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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th July 1865.*

No. 441. Read the following letter from Captain J. F. FISCHER, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 11th
July 1865, No. 692:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G. O. of the 8th instant,
No. 1,919, communicating G. O. of the 3rd instant, No. 1,510, in the Revenue
Department, and with reference to this latter document, I request you will be good
enough to inform me in what manner the Government wish this Office to carry out
their orders, contained in paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 10th May last, No. 1,277; after
the orders which have been passed in this matter in the Revenue Department, I regret
to say I see no way - whatever to obey the orders contained in the last mentioned
G. O.

2. On the receipt of this G. O. I addressed the Revenue Board on the subject
as directed, my letter is printed with G. O. of the 14th ultimo, No. 1,645, and in
this letter, paragraph 3, I pointed out to the Board the difficulties which it appeared to
me existed to carry out literally the orders of the Government of India; in para-
graph 4 of the same letter I suggested, as regards Executive Officers, that the records
expected to be kept up by them could be furnished from the District Registers
already existing; these are maintained in each District by the orders of this Govern-
ment, and the instructions regarding them are contained in paragraphs 45 to 49 of
Chapter V., Public Works new Code; and in paragraph 5 of my letter of the 16th
May last, I noticed the duty now devolving in this Office, and suggested from my
own experience a method by which this might be carried out.

3. I regret to say I fail entirely to observe that I have in any manner expressed
a design to intrude on the functions of any other Department, or to create a change
of any magnitude whatever: on the contrary, in my letter to the Board above
referred to, paragraph 3, I said, "but I do not think the mixing up of the functions
"of two separate Departments at all advisable, and it seems to me that as the
"Government of India want only certain records to be kept in this Office and
"returns furnished to them, it would be far better to arrange so as to provide these
"than attempt *any change* either in the assessment or collection of the Nunjah
"revenue." I respectfully submit there is nothing in this, involving a vast change
in the Revenue system of this Presidency; however if the Government will be
pleased to cancel their orders as contained in paragraph 2 of G. O. of the 10th May
last, No. 1,277, I will advise the Accountant General, Public Works Department, of
the orders contained in paragraph 6 of G. O. of the 3rd instant, No. 1,510, and send
up to him the correspondence which has taken place in this matter for information

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1865, No. 2,047.

ACCOUNT, No. 70.

1. In Proceedings of Government
No. 1,277 of the 10th May 1865, the Con-
troller was called upon to report on the
Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, under date
the 11th April 1865, No. 35, and he was directed, in paragraph 2, to apply to the
Revenue Board and Accountant General for information regarding collections of
water-rents from canals, &c., assessed and estimated annually by the Public Works

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Department, and realized either in that Department or by the Revenue Officers. Having ascertained that such rents did not exist in this Presidency he ought to have so stated in submitting the required report, and the circumstances which render it impossible to include water-rents in the Return of Public Works revenue in Madras, would then have been explained to the Government of India in this Department. This explanation will now be given.

2. Captain Fischer will be called upon to furnish a revised estimate for the current year, in the form prescribed by the Government of India, of such items only of Imperial Revenue as have hitherto been either assessed or estimated in the Public Works Budget, or have been realized by the Officers of the Public Works Department. Any difference between the estimate now called for, and that furnished to the Government of India in the Budget for the current year, should be clearly explained.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 2,043, dated 17th July 1865.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
.. Accountant General.
.. Revenue Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th July 1865.

No. 443.

No. 2,048.

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, P. W. D.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 71.

1. With reference to the Circular of the Government of India, No. 35, dated 11th April last, requesting to be furnished

with fresh estimates of Public Works revenue to be realized in the Public Works and Civil Departments, respectively, during the current year, I am directed to forward the accompanying copies of the Proceedings* of Government in the Revenue

No. 1,223, dated 7th June 1865.

.. 1,510, .. 3rd July ..

Department, from which it will be observed

that the rules regarding water-rents embodied in Section V., Chapter XX. of the revised system of account, published in Standing Order No. 21 of 1865, are inapplicable to this Presidency, where there are no water-rents of which the assessment and annual estimate are made in the Public Works Department.

2. I am to add that a revised estimate has been called for of such items of Imperial Revenue as have hitherto been either assessed or estimated in the Public Works Budget, or have been realized by the Officers of the Public Works Department, and that, on receipt, the estimate will be forwarded to the Government of India, to be substituted for that included in the current year's Budget.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 11th July 1865.

N^o 692.

From
Captain J. F. Frischer. P.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts.
To
Colonel G. A. Cur. P.E.
Secretary to Government. P.W.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of L.O. of the 8th instant N^o 1919 communi-
cating L.O. of the 3rd instant N^o 1510 in the
Revenue Department and with reference
to this latter document, I request you
will be good enough to inform me in
what manner the Government wish this
Office to carry out their orders contained
in para: 2 of L.O. of the 10th May last
N^o 1277: after the orders which have been
passed in this matter in the Revenue
Department. I regret to say I see no
way whatever to obey the orders con-
tained in the last mentioned L.O.

On the receipt of this L.O. I address-
ed the Revenue Board on the subject
as directed, my letter is printed with
L.O. of the 14th ultimus N^o 1645 and in
this letter para: 3 I pointed out to the

Board

Board the difficulties which it appeared to me existed to carry out literally the orders of the Government of India: in para. 4 of the same letter I suggested as regards Executive Officers that the records entrusted to be kept up by them could be furnished from the District Registers already existing, these are maintained in each District by the orders of this Government and the instructions regarding them are contained in paras. 45-49 of Chapter II Public Works new Code: and in para. 5 of my letter of the 16th May last I mentioned the duty now devolving in this Office and suggested from my own experience a method by which this might be carried out.

3. I regret to say I fail entirely to perceive that I have in any manner expressed a design to interfere in the functions of any other Department or to create a change of any magnitude whatever: on the contrary in my letter to the Board above referred to para. 3, I said "but I do not think the mixing up of the functions of two separate"

Departments

"Departments at all advisable, and it seems to me that as the Government of India" "want only certain records to be kept in" "this Office and returns furnished to them" "it would be far better to arrange so as to" "provide these than attempt any change" "either in the assessment or collection of" "the Major Revenue." I respectfully submit there is nothing in this involving a vast change in the Revenue system of this Presidency, however if the Government will be pleased to concur their orders as contained in para. 2 of G. O. of the 10th May last N^o 1277, I will advise the Accountant General Public Works Department of the orders contained in para. 6 of G. O. of the 3rd instant N^o 1510 and send up to him the correspondence which has taken place in this matter for information.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant.

Captain P. E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To the Secretary to Government. D. M.
Fort Saint George.

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Enclosure General

Account Public Works Department
No. 2047

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 17th July 1865
Read the following
from the Controller of Public
Works Accounts

Submits observations
the Proceedings in the Revenue
Department respecting Public
the Revenue realized in
the Presidency and requests
orders as to their entry in P.W.
accounts.

In Proceedings of
Government No. 1277, of
the 18th May 1865, the
Controller was called upon
to report on the Resolution
of the Govt of India in
the Public Works Department
under date the 11th April 1865
No. 35, and he was directed
in para 2 to apply to the
Revenue Board and
Accountant General for

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To the Controller of Public
Works Accounts
the Secretary to Govt.
of Madras
and
the Accountant General
of Madras

17th July 1865
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Submits observations
on the Proceedings in the
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the Revenue realized in
the Presidency and
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entry in P.W. accounts.

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information regarding

collections of water rents

assessed and estimated annually by the P.W. and
from Canals &c. Having realized either in that De-
partment or by the Revenue
Officers.

ascertained that such
rents
collections did not exist,

~~communication and information~~

~~for any purpose or purpose~~

in this Presidency, he

ought to have so stated

in submitting the required

report, and the circum-

stances, which render it

impossible to include

water rents in the portion

of Public Works Revenue

in Madras, would then

have been explained to the

Govt of India in this

Department. This explanation
will

will now be given.

Captain Fischer

will be called upon to

furnish a revised estimate

for the current year, in the

form prescribed by the

Govt of India, of such

items only of Imperial

Revenue, as have hitherto

been either assessed or

estimated in the P.W.

Budget, or have been re-

alized by the Officers

of the P.W. - Any difference

between the estimate now

called for, and that fur-

nished to the Govt of

India in the Budget

for the current year,
should be clearly explained.

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18th July

Ordered that the
following letter be

despatched to the
Government of India

(New India No. 2048)

Dated 17th July 1865-

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W. H. P.

No 2047
Pres. of the M.L. Co.
D. 17 July 1865

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With reference to the
Circular of the Govt of
India, No. 35, Dated 11th
April last, requesting to be
furnished with fresh Es-
timates of Public Works
Revenue, to be realized in
the Public Works and
Civil Departments re-
spectively, during the current
year, I am directed to
forward ^{the accompanying} copies of the
Proceedings of Govt. in the
(Revenue Department) from
which it will be observed
that the rules regarding

water rents embodied
in Section V, Chapter XX
of the revised system
of Account published
Standing Order No. 21
of 1865, are inapplicable
to this Presidency, where
there are no water rents
of which the assessment
and annual estimate
are made in the P.W.D.,
whereas the water rents
are not yet distinguished
for the different
municipalities.

I am to add that
a revised estimate has
been called for of such

items of Imperial Re-
venue as have hitherto
been either assessed or
estimated in the Public
Works Budget, or have been
realized by the Officers
of the Public Works Dept.,
and that, on receipt, the
estimate will be forward-
ed to the Govt. of India,
to be substituted for that
included in the current
year's budget.

Forth St. George
17 July 1865

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Proc. of Govt for July

N^o 2048.

To Secy to the Govt
of India.

D^y 17 July 65

The Govt of India
informed that the rules
regarding Hunter
rents embodied in
Section V. Chapter
~~XX~~ of the revised
Bye Law of account
are inapplicable
to this Presidency.

N^o 143.