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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
23rd May 1866.*

No. 552. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Account), dated Simla, 27th April 1866, Circular No. 36:—

Annual Report of Local Fund Expenditure on Public Works.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that some definitive rule appears to be required regarding the nature of the record required of the results of the annual expenditure incurred on Public Works from Local Funds. From some Local Governments and Administrations very full reports on this head are furnished, but in other parts of India the matter has hitherto escaped attention.

2. For statistical purposes, it is very desirable that the whole Local Fund Public Works expenditure should be recorded as well as the Imperial Public Works expenditure, so that the total amount spent in India on the improvement of the country may be known and readily ascertainable.

3. An account of the Local Fund Public Works expenditure incurred by Officers of the Public Works Department is furnished annually, under Art. 17, Section vi, Chapter XX., of the Public Works Code, for the Provinces under the more direct control of the Government of India, and which Chapter has been made applicable to the Madras and Bombay Presidencies by the orders of the Government of India as contained in Public Works Department letters Nos. 306 A and 308 A, both dated 10th April 1865; and an account of the local expenditure incurred by Officers of the Civil Department is recorded in the Office of the Provincial Accountant General. What seems to be required is, that these two accounts should be brought together annually in a methodical way. The Governor General in Council considers that this will be best done in the way of an annual Report on the local expenditure by the Local Government or Administration, and His Excellency in Council accordingly requests that such an account may always be furnished for the future, commencing with the year 1865-66.

4. The Report now prescribed should only deal with the outlay on Public Works proper, and should follow the order of the Local Fund Public Works Budget-Estimate required by Art. 40, Chapter XVI of the Public Works Code, and by the letters to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Nos. 776—778 A, dated 10th December 1864.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the several Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Col., R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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23rd May 1866.

No. 553.

ORDER THEREON 23rd May 1866, No. 1,630.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 58.

Account.

1. Communicated to the Educational and Revenue Departments, with a view to measures being taken for furnishing this Department on or before the 20th May of each year with an Annual Report of the expenditure on Public Works from Local Funds by Officers of the Revenue and Educational Departments respectively. The report should be accompanied by a statement in the accompanying form, and should show clearly the allotment and expenditure in each District and the progress made on the more important works which have been under execution.

2. In order to complete the Annual Report of Local Fund expenditure by Public Works Officers for 1865-66, which will be ready for submission to the Government of India by the 15th proximo, the Government request that the reports of the Board of Revenue and the Director of Public Instruction for that year may be submitted with as little delay as practicable.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts will forward at once for the information of Government statements showing the allotment and outlay by Public Works Officers in each District from Income Tax, District Road and Educational Funds, respectively, for the year 1865-66, and he will be careful to see that similar statements are in future laid before Government as soon as possible after the close of each official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

„ Educational Department.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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23rd May 1866.

Statement showing the new works noted in the Annual Report on Local Fund expenditure for the year.

District.	Works.	Paragraph of report in which noticed.	Amount of estimate.	Order sanctioning the estimate.	Expenditure up to the end of the preceding official year.	Allotment.	Actual expenditure during the year.	Remarks.

Local Funds Public Works Department
Account No 1293
 Proceedings of the Local Government
 Under date the 23rd May 1866.

From the Government of India
 Public Works Department

Read the following
 Letter dated 27th April 1866

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To
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