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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
23rd February 1864.*

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No. 470. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Communicating to the Board of Revenue, Proceedings of the Government of India stating that the collections from Tolls or Ferries or Bridges of Boats on Imperial roads, should, like those on Local roads, be dealt with as Local Revenue, and that both the receipts and charges should be shown, without deduction, in the Annual Budget Estimates of Local Funds, and in the accounts based upon them. } (Here enter 17th February 1864, No. 239.)

No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1864, No. 536.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th February 1864.*

No. 254. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 28th January 1864, No. 516:—

Read the following papers relating to a proposal made by the Public Works Department, with the Governor General, that all collections from Tolls, or Ferries, or Bridges of Boats on Imperial Roads, should be dealt with as Local Revenue, it being understood, that all charges also are to be borne by the Local Revenue.

Resolution of the Public Works Department, with Governor General, No. 410, dated 21st April 1863.

Office Memorandum to Public Works Department, with Governor General, No. 2,270, dated 30th May 1863.

Office Memorandum from Public Works Department, at the Presidency, No. 2,452, dated the 1st June 1863.

Office Memorandum to Public Works Department, No. 4,530, dated 15th September 1863.

Communication from Public Works Department, with Governor General, No. 2,678, dated 2nd November 1863.

**RESOLUTION.**—The Governor General in Council observes that under Budget Rules, the receipts from Tolls, or Ferries, or Bridges of Boats, if treated as Imperial Revenue, would have to be credited, in gross, as income, the charges of maintenance and collection being separately provided by a Budget Grant.

2. But the provision of this grant, in the ordinary way, in the Public Works Budget, would virtually be a reduction, *pro tanto*, of the ordinary Public Works allotment for the Presidency or Province concerned, whereas the net income from Tolls, or Ferries, or Bridges of Boats, though forming an item of Public Revenue, has to be locally appropriated for Public Works, without at least diminishing the funds otherwise available for such works.

3. Under these circumstances, and for several reasons, it is preferable that the collections from Tolls, or Ferries, or Bridges of Boats on Imperial Road, should, like those on Local Roads be dealt with as Local Revenue, and that both the receipts and charges should be shown, without deduction, in the Annual Budget Estimates of Local Funds, and in the accounts based upon them.

4. The Governor General in Council is, accordingly pleased to authorize from the commencement of the next official year, the transfer proposed by the Public Works Department, on the understanding that the cost of maintaining the Ferries and Bridges of Boats, and all charges of collection, will be defrayed from the receipts; and that when the receipts are more than sufficient for the purpose, the Tolls will be reduced.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department, for information and further orders; also that copies of the Resolution be sent to all Governments and Administrations, to the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,  
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1864, No. 289.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

2. The second condition laid down in paragraph 4 of the above Resolution, applies only to Ferries, &c., under Government management and not to those which are or may be rented out.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Board.

„ Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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