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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1865.*

No. 218. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Fort William, 6th May 1865, No. 397 A.

Monthly Appropriation Returns.

Read again the following papers :—

Public Works Department Circular No. 34 of 1864, revising the form of Monthly Appropriation Return.

Letter from Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1,663, dated 6th September 1864, communicating remarks on the forms prescribed in the above Circular.

Public Works Department letter in reply, No. 629A-5,066, dated 8th October 1864.

1. OBSERVATIONS.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that the Monthly Appropriation Return prescribed by Public Works Department Circular No. 84 of 1862, and modified by Public Works Department Circular No. 34 of 1864, was established for the purpose of supplying information to the Government of India regarding the modifications made by Local Governments and Administrations in the assignment for Original Works, and the specific objects to which the appropriations made out of the grants for Minor Works and Repairs were to be applied, thus enabling it to be ascertained how far the Budget Rules were properly adhered to.

2. This return was first established at a time when those Rules were not generally understood, and the necessity for requiring it to be submitted appears to have been sufficiently shown from the numerous cases in which formerly exception had to be taken to items of appropriation which appeared in the Returns, as containing deviations from the rules laid down on the subject. In this sense the Governor General in Council considers the establishment of the Appropriation Return in the form at present in force to have been a useful measure. But the state of the Returns as now submitted, shows that the Budget Rules are generally well understood and acted upon with satisfactory exactitude, and His Excellency in Council is accordingly of opinion that the object with which it was established has been in great measure fulfilled, and that the time has now come for substituting a more concise and simple form of Monthly Appropriation Returns, and is pleased to direct that this shall be done.

3. The amended form of Appropriation Return to be now adopted, and which will come into operation from the commencement of the year 1865-66, is described in Section 1, Chapter XX. of the revised system of account, published in Standing Order No. 21 of 1865, to which the attention of Local Governments and Administrations is specially requested in reference to this branch of accounts.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Governments of Madras, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and Punjab. Chief Commissioners, Oudh, British Burmah, and Central Provinces. Commissioner of Mysore. Resident at Hyderabad. Governor, Straits Settlements. Agents, Governor General, Rajpootana and Central India. Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, in continuation of letter No. 629A-5,066, of 8th October 1864, and to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

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8th June 1865.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1865, No. 1,578.

ACCOUNT, No. 37.

Communicated to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts, and to the
Superintending Engineers for infor-
mation and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Account

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8th June 1865.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1865, No. 1,578.

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1865*

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RESOLUTION.

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FROM

SECY. TO GOVT. OF INDIA,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

No. 397A.

Dated 6th May, 1865.

Received 27th —

Monthly Appropriation Returns.

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*With an order
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.