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Government of Madras.

Revenue Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st July 1865.*

No. 550. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Intimating that there is no objection to the proposed transfer, from the Civil to the Public Works Budget, of the current year's allotment for the formation of a Pearl Oyster Nursery at Tuticorin, in the Tinnevely District. (Here enter 17th July 1865, No. 1,646.)

No. 551. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1865, No. 2,102.

ACCOUNT, No. 91.

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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

No. 292. 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, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th
June 1865, No. 513:—

SIR,

1. In G. O. No. 1,145, dated 30th May 1865, by the Revenue Department,
communicated to this office in Public Works Department Order No. 1,521, dated
5th June 1865, sanction is accorded for the expenditure, by the Public Works
Department, of a sum of Rupees 11,609-1-10 during the current year for the forma-
tion of a Pearl Oyster Nursery at Tuticorin, in the Tinnevely District.

2. The Government ordered that the expenditure on this work during the
last official year, though incurred through the agency of the Public Works

*Vide G. O. No. 2,129, dated 21st November
1864, Revenue Department.*

*Vide G. O. No. 3,484, dated 8th December
1864, Public Works Department.*

*Financial Department Order No. 1,327,
dated 19th July 1864.—Vide Madras Public
Works G. O. No. 2,388, dated 20th August
1864.*

*Letter from Secretary to Government of India,
Public Works Department, No. 585½ A-
4,966, dated 3rd October 1864.—Vide Madras
Revenue G. O. No. 2,193, dated 2nd Decem-
ber 1864.*

*Paragraph 13 of letter from do. do. do.
No. 155A-2,628, dated 17th June 1864.—
Vide Madras Public Works G. O. No. 3,498,
dated 8th December 1864.*

*† Chapter 19, Section 2, paragraph 107.
Do. 20, do. 2, do. 20.*

Department, should not appear in the
Books of the Public Works Department,
but be treated as a Civil charge.
Although these instructions have been
carried out, this office held a different
view of the matter, and considered that
the course ordered by Government was
not in accordance with the Orders* from
the Government of India in the Financial
and Public Works Departments. This
was referred for the consideration of
the Accountant General, who in reply
stated his opinion, that the expenditure
must be treated exceptionally under the
peculiar circumstances of the case. As
there are rules† in the Code on the revised
system of Public Works Accounts to be
observed from the current official year,
which make the subject very clear, I
extract the same below in juxtaposition

with the orders of the Government of India above referred to.

3. Having done so, I have now to request the orders of Government as to
whether, in accordance with the new system of Accounts by which the Executive
Engineer is to be in account only with the Controller, the expenditure by the
Public Works Department on the work in question during the current year is to be
accounted for to this Office, or whether the rule in the new code is to be set aside
in this particular instance only, and the arrangement of last year to be continued,
viz., the Executive Engineer receiving separate funds for this work, and accounting for
the same to the Civil Department.

EXTRACTS.

From orders of Government of India.

“The Executive Engineer will obtain funds
“solely by means of *cheques* against one
“*Drawing Account.*”
“Such money should be brought to account
“publicly in their Cash Accounts, and ac-
“counted for to the Public Works Con-
“troller like all other money in their
“charge, so that there should be one Cash
“Account only for all their transac-
“tions.”
“The important point to be observed is that
“the Executive Engineer is to have only
“one *Drawing Account*, that against his
“letters of credit, and only one general
“Account to be kept with the Controller
“for all the expenditure incurred by
“him.”

From the Bengal Code.

“Further the Executive Engineer shall be
“in account only with the Public Works
“Controller in respect of all the public money
“under his charge from *whatsoever source*
“received, and whether Local or Imperial.”
“The Officers of the Public Works Depart-
“ment are placed in funds solely by means
“of the monthly credits granted to Executive
“Engineers at the Treasuries or Branch
“Banks.”

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

4. If these rules are to be observed, it will be necessary to order the transfer from the Civil to the Public Works Department Budget of the amount sanctioned in Government Orders quoted in paragraph 1 supra.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th June 1865.

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

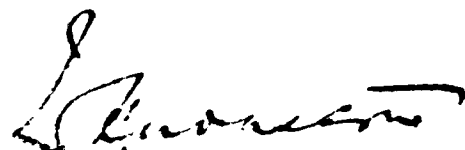
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ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1865, No. 1,646.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no objection to the proposed transfer from the Civil to the Public Works Budget.

(True Extract.)


Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

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of the Division

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2102 July 1865

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State Secretary

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Superintendent of the Division

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Submitting that
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P.W. Budget of the
current year's allotment
for the formation of
a Pearl Oyster Nursery
at Tuticorin in the
Tinnevely Dist.

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with an order