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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1865.*

No. 222. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th July 1865, No. 642 A :—

SIR,
1. The Accountant General, Public Works Department, having brought to notice that the Government of Madras have accorded sanction to a transfer of Rupees 394 from the Budget grant of the Forest Department for 1864-65 to that of the Public Works Department, in order to admit of the completion of the Store-room for the Assistant Conservator of Forests at Nellumboor, I am directed to point out that no authority short of the Government of India in the Financial Department can properly authorize a transfer of Budget credits from one Department to another.

2. I am further to explain that if the transfer in question was made, as would appear to be the case, in view to admitting of the expenditure being incurred by the Public Works Department the proceeding was unnecessary. The proper procedure in such cases is, instead of transferring the Budget grants, to transfer the *expenditure* incurred by the Officers of the Public Works Department on account of the Forest Department to debit of that Department, such a transfer would be simply a matter of book entry in the Controller's Office, and the expenditure would be finally adjusted against the Forest Department grant in the books of the Civil Department, and so no Budget transfer would be required.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1865, No. 2,291.

ACCOUNT, No. 34.

Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,292, dated 9th August 1865.)
(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th August 1865.

No. 2,292.

No. 224.
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,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 642 A, dated 17th July 1865, and to state in reply, that the funds expended during the past official year on the completion of the Store-room for the Assistant Conservator at Nellumboor, in the Malabar District, were allotted from the Public Works Reserve.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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N. 642-A.

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From The Secretary to the Govt of India.
Public Works Department.
To, The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.
Public Works Department.
Public Works Department.
Public Works Department.
Similar 27 July 1865.

Account.

The Accountant General Public Works
Department, having brought to notice that the Govern-
ment of Madras have accorded sanction to a trans-
fer of Rs 374 from the Budget grant of the
Forest Department for 1864-65 to that of the Public
Works Department, in order to admit of the completion
of the Store room for the Assistant Conservator of
Forests at Nelliumboor, I am directed to point out
that no authority short of the Government of India
in the Financial Department can properly authorise
a transfer of budget credits from one department to
another

another.

2. I am further to explain that if the transfer in question was made, as would appear to be the case, in view to admitting of the expenditure being incurred by the Public Works Department, the proceeding was unnecessary. The proper procedure in such cases is, instead of transferring the budget grants, to transfer the expenditure incurred by the officers of the Public Works Department on account of the Forest Department, to debit of that Department. Such a transfer would be simply a matter of book entry in the Comptroller's office, and the expenditure would be finally adjusted against the Forest Department grant in the books of the Civil Department and so no budget transfer would be required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Dickson, Esq. C. S. D.

Secretary to the Govt. of India, P. W. D.

Public Works Dept.

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N. 642A

Offering certain remarks relative to the sanction accorded by the Madras Govt to the transfer of Rs 394 from the Forest to the P.W. Budget ~~and~~ to admit of the completion of a store-room for the Asst Conservator of Forests at Kullumboor Malabar Dist.

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Your most obedient servant,

(Wickham Lumsden)

Secretary to the Govt of India

Public Works Dept

No 2291

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9th August 1865

Recd the following

From the Secretary to the Govt of India

Offering certain remarks relative to the sanction accorded by the Madras Government to the transfer of Rs 394 from the Forest to the P.W. Budget for 1864/65 to admit of the completion of store room for the Asst Conservator of Forests at Kullumboor Malabar Dist.

Store order 17 July 1865
N. 642A

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N. 642 A.

(Signature)

W. L.

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dated 17th July 1865, and
 to state in reply, that
 the funds expended
 during the past Office
 year on the completion
 of the Store room for the
 Assistant Conservator
 at M. Vallumbor, in the
 Malabar District, were
 allotted from the Public
 Works Reserve.

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For the Secy. to Govt.
 9th Aug 1865

Recd 10th Aug

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Paying order on letter
from the Govt of India, relative
to the reported transfer of Rs
394 from the Forests to the
P.L. Budget of 1864/65 to admit
of the completion of the store-
-room for the Assistant Conserv-
-ator of Forests at Bellary
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