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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1867.*

No. 439. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th June 1867, No. 618 A :—

1. With reference to your Proceedings No. 81/82 (Civil Works), for April 1867, I am directed to request an explanation of the circumstances under which the Government of Madras sanctioned an expenditure of Rupees 4,000 from Imperial funds for the construction of a residence for the Superintendent of the "People's Park" at the Presidency.

2. I am to observe that as the Park has been made over to the Madras Municipality, the cost of all improvements to it ought, if possible, to be met from Municipal funds, and it would not appear to be difficult to effect this, since the revenues of these funds are stated, in the Madras Administration Report, to have amounted during 1865-66 to the large sum of Rupees 3,75,430.

3. But, I am to remark in addition, should the local Government have found it advisable to afford assistance to these funds, the sanction of the Government of India to the grant-in-aid was requisite, under the rules in force,* and should have been applied for.

* Standing Order No. 62 of 1864, Rules 51 and 52.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1867, No. 2,157.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,158, dated 18th July 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

Erst S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th July 1867.

No. 2,158.

No. 441.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 618 A, in which you request

to be furnished with an explanation of the circumstances under which this Government sanctioned an expenditure of Rupees 4,000 from Imperial funds for the construction of a residence for the Superintendent of the "People's Park" at Madras.

2. In reply, I am to state that when the charge of the Park and its maintenance were handed over to the Municipality in the latter end of 1865, the proprietary right to it was not relinquished by this Government, who then pledged themselves to provide the funds required for certain "works of construction," amongst which was a residence for the Park Superintendent. The grant sanctioned for this building is probably the last that will be made from Imperial funds in aid of the works at the Park, and I am to add that, in pursuance of this resolution, His Excellency in Council has just negatived an application which was made by the Municipality for an allotment of Rupees 550 for the reconstruction of a small foot bridge within the Park limits.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 618A.

Government of India.

Public Works Department.

Account.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Trivendrum 26th June 1867.

(With reference to your proceedings No. 81/82, (Civil Works) for April 1867, I am directed to request an explanation of the circumstances under which the Government of Madras sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 4,000/ from imperial funds for the construction of a residence for the Superintendent of the "Peoples' Park" at the Presidency.

2. I am to observe that as the Park has been made over to the Madras Municipality, the

the cost of all improvements to it ought, if possible, to be met from municipal funds, and it would not appear to be difficult to effect this, since the revenues of these funds are stated in the Madras Administration Report to have amounted during 1865/6 to the large sum of Rs 3,75,430.

3. But, I am to remark in addition, should the Local Government have found it advisable to afford assistance to these funds, the sanction of the Government of India to the grant-in-aid was requisite, under the rules in force, and should have been applied for.

(Standing Order
No 62 of 1864
rules 51 and 52)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Wickham Colonel RA
Secretary to the Govt of India

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Pr. of Govt. for India
No 2556

From
The Secy to the
Govt of India
Feb 1868

Dated 26th June
Recd 10th July 1867

Feb 1868.

Requesting an explanation of the circumstances under which the Government sanctioned an expenditure of Rs 4,000 from Imperial funds for the construction of a residence for the Supd of the People's Park at Madras.
nos 2157 & 2158. 10th July 1867

No. 439

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Public Works Department.

NO. 2157

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st July 1867

Read the following

From The Secy to the Govt
of India.

(Here enter No. 618 dated 26th June 1867)

Ordered that the
following letter be sent.

To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
2157

Sir: I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 26th
ultimo, No. 618. A. in
which you request to be
furnished with an ex-
planation of the cir-
cumstances under
which this Government
sanctioned an expen-
diture of Rs. 4000
from Imperial funds.

W.A.

for the construction of
a residence for the Su-
perintendent of the
"Peoples Park" at Madras.

In reply, I am
to state that when the
charge of the 'Park'
and its maintenance
were handed over to the
Municipality in the
latter end of 1865, the
proprietary right to it
was not relinquished
by this Government,
who then pledged them-
selves to provide the
funds required for cer-
tain "works of con-
struction", amongst which
was a residence for the
Park Superintendent.
The grant sanctioned
for this building is probably
the last that will be

made from Imperial
funds in aid of
the works at the
Park, and I am to
add that, in pur-
suance of this reso-
lution, His Excellen-
cy in Council has
just negatived an
application which
was made by the Mu-
nicipality for an
allotment of Rs.
550 for the recon-
struction of a small
foot bridge within the
Park limits.

Fort St George
18th July 1867

Recd 19/7/67

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Pub: Works 1867 Depart^o

Pro: of Govt for July

N^o 2157 & 2158

Pro: of the Madras Govt:

D^d 18th July 1867

Passing under
letter from the Govt. of India,
requesting an explanation of
the circumstances under which
Sanction was accorded to an
expenditure of Rs. 4000 from
Imperial Funds for the
construction of House for the
Park Superintendent.

Furnishing the
Govt. of India with the
explanation required by
their letter N^o 6188 of the
26th June last.

N^o 439-440-@441