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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
9th March 1866.

No. 186. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th February 1866, No. 3,325 :—

1. I have the honor, with reference to G. O. No. 155, dated 12th January 1866, to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the sum of Rupees 10,000, recommended by the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to be given back to the Educational Department, from the grant of Rupees 43,200 for the Medical College, is to be considered as a deduction from the total Budget grant to be disbursed by the Public Works Department, or, if not, to what particular works the amount is to be appropriated. This information is required in order that the transaction can be posted in the Budget Register of Appropriations kept in this office. It will be observed, by reference to Chapter XX., Section I., paragraph 5 of the Bengal Code, that no appropriation can be made to any work or head of service, without a corresponding decrease of the appropriation made to some other work or head of service, except in the case of an addition to the total grant of the year; this I consider to apply both to Local as well as Imperial Fund appropriations.

2. I have also, in connection with this subject, to request your attention to the observation of the Governor General in Council, communicated with G. O. No. 444, dated 5th February 1866, from which it is apparent that all additions to, or reductions from, the grant from Local Funds, to be disbursed by this Department, is to be communicated to the Civil Accountant General; the Registers of these appropriations and transfers in both offices should, it is desirable, invariably correspond, therefore there should be a clear understanding as to the manner in which reductions and transfers of grants for Local works, to be disbursed by Public Works Officers, are to be posted in these Registers, whether upon the first issue of an order by this Government simply directing a reduction or an addition of a specific grant, or upon the confirmation of the Government of India of these transfers, as it would seem that they are in future to be subject to such confirmation.

No. 187. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1866, No. 786.

ACCOUNT, No. 24.

1. The sum of Rupees 10,000, which is referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter, should continue to the credit of the Medical College until otherwise disposed of.

2. Reductions, additions, and transfers in the grants for Local works to be disbursed by Public Works Officers will be posted in the Controller's Registers on the receipt of the orders of this Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Educational Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller
of P.W. Accounts
Madras 28th Febry. 1866.

No. 3325.

From
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor in the reference of G.O. No. 155 dated 12th January 1865 to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the sum of Rupees 10000 Recommended by the Superintending Engineer 4th Division to be given credit to the Educational Department from the grant of Rupees 43200 for the Medical College is to be considered as a deduction from the total Budget Grant to be disbursed by the Public Works Department or if not to what particular works the amount is to be appropriated. This information is required in order that the transaction

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can be posted in the Budget Register of appropriations kept in this Office. It will be observed by reference to Chapter XX Section I para 2 of the Bengal Code, that no appropriation can be made to any work or head of service without a corresponding decrease of the appropriation made to some other work or head of service, except in the case of an addition to the total grant of the year this I consider to apply both to Local as well as Imperial Fund Appropriations.

2. I have also in connection with this subject to request your attention to the observation of the Governor General in Council communicated with G.O. No. 444 dated 5th February 1866 from which it is apparent that all additions to & reductions from the grant from Local Funds to be disbursed by this Department is to be communicated to the Civil Accountant General the Registers of these appropriations and transfers in both Offices. Should it is desirable that they should invariably correspond, therefore there should be a clear understanding as to the manner in which reductions and transfers of grants for Local Works to be disbursed by Public Works Officers are to be posted in these Registers whether upon the first issue of an order by this Government simply directing a reduction or an addition of a specific grant or upon the confirmation of the Government of India of these transfers, as it would seem that they are in future to be subject to such confirmation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Sv.
(Sd) Captain R.E.
Comptroller of Works

To
The Secretary to Government N.W.P.
Fort William

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No. 786

The sum of Rupees 10,000 which is referred to in para 1 of this letter should continue to the credit of the Medical College until otherwise disposed of.

Reductions, additions and transfers in the grants for Local Works to be disbursed by Public Works Officers will be posted in the Controller's Registers on the receipt of the orders of this Government.

Sd/ H. Beadon
9th March 1866

To the Education Dept.
The Controller
Revenue Dept.
Secy. to Govt.
Genl. Dept.

Sd/ [illegible]
9th March 1866

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With an Order

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From
The Controller of
P.W. Accounts
To The Secy. to Govt.
W.P.
Dated 28th Febry 1866
Rec'd 1st March
No. 3325.

Observations on the addition and reductions of Local Fund Appropriation

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