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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1864.*

No. 603. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 28th December 1863, Circular No. 63:—
Preliminary Statement of Public Works Funds for the Budget of 1864-65.

Read again—

P. W. D. Resolution, Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, No. 2,331 G. G., dated 24th September 1863, which requests the Financial Department to state what is to be the total sum on which the Public Works Budgets for 1864-65 are to be based.

RESOLUTION.—It is impossible for the Financial Department at this early period to state, with any certainty, what sum can be appropriated for Public Works in the year 1864-65; but as it is necessary for the regular and timely framing of the Budget-Estimate for that year that some standard should be taken upon which the allotments may be made to the different Local Administrations, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that the calculations for the Budget-Estimate for 1864-65 shall, for the present, be made as if the total sum to be appropriated were the same as was appropriated for the current year, that is—

Works of Public Improvement...	...	Rupees	2,61,80,000
Civil Buildings...	...	"	57,00,000
Military Works, Ordinary	...	"	65,00,000
Total...			3,83,80,000

2. As the sum of Rupees 23,80,000, which was set apart for the year 1863-64, in order that it might be treated as a Reserve, has been included in this provisional appropriation for 1864-65, the several Administrations should frame their Estimates on the understanding that they will be limited to the sums severally assigned to them.

3. Only ordinary Military Works have been included in this arrangement. Separate provision will be made for carrying on the new works commenced or contemplated, for the accommodation of Troops, after the necessary information has been obtained.

4. A provistonal allotment of the total sum of Rupees 3,83,80,000 must, in like manner, be made among the Administrations, in order to enable their respective Estimates to be framed. For this purpose, the following allocation has, for the present, been determined upon, but it must be understood that the respective sums are to be regarded as *maximum* amounts, which are in no case to be exceeded, while the Governor General in Council reserves to himself the power of altering the proportions in any case in which it may appear to him that the public service in any part of India requires a larger expenditure than in any other.

				Lakhs.
Madras	...	...	...	64
Bombay	...	...	...	62
Bengal	...	...	...	56½
N. W. Provinces...	...	...	...	65
Punjab	...	...	...	51
Oudh	...	...	...	21
Central Provinces	...	...	...	27½
Hyderabad	...	...	...	8
Burmah	...	...	...	19½
Straits...	...	...	...	4
Minor Administrations	...	...	...	5½
Total...				383½

Ordered that the above Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to the several Governments and Administrations concerned.

Also, that copies be forwarded to the Financial, Home, Foreign, and Military Departments for information.

(Signed) J. P. BEADLE, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1864.*

No. 604.

ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1864, No. 299.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

CIRCULAR No. 63 of 1863.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort William, 28th December 1863.

General.

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Military Works, Ordinary ...	65,00,000
Total ...	Rs. 3,83,80,000

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3. Only ordinary Military Works have been included in this arrangement. Separate provision will be made for carrying on the new works commenced or contemplated, for the accommodation of Troops, after the necessary information has been obtained.

4. A provisional allotment of the total sum of Rs. 3,83,50,000 must, in like manner, be made among the Administrations, in order to enable their respective Estimates to be framed. For this purpose, the following allocation has, for the present, been determined upon, but it must be understood that the respective sums are to be regarded as maximum amounts, which are in no case to be exceeded, while the Governor General in Council reserves to himself the power of altering the proportions in any case in which it may appear to him that the public service in any part of India requires a larger expenditure than in any other.

	Total
Madras	61
Bombay	62
Bengal	50
N. W. Provinces...	63
Punjab	51
Oudh	21
Central Provinces	27
Hyderabad	8
Burmah	19
Straits ...	4
Minor Administrations	51
Total	383

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W. M. A. S. L. Lieut. Col., R. E.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

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28th June 1865

4. A provisional allotment of the total sum of Rs. 3,83,80

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Circular

From the Off. Secy
to the Govt of India

Dated 28 Decr/63

Received 11 Jan'y/64

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Forwarding copy of
the Circular stating that the
maximum amount which
will be allotted for P.W. in the
Madras Presy during 1864/65.

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