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From

COLONEL C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, P.W.D.

To

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

SIR,

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to offer the following remarks with reference to the Orders of the Government of India on the Imperial Public Works Budget of this Presidency for the current official year.

* Latrines for Native Infantry and Cavalry.

2. Pending the receipt of further instructions regarding Item No. 6,* the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, has been informed that no outlay should be incurred upon the work.

Water Supply at Guindy Park, Item 84.

3. As the project marginally noted is intended "solely for the convenience of His Excellency the Governor," it has been ordered to be classed under "Civil Buildings."

4. In consequence of the alterations to Saint George's Cathedral (Item 56) having been represented to be urgently required, the amount of the Estimate was sanctioned from the Reserve of 1863-64, so that the sum of Rupees 27,000 provided in the Budget is not now required for that purpose. In lieu however of this work, and of that noted in the margin, which has been struck out of the Budget by the Government of India, I am desired to solicit sanction for the prosecution of the undermentioned highly important works† in the Kistna District, and for the expenditure thereon of a sum of Rupees 46,884 during the current official year :—

Enclosing the Esplanades at Madras with iron railings, Rupees 29,512.

† Sanctioned in Proceedings, No. 3,381, dated 19th November 1863. No. 3,699, dated 15th December 1863, copies enclosed.

	RS.
Constructing a first class Lock at Doogerallah to connect the Nizampett Canal with the Cummamoor Channel	16,884
Estimate Rupees 27,800.	
Extending the Cummamoor Channel	30,000
Estimate Rupees 1,85,460.	

5. Adverting to paragraph 13 of the Orders, I am to state that the sum of Rupees 35,897, entered under the head "Communications" in Part II of the Budget, is intended to be expended under the directions of the Municipal Commissioners in the maintenance of the *public* roads at the Presidency. These roads were formerly under the charge of the Engineers Department, but under the sanction conveyed in Colonel Baker's letter No. 191, dated 7th May 1855, some of them were transferred to the then Justices in Sessions with a maintenance allowance of Rupees 11,046 per annum. The remainder were subsequently handed over to the Municipal Commissioners, as a matter of convenience, with a stated annual grant for each, and the Governor in Council is of opinion, looking to the rates now prevailing at the Presidency, that the amount provided in the Budget is not more than sufficient to maintain the several roads in a proper state of repair.

" Madwoll
Cavalry.

of further instructions re
garding Item × No 6,

6. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 15, I am directed to explain that the sum of Rupees 2,220 provided in Part III of the Budget under the head "Direction" on account of the Barrack Master's Department, is the allowance (at Rupees 185‡ per mensem) drawn by the Barrack Master for the charge of the Civil Buildings at the Presidency.

‡ See old Military Pay and Audit Regulations, page 436.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Public Works Departt

No 1525

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The Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W.D.

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Budget of this Presidency
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2. Pending the receipt
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garding Item No 6,

Fd
Madras 2

Salaries for Railway
Establishment.

the Superintending Engr 3rd Dn has been informed that no outlay should be incurred upon the work.

3 As the project marginally noted is intended solely for the convenience of His Excellency the Governor" it has been ordered to be classed under "Civil Buildings".

In consequence of the alterations in

Water Supply at Guindy Park Item 84

(Enclosing) the explanation at Madras with iron railing Rs. 29512

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undermentioned highly
important works in the
Kistnah District and for
the expenditure thereon
of a sum of Rs. 46,884
during the Current Official year.

sanctioned in Pro: No. 3581
d/19 Nov/63.
No. 3699 d/15 Dec/63
Copy enclosed

Constructing a First class Road at Googerallah to connect the Nizampett Canal with the Cum: mamoor Channel —— Estimate Rs. 27,800	16,884
Extending the Commamoor Channel —— Estimate Rs. 185,160.	30,000

Adverting to para 13 of the orders, I am to state that the sum of Rs. 35,897 entered under the head "Communications" in part II of the Budget is intended to be expended under the direction of the Municipal Commissioners in the maintenance of Public Roads at the Presidency. These Roads were formerly under the charge of the Engineer Depôt, but under the sanction conveyed

conveyed in Doll. Baker's letter No. 171 dated 7th May 1855, some of them were transferred to the then Justices in Sessions with a maintenance allowance of Rs. 11,046 per annum. The remainder were subsequently handed over to the Municipal Commissioners, as a matter of convenience, with a stated annual grant for each, and the Governor in Council is of opinion, looking to the rates now prevailing at the Presidency, that the amount provided in the Budget is not more than sufficient to maintain the several roads in a proper state of repair.

With reference to the latter part of para 15, I am directed to explain that the sum of Rs. 2,220 provided in part III of the Budget under the head "Duties" on account of the Bunder Roads

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Department, in
the allowance (at Rs. 185 +
per mensem) drawn by
the Barrack Master
for the charge of the
Civil Buildings at the
Presidency -

+ See Old Tabulating Pay & Audit Regulations Page 436.

Q. Staff. 26th May -

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per mensem) drawn by
the Barrack Master
for the charge of the
Civil Building at the
Presidency -

* See Old Bulletin
Pay & Audit Regu
-lations Page 436.

Dated 26th May -

Checked
25th May 1865
W.H.

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is of opinion, looking to the rates now prevailing at the Presidency, that the amount provided in the Budget is not more than sufficient to maintain the several roads in a proper state of repair.

With reference to the latter part of para 15, I am directed to explain that the sum of Rs. 2,220 provided in part III of the Budget under the head "Buildings on account of the Bombay Police

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7 Dec: of Govt for Mad
No 1525
To the Secy to the
Govt of India.
Dated 25th Novr 1864.
From do No 3381/64.

Govt of India requested
to sanction the prosecution of
certain works which have been
struck out of the Imperial
P.W. Budget of the Madras
Presidency for 1864-65.

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