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Government of Madras.

*Public Works***DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th November 1865.*

No. 440. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Intimating that the salary of the Clerk entered to aid the Officer in charge of the Public Works Store Department in preparing Indents for Machinery required by the several Departments of the Public Service is chargeable to the Civil Budget, and directing the Accountant General to issue the necessary orders for passing his pay. (Here enter 14th November 1865, No. 1,174.)

No. 441. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1865, No. 3,494.
Ordered to be recorded.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th November 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 50. From the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 19th October 1865, No. 42.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 12th instant, No. 1060, Public Department, to state that the Examiner of Claims refused to pass the Pay Bill of the Clerk employed under the Storekeeper of Machinery under my instructions.

2. The Storekeeper is a Public Works Officer, and his Pay Bill is audited by the Controller Public Works Accounts. It appeared to me, therefore, that the pay of his entire establishment should be passed by the same authority against the same Budget.

3. The machinery admittedly belongs to all Departments of Government alike, but it is to be presumed that the Public Works Department has at all events a larger, if not the largest, share, and the Military Department has probably also a larger interest in it than the Civil Department, and it does not seem to me reasonable, therefore, to expect that the latter Department should be asked to bear the whole of the expense of the establishment.

Referred to the Controller Department Public Works Accounts, for his remarks.
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

24th October 1865.

No. 51. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th October 1865, No. 1759.

With reference to your Memorandum, dated 24th instant, referring, for my remark, a letter from the Accountant General, No. 42, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to state that the opinion of that officer in supposing "that the Public Works Department has at all events, a larger, if not the largest, share" in the machines belonging to the several Departments under Government, is not quite correct.

2. The Government will observe from the Memorandum in the margin, taken from the returns furnished to the Superintendent of Stores, that the Military Department has seventeen times more than the Public Works, and the Civil Department five times less than the Public Works, notwithstanding, as the returns, &c., of these machines to be kept, are for the general purposes of the state, the Civil Department should more properly bear the charge for the pay of the Clerk employed under the Store-keeper, and this charge I beg to recommend may be passed in that Department.

MEMORANDUM.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th November 1865.*

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1865, No. 1174.

The Government consider that the establishment in question must be viewed as chargeable to the Civil Budget, it being entertained for general public purposes and not for departmental objects. The whole establishment consists of only one Clerk, and the Accountant General will be good enough to issue the necessary orders for passing his pay.

(True Extract).

H. J. Burns
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Storekeeper of Machinery.
" Public Works Department.

Am. L. G. G. G.
20th Nov 1865

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Estimating that the salary of the Clerk entertained to bid the officer in charge of the P. W. Store Dept. in preparing tenders for machinery required by the several Depts of the Public Service, is chargeable to the Civil Budget, and directing the Acct. Genl. to issue the necessary orders for passing his pay.
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