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21st December 1865.

No. 422. Read the following Proceedings of the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department (Account,) dated Simla, 28th October 1865, No. 967A.
Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account of the Madras Presidency, Public Works Department, for the year 1864-65.

Read the following:—
Report by MAJOR G. CHESNEY, Accountant General, Public Works Department on the Madras Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account for 1864-65,—No. 1299, dated 23rd October 1865.

The original Imperial Public Works Budget grant assigned to Madras for 1864-65, amounted to Rupees 72,58,950, thus apportioned:—

	Rs.
Grant for Public Works ...	68,00,000
Grant for State outlay on account of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company ...	2,64,668
Grant for State outlay on Guaranteed Railways.	1,94,282

Total... 72,58,950

* Original Works.

Transfer sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 176 A, dated 27th February 1865 ...	3,797
Transfer sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 373 A, dated 29th April 1865 ...	1,020
Transfer sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 348 A, dated 12th April 1865 ...	45,300
Transfer sanctioned by Government of Madras for works entered in Budget-Estimate, viz : Trunk Road No. VI from Seetanagram to Gunton ...	2,000
Road from Gunga to Aska. ...	8,309
	60,426

2. During the course of the year the grant for Public Works was increased from Rupees 68,00,000 to Rupees 72,98,153 by the following additional assignments:—
Grant transferred from the assignment for State outlay on account of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company ... 1,93,797*
Additional grants sanctioned by the Financial Department as per margin ... 2,57,555†
Contributions ... 46,801

Total ... 4,98,153

Repairs.

Transfer sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 246 A, dated 29th March 1865 ...	1,00,000
Transfer sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 348 A, dated 12th April 1865 ...	18,371
	1,18,371

Tools and Plant.

Transfer sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 422 A, dated 15th May 1865 ...	15,000
	1,93,797

3. The assignment of State outlay on account of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, was reduced from Rupees 2,64,668 to Rupees 70,871 by the above transfer of Rupees 1,93,797 to the Public Works grant. The original grant for State outlay on Guaranteed Railways, viz., Rs. 1,94,282 remained unaltered.

4. The total grants as above modified stood as follows:—

† Grant for purchase of lands for public purposes sanctioned in Financial Department Resolution No. 1, dated 12th January 1865 ...	2,53,121
Grant for improvement of tidal creek at Masulipatam, vide Financial Department Endorsement No. 1,169, dated 4th March 1865 ...	4,000
Amount transferred from the Budget-Estimate of the Postal Department, vide Financial Department Resolution No. 1,836, dated 11th March 1865 ...	434
Total ...	2,57,555

	Rs.
Grant for Public Works ...	72,98,153
Grant for State outlay on account of Madras Irrigation and Canal Company ...	70,871
Grant for State outlay on Guaranteed Railways ...	1,94,282

Total ... 75,63,306

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5. I will now proceed to review the outlay incurred against each of these total grants.

6. *Grant for Public Works, Rs. 72,98,153.*—The expenditure recorded against this grant amounts to Rupees 67,69,408, so that a sum of Rupees 5,28,745 has lapsed; this has arisen in the following way:—

	Original Works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Profit and loss.	Decrease in Stock.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Savings as per Account..	4,21,114	43,120	253	...	...	1,58,881	6,03,363
Add extra grants not included in above result.	3,64,318	1,18,805	...	15,000	...	...	4,98,153
Total ...	7,85,462	1,61,925	253	15,000	...	1,58,881	11,01,521
Excess outlay as per Account...	2,89,383	71,261	63,485	79,683	68,964	...	5,72,776
Difference { Saving ... Excess ...	4,96,079	90,664	63,232	64,683	68,964	1,58,881	5,28,745

7. As the extra grants given during the course of the year are less than the sum which has lapsed, it follows that those grants were not actually required. But it may be observed that, in their orders on this account, the Madras Government have expressed great disappointment at finding that 5 lakhs remained unexpended from the grant for new works for the past official year, and have called for information as to the Districts to which the unexpended balances appertain. It may be hoped, therefore, that, in consequence of the notice taken of the matter, the grants assigned to this Presidency will, in succeeding years, be more fully utilized than has been the case in 1864-65.

8. As regards the portion of the grant which has lapsed under "Original Works," the following abstract of the total savings and excess charges under this head will show how it has been caused:—

SAVINGS—

I.—Effected by expenditure incurred being less than the specific appropriations passed in the Budget-Estimate. ...	Rs. 4,61,393
II.—Effected by no expenditure having been incurred against the specific appropriations passed in the Budget-Estimate ...	6,11,960
III.—Effected in the grant for Minor Works ...	4,14,625
Total...	14,87,708

EXCESS—

IV.—Caused by expenditure incurred being greater than the specific appropriations made in the Budget-Estimate ...	Rs. 1,00,557
V.—Caused by expenditure incurred without any specific appropriations made in the Budget-Estimate ...	8,91,072
Total Saving as above...	9,91,629
	4,96,079

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9. The detail of each of the preceding items, taking them in the order in which they occur, will now be noticed.

10. The following is a list of the principal items comprising the saving of Rupees 4,61,393:—

Works.	Grants.	Outlay.	Saving.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Barrack works at Bellary ...	29,024	7,761	21,263
Family quarters, Madras ...	63,100	45,642	17,458
Alterations to Horse Artillery Lines, Madras ...	85,100	72,023	13,077
Constructing a building to amalgamate the Madras Male and Female Asylums with Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund ...	1,50,000	84,258	65,742
Central Jail at Rajahmundry ...	80,000	68,596	11,404
Salt Platforms and Boat Channels, Madras ...	13,950	3,830	10,120
New Channel from Puddavadalapooda to Nizampatam ...	29,861	15,299	14,562
Enlarging Channels from Poinney River ...	40,000	16,526	23,474
Thadapally Channel, Coimbatore. ...	15,000	2,955	12,045
Road from Mooljagredda to Dongaprosaud Ghât ...	13,000	2,999	10,001
Masonry works on Trunk Road No. 6 ...	24,580	10,415	14,165
Tambracherry Ghât Road ...	50,000	34,553	15,447
Karkar Ghât Bridge... ..	20,000	6,796	13,204
Cutting inner angle of Paumben Reef Channel ...	15,000	3,364	11,636

11. Of the works entered in the foregoing list, the estimate for constructing a building to amalgamate the Madras Male and Female Asylums with the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund has not yet been submitted to the Government of India for sanction, neither does such sanction appear to have been obtained even for the commencement of the project. The outlay on the work has already amounted up to end of 1864-65 to Rupees 1,30,740* and the

* 1863-64 46,481
1864-65 84,259
1,30,740 grant passed for 1865-66 amounts to Rupees 1,48,542, making an aggregate of Rupees 2,79,282, a sum beyond the

power of the Madras Government to sanction. It therefore appears desirable that that Government should be asked to furnish the required estimate for the work as soon as possible, so that the irregularity of incurring expenditure without competent sanction may be removed. In the Budget-Estimate received from Madras for the year 1865-66, the remark against this item is "a revised estimate will be considered by Government shortly," but nothing has been heard of it since.

12. Of the saving of Rupees 6,11,690, effected by no expenditure having been incurred against specific appropriations passed in the Budget-Estimate, the following are the principal items:—

Works.	Grants.	Remarks.
	RS.	
Improving drainage of Fort St. George.	25,000	
New Barracks for a wing of European Infantry, Trichinopoly ...	1,19,800	
New Artillery Barracks, Cannanore ...	75,000	
Enclosing Town Esplanade, Madras, with iron railings ...	29,512	
Making certain alterations to St. George's Cathedral ...	27,000	
Bridge over the Corteliar River ...	30,000	
Compensation for lands... ..	2,53,121	This grant is believed to have lapsed owing to the Collectors of the Districts concerned having been unable to collect in due time, before the close of the year, the numerous people to whom the payments had to be made after sanction to the charge had been given by the Government of India.

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13. Of the grant for Minor Works, Rupees 6,73,362, Rupees 2,58,737* only

	Grant.	Outlay.
	RS.	RS.
Military... ..	2,29,047	70,505
Civil Buildings ...	1,88,419	74,043
Agricultural ...	1,08,474	76,883
Communications ...	1,36,375	35,470
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	9,027	1,836
Additional grant from land for Irrigation Company	2,020	
Total...	6,73,362	*2,58,737
Deduct outlay...	2,58,737	
Saving ..	4,14,625	

has been expended on works of this class, the remainder having been applied to increase the grants specifically provided for in the Budget-Estimate, and to the execution of other works above Rupees 2,500 each not so provided for. Thus the outlay on Minor Works proper appears to have been little more than 3 per cent. on the total grant for the year, a result which may be considered satisfactory, since money spent on large works is likely to produce a more substantial result than money scattered over a number of petty ones.

14. Turning now to the excess outlay on Original Works, the following are the principal items comprising the excess of Rupees 1,00,557, caused by expenditure incurred being greater than

the specific appropriations passed in the Budget-Estimate. No remarks appear to be called for on this part of the account, there being no obligation, and in most cases it being not even desirable to keep the expenditure on specific works precisely within the appropriations :—

Works.	Grant.	Outlay.	Excess.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Jail, Coimbatore	60,000	75,923	15,923
Road from Vizagapatam to Kasseeppoor	25,000	37,143	12,143
Iron Girder Bridge at Cocanada	6,000	16,060	10,060

15. Of the outlay incurred on Original Works without any specific appropriations in the Budget-Estimate, the following are the principal items :—

Works.	Outlay.
	RS.
Auxiliary buildings for the occupation of Royal Artillery, Bellary	35,441
Cutting channel for a ruined Taul to a Goomta, Infantry Lines, Bellary	13,288
Laying iron-pipes from the mouth of the main tunnel of the north-east angle of the Fort, Madras	22,890
Constructing new buildings and altering existing ones at Bangalore for the accommodation of the Head-Quarters, Sappers and Miners	22,260
Re-roofing, E. I. Barrack, Bangalore	11,153
Removing the Parcherry, Trichinopoly	23,002
Twenty-six Family quarters for Artillery, Trichinopoly	12,626
Grand Magazine, Trichinopoly	16,771
Store and Workshop, Chepauk, for the Public Works Department	55,023
House for the accommodation of the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, Madras	12,243
Taluq Cutcherry at Madranthacum	10,458
High-Level Canal from Dendoolar to Nundanun	13,971
Extension of the Cummmore Channel	33,113
Lengthening the body of the Trivandipuram Anicut	10,497
Re-building portion of the Coleroon Anicut	19,743
Road from Aska to Pipliponka	10,263
Road from Aska to Ganjam Port and Salt Pans	22,406
Trunk Road No. 6 from 115th to 181st mile	10,290
Ditto across Moosoonoor Valley	10,007
Embankment under sluiced road dam in 88th mile of Trunk Road No. VI	10,567
Famine Road in the Khadery Taluq	15,000
Bridges on road from Arconum to Conjevaram	28,100
Coonoor Ghât, new trace	40,781
Burghon Ghât trace	11,101
Opening up the trace of the new Goodalon Ghât	13,000
Road from Milliapooram to Punsuq	11,169
Terriloi Road Bridge and Flying Bridge, Manuntoddy	13,720
Embanked channel from Ankoomurroo to Suthanagram Bridge	10,966

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16. It should be observed that many of the above differences which appear large from the comparison having been made between the outlay and the *original appropriations* were quite proper, and that they have been adjusted by the needful re-appropriations made during the course of the year under proper authority.

17. The total outlay on repairs was Rupees 25,28,141, or Rupees 28,141 in excess of the original grant, but as this amount includes an exceptional charge of Rupees 1,02,842 incurred in repairing the damage caused by the great inundation at Masulipatam, and for which a special grant of Rupees 1,18,371 was given (taken from the amount entered in the Budget-Estimate for the purchase of land for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company), instead of an excess there has really been a large saving on the original grant as shown below:—

	RS.
Original Budget grant	25,00,000
Special grant for inundation repairs	1,18,371
Amount transferred from the Budget-Estimate of the Postal Department to the Public Works Department, but not shown in the Account	434
	26,18,805
Deduct total outlay	25,28,141
Net saving on repairs	90,664

18. This result is satisfactory. The average outlay on repairs during the last three years as compared with the Budget grants is as follows :—

Years.	Grant.	Outlay.	Savings.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1862-63	23,39,936	22,38,327	1,01,609
1863-64	22,94,661	21,29,278	1,65,383
1864-65	25,00,000	*24,25,299	74,701
Total...	71,34,597	67,92,904	3,41,693
Average...	23,78,199	22,64,301	1,13,898

* Excluding the expenditure on inundation repairs at Masulipatam.

19. This table shows that the charges for repairs in Madras have been generally over-estimated, and the attention of the Madras Government might be directed to this point with a view to reduction of future estimates under this head.

20. The establishment charges have exceeded the original estimate by Rupees 63,232 *vide* margin, but these include the establishment charges of the Irrigation Department, amounting to Rupees 81,803, for which no special provision was made in the Budget-Estimate, but which were ordered by the Government of India to be debited to the Public Works grant of the year, *vide* Public Works Department letter No. 365A, dated 15th

	RS.
Grant assigned... ..	12,30,469
Outlay incurred	12,93,701
Excess	63,232

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Transfer from Original Works to Establishment, vide Public Works Department letter No. 816A, dated 23rd November 1864.	Rs. 35,500
Transfer from general allotment to ditto vide Public Works Department letter No. 293A, dated 7th April 1865	8,035
Total	43,535

April 1865. Deducting these charges from the total outlay on establishments, and adding to the grant under this head Rupees 43,535 as per margin, the above excess will be converted into a saving on the original grant of Rupees 62,106, a result which is quite satisfactory.

Budget grant	Rs. 1,00,000
Subsequent grant as per Public Works Department letter No. 422A, dated 15th May 1864 ...	15,000
	1,15,000
Outlay	1,79,683
	64,683

21. The total outlay on Tools and Plant has been Rupees 1,79,683, or Rupees 64,683 in excess of the total grant under this head as per margin. This calls for no special remark as the excess in this case is properly chargeable to the grant for Original Works. This head of account was not established until after the estimates for 1864-65 had been prepared.

22. The outlay on Profit and Loss, Rs. 68,964, amounts to about one per cent. of the aggregate expenditure. I have requested the Controller of Public Works Accounts to furnish for record a detail of the items comprising the charges under this head.

23. The following is an Abstract of the expenditure incurred as compared with the grant assigned to Madras for the year 1864-65 :—

	ORIGINAL WORKS.		REPAIRS.		TOTAL.	
	Grant as per Budget Orders.	Outlay.	Grant as per Budget Orders.	Outlay.	Grant as per Budget Orders.	Outlay.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military	10,07,767	7,20,112	1,31,314	1,45,406	11,39,081	8,65,518
Civil Buildings	8,18,436	6,84,977	1,50,865	1,10,479	9,69,301	7,95,456
Agricultural	4,89,784	5,57,119	10,85,281	11,05,409	15,75,065	16,62,528
Communications	6,26,082	8,46,904	11,02,245	11,39,286	17,28,327	19,86,190
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	27,462	28,688	30,295	27,561	57,757	56,249
	29,69,531	28,37,800	25,00,000	25,28,141	54,69,531	53,65,941
* For Stores from England.						
Establishment					12,30,469	12,93,701
Tools and Plant*					1,00,000	1,79,683
Profit and Loss... ..						68,964
					68,00,000	69,08,289
Additional grants					4,51,352	
Ditto by contributions					46,801	
					72,98,153	69,08,289
Deduct decrease in Stock						1,38,881
					72,98,153	67,69,408
Saving						5,28,745

NOTE.—The cause of difference between the figures entered above under 'Grants,' and that entered in Budget Orders is explained in Appendix A of this Report.

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24. The following Table exhibits the State outlay on account of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company as compared with the Budget grant :—

	Grant as originally assigned.	Grant as modified.	Outlay.	Saving.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment.. {Control	31,800	31,800	24,764	7,036
{Civil Establishment	10,756	10,756	7,858	2,898
Purchase of Land	2,22,112	28,315	12,622	15,693
Total	2,64,668	70,871	45,244	25,627

25. Here the probable demands appear to have been greatly over-estimated, especially in respect to the item Purchase of Land.

26. The State outlay on Guaranteed Railways is thus abstracted as compared with the Budget assignment :—

	Grant.	Outlay.	Excess.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment... {Controller	44,482	46,663	2,181
{Civil Establishment	...	570	570
Purchase of Land... ..	1,49,800	2,70,625	1,20,825
Total	1,94,282	3,17,858	1,23,576

27. This large excess outlay has already attracted the attention of the Government of India, and has resulted in the issue of Public Works Department Circular No. 39 of 1865. It may be hoped that, under the rules enjoined in that Circular, excesses of this kind will not occur again.

28. The following is an Abstract of the total outlay against the total grant for Public Works in Madras under all heads :—

Nature of Grants.	Grant as originally assigned.	Grant as modified during course of year.	Outlay.	EXPENDITURE.	
				More than Grant.	Less than Grant.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Public Works State outlay	68,00,000	72,98,153	67,69,408		5,28,745
Madras Canal and Irrigation Company	2,64,668	70,871	45,244		25,627
Madras Railways... ..	1,94,282	1,94,282	3,17,858	1,23,576	
	72,58,950	75,63,306	71,32,510	1,23,576	5,54,372
Deduct		71,32,510			1,23,576
Net Saving		4,30,796			4,30,796

for Land, Railway, for

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29. Turning now to the expenditure incurred from Local Funds by Officers of the Public Works Department, the following is a summary of the outlay incurred from this source, as compared with the grant assigned :—

	ORIGINAL WORKS.		REPAIRS.		TOTAL.	
	Grant as- signed from Local Fund.	Outlay.	Grant as- signed from Local Fund.	Outlay.	Grant assign- ed from Local Fund.	Outlay.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings... ..	...	39,360	...	530		39,890
Agricultural... ..	3,538	8,218	3,500	3,963	7,038	12,181
Communications	3,91,968	3,03,590	2,09,500	2,00,493	6,01,468	5,04,083
Miscellaneous Public Improvements... ..	66,046	47,299	10,386	59	76,432	47,358
	4,61,552	3,93,467	2,23,386	2,05,045	6,84,938	6,03,512
			Establishment... ..		98,500	1,06,465
			Profit and Loss... ..			450
			Total		7,83,438	7,10,427
			Saving		73,011	

30. The total outlay on Public Works by Officers of the Public Works Department, excluding State outlay on Railways and guaranteed irrigation works, thus amounts to—

Imperial	67,69,408
Local	7,10,427
	74,79,835

of which sum the Establishment charges amount to—

Imperial	12,93,701
Local	1,06,465
	14,00,166

being a per-centage on the aggregate expenditure of—

Imperial	19.11
Local	14.99

Total ... 18.72

31. This per-centage seems to be rather moderate, but it does not include the cost of Petty Establishments, which was charged off direct to works during the year in question. The amount thus charged is estimated by the Controller of Public Works Accounts at Rupees 1,80,000, which increases the per-centage to 21.14 of the aggregate outlay.

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APPENDIX A.

Showing the cause of the differences between the figures entered in the Table given in paragraph 21 of the Accountant General's Report on the Madras Annual Appropriation and Outlay Account for 1861-63, as the grant for the year and that entered in Budget Orders.

In Budget Orders the total grant under heading, Agricultural, is shown up as amounting to Rupees 17,97,177, while it is shown in the report as amounting to Rupees 15,75,065. Difference Rupees 2,22,112 caused by the grant for land for the Madras Canal Irrigation Company, included in the former under heading 'Original Works' having been omitted from the latter, consequent on the outlay for the same having been exhibited separately.

The difference of Rupees 42,556 in the entries on account of Establishment, also due to the same cause.

In Budget Orders the grants for 'Civil Buildings' and 'Miscellaneous Public Improvements,' are exhibited as amounting to Rs. 9,55,320 and Rs. 71,738. In the Report it is represented as Rupees 9,69,301 and Rupees 57,757. The difference Rupees 13,981 in excess in one case and less in another is caused by the grant for Water-supply at Guindy Park, having been transferred from the latter to the former heading in accordance with paragraph 12 of Budget Orders, the work being intended solely for the convenience of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that the total outlay of the year has fallen short of the original grant by about Rs. 30,000, which shows, as remarked in the 7th paragraph of the Accountant General's Report, that the additional grants, amounting to nearly five lakhs of Rupees, which were applied for, and sanctioned during the course of the year, were really not required. Taking these additional grants into account, the saving becomes Rupees 5,28,745, which is rather a large proportion of the total assignment to have remained unutilized. The Madras Government have however taken measures to ascertain the causes of this shortcoming, and to provide for the Budget programme being more closely worked to in future.

2. Referring to the large outlay which has already been incurred on the buildings for the Madras Male and Female and Lawrence Asylums at Ootacamund,* the Governor General in Council desires that the revised estimate for this work may be submitted with as little further delay as possible.

3. The charges for Minor Works having amounted to 3 per cent. only of the total grant, it seems worthy of consideration whether a smaller proportion than 10 per cent. of the grant might not, in future, be allotted to this class of works.

4. The Governor General in Council observes from the Schedule of Original Works, which accompanies the Account that there are nearly one hundred new works, varying from Rupees 3,000 to upwards of Rupees 50,000 each undertaken during the year, for which there was no special provision in the estimate, while a

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large number of the works which were provided for have been allowed to remain in abeyance. It is hoped that, in future, a closer correspondence may be maintained between the annual estimates and expenditure.

5. From the results given in paragraph 17 of the Report, it appears to the Governor General in Council that the annual estimates for repairs might, in future, be reduced.

6. The above are the only points in this Report which seem to call for notice by the Government of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

Also that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.
(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1865, No. 3,838.

ACCOUNT, No. 50.

1. Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. It is observed that out of the sum of Rupees 5,28,745 which remained unspent at the end of 1864-65, no less than Rupees 2,40,000 pertained to a special grant for compensation for land taken up for public purposes in former years, and that the timely disbursement of that money rested with the Revenue, and not with the Public Works Department. The amount that was really allowed to lapse by the Public Works Department on the 30th April 1865, was therefore Rs. 2,88,745, or Rupees 39,312 less than lapsed at the end of the previous year, when Rupees 3,28,057 remained unspent out of an assignment of Rupees 64,90,182, and this comparatively less favorable result was characterized in the Proceedings of the Government of India No. 463A, dated 23rd May 1865, as satisfactory.

3. The plans and estimates for the Lawrence Asylum works are now under consideration in the Educational Department.

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Educational Department.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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From Secretary to Govt. of India P.W.D.

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*J. E. 28th October 1865
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*Communicated
to the Controller of Public
Works Accounts*

*2. It is observed
that out of the sum of
Rs. 5,28,745 which re-
mained unspent at the
end of 1864/65, no less
than Rs. 2,40,000 per-
tained to a special
grant for compensation
for land taken up for*

public purposes in former years, and that the timely disbursement of that money rested with the Revenue, and not with the Public Works Department. The amount that was really allowed to lapse on the 30th April 1865 was therefore Rs. 2,88,745, or Rs. 39,312 less than lapsed at the end of the previous year, when Rupees 3,28,087 remained unspent out of an assignment of Rupees 64,90,182, and this comparatively less favorable result was characterized in the Proceedings of the Govt. of India No. 463/A,

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4 The plans and estimates for the Lawrence Bazaar works are now under consideration in the Educational Department.

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