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No. 441. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th March 1864, No. 2,758 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Government Order No. 253, dated 22nd January 1864, and No. 403, dated 9th February 1864, I have the honor to forward herewith an original letter from the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, dated 4th instant, No. 32, and to state that it appears therefrom that no amount will be available from the Districts in his Division to meet the charge for Establishments, as the expenditure from Local Ferry Funds as well as from the Income Tax grant appears to have equalled the allotment.

1 Original letter (to be returned).

2. The 7th Division has about the largest allotment from Local Funds, and if no deduction is to be made therefrom on account of the proportionate cost of Establishment, the charge will fall heavily on the remaining Divisions. I assume that from 15 to 20 per cent. will be the deduction to be made from each of the eight Divisions. Had Lieutenant-Colonel Walker restricted the expenditure from Local Funds with reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, a sufficient reserve would have been held to meet the charge.

Government Order, 10th June 1863, No. 1,493.
Do. 26th June 1863, No. 1,683.

3. It does not appear that the whole amount of a lac and a half will be required from the Local Funds to make up the deficit between the amount sanctioned in the Budget for salaries, &c., and the probable total cost of these salaries, &c. For the first nine months the total cost has been about Rupees 10,12,000, leaving Rupees 4,26,000 for the remaining three months. Now the highest charge under this head for one month has been 1,18,000, which multiplied by three, makes Rupees 3,54,000, leaving about Rupees 72,000 which would be available in part of the sum set apart from Local Funds. When any expenditure is made up from the two heads Imperial and Local, it is always the custom to expend the Imperial Fund first before taking the Local ones.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1864, No. 827.

Under the circumstances represented in this letter, the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts is authorized to pass against the Imperial assignment for the Public Works Establishment for the current year as much of the sum of Rupees 1½ lac referred to in paragraph 3 as can be spared from that source, the deficit being made up from the unexpended balances, on the 30th April next, of the Local and Income Tax Funds allotted to the several Districts of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller and
Auditor of P.W. Accounts
Madras 11th March 1864

No. 2758

From

Brevt. Colonel C. U. Walkerson R.E.
Controller and Auditor of P.W. Accounts

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W. Departt.

Chepaukt.

Sir

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Enclosure 1
Original letter.
to be returned

2 The 7th Division has about the largest allotment from Local Funds and if no deduction is to be made therefrom on account of the proportionate cost of Establishment, the charge will fall heavily on the remaining Divisions. I assume that from 15 to 20 per cent will be the deduction to be made from each of the Eight Divisions. Had Lieutenant Colonel Walker restricted the expenditure from Local Funds with reference

to

to the orders of Government noted in the margin a sufficient reserve would have been held to meet the charge.

Government Order
10th June/63 No: 1492
& 26th June/63
No: 1683.

3 It does not appear that the whole amount of a Lac and a half will be required from the Local Funds to make up the deficit, between the amount sanctioned in the Budget for Salaries &c. and the probable total cost of these salaries &c. For the first nine months the total cost has been about Rupees 1012000, leaving Rupees 426000 for the remaining three Months. Now the highest charge under this Head for one Month has been 118000, which multiplied by three makes Rupees 354000 leaving about Rupees 72000 which would be available in part of the sum set a part from Local Funds, when any expenditure is made up from the two Heads Imperial & Local it is always the custom to expend the Imperial Fund first before taking the Local ones.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Office of the Controller
Auditor of Pr. Accounts
Madras 11th March 1864

C. Whitcombe Lieut. Col. R.E.
Controller & Auditor of Pr. Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government Pr. D.
Fort St. George.

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From

Lieut.-Colo. C. U. Walkinson R.E.
Controller and Auditor of
P.W. Accounts

To Colonel L. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 11th
Rec'd 12 March 1864
No. 2758.

Cl.

Submits letter from the Superintg. Engineer 7th Division about deductions from Local Funds on account of Salaries and states that the whole sum of 1½ Lac will not be chargeable to Local Funds because of a saving in the total charge for Establishments.

No 827 — 18th March

With an Order.

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No. 827.

Under the circumstances Re-
-presented in this letter, the Controller,
and Auditor of Public Works Accounts is
authorized to pass against the Imperial
assignment for the Public Works Establishment
for the Current year as much of the
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in para 3 as can be spared from
that source, the deficit being to
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allotted to the several Districts of
this Presidency.

To The Controller & Aud.r P.W. Accounts. With 4 Letters
" Superintending Engineers.

No 827 Chepauk 18th March 1864 Dept. 19th March