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No. 570. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Requesting the Accountant General to keep all grants whether for relief or employment of the poor under one special head as *Civil Charges*, until such time as application can be made to the Government of India for sanction. } (Here enter 19th September 1866, No. 2,512.)

No. 571. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1866, No. 3,047.

ACCOUNT, No. 55. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th September 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 440. From the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort Saint George, 30th August 1866, No. 184.

1. Adverting to Order* of Government, Revenue Department, marginally noted, and with reference to letter† from the Collector of Coimbatore, enquiring against what head of account the proposed expenditure for relief of the general distress is to be charged, I have the honor to observe that the only head of service against which the portion of the above expenditure, which is to be considered as a Civil charge, can be debited, is 26 "Miscellaneous," and against which the Rupees 40,000, contributed by Government on that account, has already been charged.

2. I beg, however, to be informed whether the whole amount expended by Collectors is to be treated as a Civil charge, or whether the portion that may be expended in useful public works, under the supervision of Department Public Works Officers, should not be rather treated as a charge of the Public Works Department. It is observed from the Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 2,695, dated 27th August 1866, that the expenditure sanctioned for Bellary is, in supersession of the previous Order,‡ to be considered as a Public Works charge.

* No. 1,861, dated 25th July 1866.

† Do. 30, ,, 20th August 1866, copy herewith.

‡ No. 1,919, dated 1st August.

No. 441. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st August 1866, No. 1,584.

1. In the Orders of this Government marginally noted, public works are authorized to be executed for the benefit of the poor of the Districts, and as some of these works may be undertaken directly by the Public Works Department, the outlay thereon must necessarily be charged in the accounts of Range Officers, I have the honor to request the orders of Government, as to whether the grants for all such works are to be held as additional to the Budget allotment for this Department for the current year.

G. O., 26th July 1866, No. 2,369.
Do., 30th ,, ,, ,, 2,388.
Do., 27th Aug. ,, ,, 2,695.

2. For works which may be undertaken and paid for by the Civil Department directly, the outlay will, it is believed, be charged in the accounts of that Department, as a final debit to the head "Petty Construction and Repairs of Buildings," with reference to the G. O. of the Government of India, recorded in the Madras Government Proceedings noted in the margin, and such charge will not come under the audit of this Office, like any other expenditure by Civil Officers on public works, for which funds are assigned out of the Public Works grant of the year, but if the Government of India had made special grants to the Civil Department for outlay on behalf of the poor of the Districts, and the Officers of the Public Works Department are to use any portion of such grants on works to be undertaken under

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

their executive superintendence, there will then be the same difficulty in transferring to the credit of the Public Works Department portions of the funds authorized to the Civil Department, as is felt in the case of works provided for in the Forest Budget, but required to be undertaken by this Department—*Vide* a report to Government on the subject, in letter from the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, No. 129, dated 26th July 1866.

In G. O, Revenue Department, dated 21st August 1866, No. 2,159. Public Works, G.O. No. 2,704, dated 27th August 1866.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1*st September* 1866.

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

No. 442.

ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1866, No. 2,512.

Miscellaneous.

The Accountant General will be requested with reference to the letters above recorded to keep all grants whether for relief or employment of the poor under one special head as *Civil Charges*, until such time as the Government can apply to the Government of India for sanction.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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