

No. 379. 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, 14th July 1864, No. $\frac{282}{3406}$ A :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,525, dated 25th May 1864, affording explanation regarding certain items of the Budget for 1864-65, and with reference to

* Item 55, enclosing the Esplanade at Madras with iron railing	rs. 29,512	paragraph 4 thereof, to communicate the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to a transfer of Rupees 46,884, from the items noted in the margin* to be thus applied :—
Item 56, alterations to Saint George's Cathedral, Madras	27,000	
Total	56,512	

1. Constructing first Class Lock at Doogerallah to connect the Nizampett Canal with the Cummamoor Canal 16,884
2. Extending the Cummamoor Canal 30,000

2. As regards the information furnished in respect to the propriety of debiting the Imperial Funds with the cost of repairs to roads in Madras, I am to observe that the allowance for such repairs was, it is believed, sanctioned before the new Municipal Act came into existence. It is understood that when a power of special taxation was given to the Commissioners under this Act, it was intended that all expenditure for roads, drainage, and the like objects, should be met by the funds thus raised, I am therefore to request that the subject may again receive the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, and that a further expression of opinion may be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India, accompanied by a sketch map, showing the extent of the Municipal limits, and the position of the roads for which the Government is now called on to give grants for repairs.

3. As regards the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, it is understood to be meant that he draws 185 Rupees monthly in the Public Works Department, as a portion of his regular salary. If it be so, there appears to be no necessity to disturb the arrangement, so far as the present incumbent is concerned. But such a system appears to be anomalous, I am therefore desired to ask whether there is any objection on the part of the Government of Madras, to doing away with it on the next change in the office, and adjusting the salary of the Barrack Master with sole reference to his Military duties, leaving the charge of the Civil Buildings to be arranged under the Public Works Department or the Civil Departments concerned. Meanwhile, it appears necessary that the charge should be classified in the Budget Estimate for Establishments, under head "Construction" instead of under "Direction."

No. 380. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1864, No. 2,373.

1. Paragraph 1 of this letter will be communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, and to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,400, dated 13th May 1864.

2. Paragraph 2 will receive consideration in the Public Department. The sum annually placed at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners for the repair of public roads and roads

Doogerallah

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19th August 1861.*

over Government bridges and in Government compounds, is Rupees 35,897, as detailed below:—

Order of Government authorizing the transfer.	Roads.	Maintenance grant.
Public Department, Order No. 368, dated 24th February 1852, on Honorable Court's Despatch, No. 1 of 1852.	Mount Road, Poonamallee Road, South Beach Road, Powder Mills Road, Esplanade Roads.	RS. .. 8,000
Do. No. 710, dated 1st June 1855, on Government of India's letter, No. 191, dated 7th May 1855. Do. No. 1,783, dated 10th December 1860.	For particulars see Statement recorded in Public Works Proceedings, No. 1,563, dated 11th August 1857. Original grant, Rupees 9,006-13-1. Subsequently increased to ... Extra Establishments and Contingencies ...	12,007 2,040
Public Works Order No. 766, dated 23rd April 1857. No. 1,026, dated 30th May 1857.	Road from Marshall's Road to St. Andrew's Bridge ... Conservancy of the river bank along which the road runs ...	600 250
Public Works Order No. 1,400, dated 19th July 1858.	Road along the east face of the fortress ... Road along the east and north walls of the Railway Terminus ...	2,500 2,000
Public Works Order No. 2,211, dated 16th September 1862.	Roads over Government bridges and compounds within the Presidency ...	8,500
	Total ...	35,897

Paragraph 3 will be referred to the Military Department for consideration. There is no objection in the Public Works Department to the discontinuance, on the next change in the office, of the allowance, Rupees 185 per mensem, drawn by the Barrack Master for the charge of the Civil Buildings at the Presidency, under the sanction conveyed in Military Proceedings, dated 16th August 1823. The duties now devolving upon the Barrack Master and for which this allowance was granted, will then be performed by the Officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.
„ Military Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Do. do. 2nd Division.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S.T. Augustin.

From *No. 282A*
3206.
The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department
To *The Secretary to the Government of Madras*
Public Works Department

Public Works Department
Simla, 14th July 1864

Account Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1525 dated 25 May 1864, affording explanation regarding certain items of the Budget for 1864/65, and with reference to para 4 thereof, to communicate the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to a transfer

Item 55. Enclosing the explanation of Rs 46,884 from the at Madras with Iron railing—29,572 items noted in the Item 56. Alterations to Saint George's Cathedral Madras—27,000 margin to be thus 56,572

applied—

1. Constructing first class Lock at Boogallah

Doogorallah to connect the Nizam's
Canal with the Cummanam Canal — 1858
2. Extending — the Cummanam Canal — 1859

2. As regards the information furnished in respect to the propriety of debiting the Imperial funds with the cost of repairs to roads in Madras, I am to observe that the allowance for such repairs was, it is believed, sanctioned before the new Municipal Act came into existence. It is understood that when a power of special taxation was given to the Commissioners under this Act, it was intended that all expenditure for Roads, Drainage, and the like objects, should be met by the funds thus raised. I am therefore to request that the subject may again receive the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, and that a further expression of opinion may be forwarded to

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the salary of the Barrack Master with
sole reference to his military duties, leaving
the charge of the Civil Buildings to be
arranged under the Public Works Depart-
ment or the Civil Departments concerned.
Meanwhile it appears necessary that the
charge should be classified in the budget
estimate for establishments, under head
"Construction" instead of under "Direction".

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servt

Yr Obedt Servt
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Secy to the Govt of India
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Public Works Dept
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No 2373

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date 19th August 1864.

Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Government of India

Sanctioning the transfer of Rs. 16,88
from the sources detailed, for extending
the Coimbatore Channel &c. &c.

Requesting to be furnished with
an opinion on the propriety of the
proposed expenditure of the
funds with the cost of repairs &
roads in the area.

Regarding the payment of the
(Barack) a letter.

W. G. 11th July 1864
Rs. 282 1/2
3206

Para 1 of this letter
will be communicated to
the Superintending Engineer
& Division, and to
the Controller and Auditor
of Public Works Accounts
with reference to the
Proceedings

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24th 1864
(Hon. of Govt. for Madras &c.)
No 2381

From
The Secretary to the
Govt of India.

24th 1864
Dec. 11 May/64
Rs. 282 1/2
3206

1. Sanctioning the transfer of Rs. 16,88
from the sources detailed, for extending
the Coimbatore Channel &c. &c.

2. Regarding the proposed
expenditure on the subject of
the proposed extension of the
rail road with the cost of repairs
& roads in the area.

3. Regarding the proposed
Barack works.

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Proceedings of Government
 No 1400, dated 13th May 1864.
 Para 2 will receive
 consideration in the Public
 Department. The
 sum annually placed
 at the disposal
 of the Municipal
 Commissioners for the re-
 pair of Public
 roads and bridges
 over Government
 bridges and in
 Government com-
 pounds, is Rs 35,897, as detailed
 below

Order of Govt authorizing the transfer	Roads	Municipal grant.
Public Dept Order No 368/24 February 1852 in Municipal Councils Dispatch No 1 of 1852	Mauritius Road Pencumolle Road South Road Pondicherry Road	8,000
No 710 dated 1 st June 1855 in Government of India's letter No 191 dated 7 th May 1855 No 1783/10 dated 1856	Splendid Roads In particular see Statement recorded in G.O. No 1565 dated 11 th August 1857. Original grant — Rs 12,000 Subsequently increased to — 20,400 Extra Establishment & Contingencies —	12,000 20,400
Public Works Order 766/23 April 1857 1026/30 May 1857	Road from Marshall's Road to St. Anne's Bridge — Conservation of the river bank along which the road runs —	600 250
Public Works Order 1400/14 July 1858	Road along the west face of the fort Road along the East and North walls of the Railway Terminus	2,500 2,000
Public Works Order 2211/16 Sept 1862	Roads over Government Bridges and Compounds within the Residency —	8,500
		Total Rs 35,897
		Surplus

And will be
referred to the Military
Dept for consideration
There is no objection in
the Public Works Dept
to the discontinuance
on the next change in
the Office, of the allow-
-ance, \$185 per
Month, drawn by
the Barrack Master
for the charge of the
Civil Buildings at
the Presidency, un-
-der the sanction
conveyed in Military
Proceedings dated
16th August 1823.
The duties now
devolved

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devolving upon the
Barrack Master,
and for which this allowance was given
will then be performed
by the Officers of the
Public Works Dept.

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11 The Public Dept ✓
7 " Military Dept ✓
5 " Supy Engineer H. Do ✓
5 " do 2^d Do ✓
3 " Accountant General ✓
14 " Controller & Auditor ✓
P.W. Accountt.
Sept. 20th August.

P. W. 1864. Departt.
Pro. of Govt. for August
No. 2373
Pro. of Govt. in the Pub. Works Dep.
Dated 19th August 1864

Para 1 of letter from the Govt.
of India sanctioning the transfer from
the sources detailed, of Rs. 4,688/4/9.
extending the Commamdr. Channell
Nishma District.

No. 379 & 380.