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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd December 1865.

No. 446. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1865 :—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 9th December 1865, No. 3,700.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Circular of this day's date, addressed to Collectors, and to suggest that the Board, after revising the estimates therein called for, may prepare from them a consolidated return and submit it to Government for sanction and inclusion in the Civil Budget estimates for the ensuing year.

2. To guard against the omission of any items, the Secretary to Government, in the Public Works Department, may be requested to furnish the Board with a Statement to be compared with the above Return of all the charges which, under the orders of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, No. 925A, dated 16th October 1865, and Financial Resolution, No. 2,787, dated the 31st idem, (copies annexed,) are to be excluded from the Public Works Budget now under preparation.

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1. Ordered to be communicated to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, who will be good enough to favor the Board with a list of works of the nature specified by the Government of India to be executed by the Revenue Department. The Board presume that out of the works proposed for the Salt Department for 1866-67, the execution of those which are of a petty character may more conveniently be undertaken by the Salt Deputy Collectors, and the Collectors will be desired to furnish the Board with a separate list of such works. The order does not seem to apply to any petty works of irrigation or road making.

2. The Board believe that the provision for the charges should be made in Budget under a separate head "Petty constructions and Repair of buildings;" and the Accountant General will be requested to state after what head in the Treasury account it should appear.

No. 447. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1865, No. 3,849.

ACCOUNT, No. 54.

No. 3,697, dated 6th December 1865.

The Superintending Engineers will be requested, with reference to the Orders noted in the margin, to place themselves in communication with the Collectors, and to furnish the Board of Revenue with a list of the works which are proposed to be carried out during the ensuing year by Officers of the Revenue Department. The cost of these works will be chargeable to the Civil estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. Ouseley Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR.

No. 3662.

BUDGET & FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
8th December 1865.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO ALL COLLECTORS.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex for your information, an Extract of Para 12 of a Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 925 *a*, dated 16th October last, as also a Copy of the Financial Resolution thereon, No. 2787, dated the 31st of the same month, and to request that you will be good enough to furnish the Board of Revenue, at your earliest convenience, with an Estimate for 1866-67 of the several description of charges therein mentioned, if any such charges are likely to be incurred in your District; transmitting a duplicate copy of the Estimate to this Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

F. LUSHINGTON.
Accountant General.

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EXTRACT from the Financial Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 925 a., dated 16th October 1865.

12. The rule that it seems desirable to adopt is, that—

"The following classes of works shall not be considered as Public Works in the sense of "requiring to be provided for in the Public Works Budget Estimate and disbursed under "the Public Works Department rules, unless they are to be executed by the agency of the "Public Works Officers; but their construction or repair may be provided in the Civil Esti- "mates under each Department as Petty Construction and Repair."

"Duly authorized shelter for Establishments; whether bungalows of a temporary "character or huts.

"Police Lines and buildings, except large Police Stations.

"Educational buildings, with the exception of large permanent structures.

"Any buildings, permanent or temporary, of which the cost is under Rupees 1,000 each, "but alterations, additions or repairs to buildings in charge of the Public Works "Department, and borne on the Returns of that Department as recognized State "buildings, will not come under this class of works.

"But grants-in-aid to such works as, though constructed by private agency, would, if "carried out at the expense of the State, be Public Works, will be Public Works charges; "as also grants-in-aid to Local Funds, with the object of assisting in such construction, "would fall into the Public Works Estimates."

No. 2787, dated, Fort William, 31st October 1865.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, FINL. DEPT.

In approving of the rule in para. 12 of the foregoing Resolution, the Governor General in Council directs that all charges for Public Works which under that rule are to be shewn in the Civil Estimates, shall be distinctly exhibited there in the Budget Estimate of the Department concerned, separately from other items. Any expense of the kind which does not appertain to any Department, such as to the Medical Department, to the Police, Education, or Revenue Departments, or to Jails &c, will be shewn distinctly under Miscellaneous, or Grant 26.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 20th December 1865.

Budget and Finance Departt.

No. 3700

From

The Accountant General

to the Government of Madras

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

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2. To guard against the omission of any items, the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department may be requested to furnish the Board with a

a Statement to be compared with the above Return of all the charges which, under the orders of the Government of India in the Public Works Department N.° 925 a dated 16.th October 1865, and Financial Resolution N.° 2787 dated the 31.st Idem (copies annexed) are to be excluded from the Public Works Budget now under preparation.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl.s Office
9.th December 1865.

I have &c.
(Signed) F. Lushington
Accountant General.

Ordered to be communicated to the Secretary to Government D. P. Works who will be good enough to favor the Board with a list of works of the nature specified by the Government of India to be executed by the Revenue Department. The Board presume that out of the works proposed for the Salt Department for 1866-67 the execution of those which are of a petty character may more conveniently be undertaken by the Salt Deputy Collectors and the Collectors will be desired to furnish the Board with a separate list of such

such works. The order does not seem to apply to any petty works of Irrigation or Road making.

The Board believe that the provisions for the charges should be made in the Budget under a separate head "Petty constructions and repair of Buildings" and the Accountant General will be requested to state after what head in the Treasury Account it should appear.

(A true Copy and Extract)

Secretary.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Department Public Works.

Recd 13 Dec.

C.P. by C. Govindoo

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Communicating to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. letter from the Accountant General and requesting to be furnished with a list of works of the nature specified by the Government of India to be executed by the Revenue Department.

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The Superintending Engineers will be requested, with reference to the orders noted in the margin, to place themselves in communication with the Collectors, and to furnish the Board of Revenue with a list of the works which are proposed to be carried out during the ensuing year by Officers of the Revenue Department. The cost of these works will be chargeable to the Civil Estimates.

No 3699. dated 6th December/65

To The Superintending Engineers
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Fort St. George
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