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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th June 1865.*

No 618. Read the following letter from E. B POWELL, Esq, Director of Public Instruction, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th June 1865, No. 1,336 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to the annexed copy of a letter from the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to enquire whether the Order of Government transferring the control of the Educational Building Fund partly to the Public Works Department, is intended, at the same time, to vest that Department with authority to enter upon the erection or repair of any Educational Building simply on the ground of its having been entered in the estimate, and without previous communication with my office.

2. I am anxious to have this point settled, as I think it would be very undesirable to leave the question of the commencement of Educational building work to be determined by any other than the Department of Education.

No. 619. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1865, No. 1,775.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 93.

1. The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that plans and estimates for new works to be undertaken by Public Works Officers from the Educational Building Fund will, as heretofore, be prepared in communication with him, and submitted for the sanction of Government. If sanction be accorded to the estimates and funds be provided for the works in the Educational Building Fund Budget, the Superintending Engineers are at liberty to proceed with their construction without further orders.

2. As regards repairs, the practice hitherto obtaining will continue to be observed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Superintending Engineers.

Public Works Department

No. 561

Fort Saint George

Depy. Audit. and Acct. Genl. Office

3rd June 1865

From,

The Deputy Auditor
and Accountant General
Madras.

To,
The Director of
Public Instruction
Sir,

The Local Government having
in their Order of the P. W. Department
dated 27th May 1865 No 1423, directed
the adoption of the new system of
accounting for expenditure from Local
Funds by Public Works Officers, I have
the honor to inform you, that both
the sum of Rs 14421 on account of
Public Works Establishments and
Rs 144209 for Works and Repairs to

be executed by Officers of the Public
Works Department (less the sum of
Rs 43,480-9- which will be pre-
sently referred to) out of the Grant
of the Educational Building
Fund for 1865-66, sanctioned in
G.O. 47th May 1865 No. 1344 P.W.D.
partments, will have to be transferred
at once, to the debit of that head
and credit of Public Works Depart-
ment in the Books of this Office, as
the General Letters of Credit issued
monthly from this Department to
Treasury Officers (upon the applica-
tion of the Controller of P. Accounts)
to embrace all moneys required
for expenditure by Officers of the Public
Works Department - Under this ar-
rangement

G.O. 22nd April 1865
No 1073 P.W.D.
G.O. 16 May 1865
No 1335 P.W.D.

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= arrangement it will in future, be only
necessary for you to require this
Department to issue Letters of Credit
for sums to be expended by Officers
of the Educational Department, or
others, to whom Government may
sanction grants-in-aid, sanctioned for
which amounts to Rs 62,089.

The sum of Rs 43,480-9- "Com-
prises the sum of Rs 280-9- " and Rs
43,200 for Medical College and for
which Letters of Credit were issued
(according to the practice heretofore
in force) in favor of Captain Fisher
and the Superintending Engineer 4th Division
on the 1st and 22nd Ultimo respectively.
It is necessary however to note that
although the sum of Rs 280-9- " was
sanctioned out of the Educational
Building

Building Fund for 1864-65, yet as
the Letter of Credit was issued on
the 1st May 1865, the amount when
disbursed will form a charge of
the current Official Year.

I have the honor &c
Sir, J. Rushington

Deputy Asst General

(True Copy)

M. M. M.
Director of Public Instruction

R. G. H.

From of June 1865-25.15.618.

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No. 1336.
From
E. B. POWELL, Esq.,
Director of Public Instruction.
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
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General Madras, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to enquire whether the Order of
Government transferring the control of the Educational Building Fund partly to the Public
Works Department, is intended, at the same time, to vest that Department with authority
to enter upon the erection or repair of any Educational Building simply on the ground of
its having been entered in the Estimate and without previous communication with my office.

2 I am anxious to have this point settled as I think it would be very undesirable
to leave the question of the commencement of educational building work to be determined
by any other than the Department of Education.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 12th June 1865.

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

M. M. M.
Director of Public Instruction

Civil Works

22/11/75

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal, Calcutta

For new works to be undertaken
by Public Works Officers from the
Provincial Government and
the Government of Bengal.

I am directed to inform you that
the Government of Bengal have
approved the plan of works
submitted by you for the
Public Works Department.

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practice hitherto obtaining will con-
tinue to be observed.

W. H. George
27 June 1865

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal, Calcutta

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W. H. George
27 June 1865

The Director of Public Instruction,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 12th June 1865.

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No. 1386.

Enquiring whether the Govern-
ment Order transferring the control
of the Educational Building Fund
partly to the Public Works Depart-
ment vests that Department with
power to begin work without refer-
ring to the Educational Department

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W. H. George
27 June 1865

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