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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,
7th August 1867.

No. 165. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 29th July 1867, No. 1,197 :—

1. With reference to Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) No. 58, dated 2nd July 1867, and G. O. No. 2,231, dated 21th July 1867, thereon, calling for a report on the necessity, if any, for a re-appropriation of Budget credits to meet any increase that may become requisite to the grant for establishments in the current year, on account of postage of official packages franked by the privileged officers of the Public Works Department, as well as official postage of the non-privileged officers, (for no provision has been specially made in the Budget Estimate of the current year for this charge,) I have the honor to intimate that from the data in this Office, I do not anticipate any excess over the grant for establishment owing to the debit for official postage.

2. The expenditure on establishments, in comparison with the grants for some three or four years back, has shown a considerable saving, and no re-appropriation appears just now to be necessary.

3. Should, however, during the course of the year, it become necessary to provide funds for any expected excess in establishments, a due report will be made to Government.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 2,391.

ACCOUNT, No. 21.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 2,392, dated 7th August 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th August 1867.

No. 2,392.

No. 167.
To

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

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd July 1867, No. 58, I am directed to state that although no provision has been made in the current year's Budget for the postage of official packages franked by the privileged Officers of this Department, or for the official postage of non-privileged Officers who have to pay for their postage labels, this Government have every reason to believe that the charges under these heads will be more than covered by savings, and that the aggregate allotment for establishments will not be exceeded.

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

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 29th July 1867.

No. 1197

From
The Controller of Public Works Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department (Accounts) No. 58 dated 2nd July 1867, and G. O. No. 2221 dated 24th July 1867 thereon, calling for a report on the necessity, if any, for a re-appropriation of Budget Credits to meet any increase that may become requisite to the Grant for Establishments in the current year, on account of Postage of Official packages franked by the Privileged Officers of the Public Works Department, as well as Official postage of the non-privileged Officers, (for no provision has been

Official packages

been specially made in the Budget Estimate of the current year for this charge) I have the honor to intimate that from the data in this office, I do not anticipate any excess over the Grant for Establishment owing to the debit for official Postage.-

2. The expenditure on Establishments in comparison with the Grants for some three or four years back, has shewn a considerable saving, and no re-appropriation appears just now to be necessary.

3. Should however during the course of the year, it became necessary to provide funds for any expected excess in Establishments, a due report will be made to Government.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. A. Hart
Ag. Dy. Controller of W. Accounts
In Charge.

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 165

Rec'd 31st July 1867 Dr. 2nd Augt

P.W. 1867 Dept. of Govt. for Auditor No. 2836

From
The Controller of P.W.
Accounts

To
The Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Dated 29th July 1867.
Rec'd 2nd Aug.

No. 1197

Reporting that for the present there appears to be no necessity for an increase to the Budget Grant for Establishment on account of Postage Charges.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Augt 1867

Read the following

From The Controller of P.W. Accounts.— (Here enter No. 1197 dated 29th July 1867)

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Govt. of India

No 2392

To The Secretary to the Government of India
P.W.D.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd July 1867, No. 58, I am directed to state that although no provision has been made in the Current year's Budget for the postage of Official packages —

franked by the privileged Officers of this Department, or for the official postage of non-privileged Officers who have to pay for their postage labels, this Govt. have every reason to believe that the charges under these heads will be more than covered by savings, and that the aggregate allotment for Establishments will not be exceeded.

M.

Despd. 8/8/67

Fort St. George
7 Augt. 1867

P. W. 1867. Department.

Pro. of Exch. for August.

No. 2391 & 2392.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of India.

Dated 7th August 1867.

Passing orders on a letter from the Comptroller P. Works &c &c &c. intimating that there will be no necessity for a re-appropriation of Budget credits to meet any increase to the current year's Grant for establishments on Account of Funds for Official Postage of non-privileged offices &c.

Addressing the Govt of India on the above subject.