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No. 263. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account), dated Fort William, 26th February 1867, No. 229 A:—

Madras Local Fund Public Works Budget-Estimate for 1867-68.

Letter from Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 116, dated 12th January 1867.

OBSERVATIONS.—The total grant assigned from Local Funds for expenditure on Public Works during the current year amounts to Rupees 8,74,631, appropriated in the following manner, as compared with 1866-67 and with the expenditure in 1865-66:—

	Expenditure in 1865-66.	Grant for 1867-68.	Grant for 1866-67.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	4,17,690	4,51,329	4,31,633
Repairs	2,19,177	2,75,624	3,02,365
Reserve	...	78,001	63,258
Establishment	70,012	69,677	57,302
Total.....	7,06,879	8,74,631	8,54,558

Funds for these grants being derived from the following sources:—

	1867-68.	1866-67.
	RS.	RS.
District Road Fund	7,65,078	7,23,652
Educational Fund	1,09,553	1,30,906
Total ...	8,74,631	8,54,558

2. The bulk of the expenditure will be incurred by Officers of the Public Works Department, the details of which have been given in the Imperial Budget-Estimate. The principal work of this class is the Presidency College, estimated to cost Rupees 2,50,000.

3. The grants from the Educational Fund are chiefly for Talook Schools, the proposed expenditure on which during the year varies in the several districts between Rupees 250 and Rupees 2,000 for each School. The estimates for these works have not yet been framed.

4. The most important works provided for from the District Road Fund, to be carried out by Civil Officers, are the road between Pallampatty and Pericolam, and road on the Andipaty Pass, the estimates for which amount to Rupees 52,240 and Rupees 22,700 respectively.

5. The works provided for under the head of Miscellaneous Public Improvement are principally for constructing boats, digging tanks and wells, and planting trees. These call for no special remark.

6. The following is a summary of the several descriptions of work proposed to be carried out from Local Funds, with the amount of estimated expenditure on each during the year:—

	RS.
Schools...	96,149
Roads	3,03,025
Bridges...	13,541
Boats and Rafts	9,455
Tanks and Wells...	7,100
Planting Trees and Avenues	15,500
Sundry items	5,059
Unappropriated	1,500
Total ...	4,51,329

7. The total allotment for Public Works from Local Funds during 1867-68 is thus classified :—

	Original Works.					
	As entered in Budget-Estimate.	Share of Reserve.	Total.	Repairs.	Total.	Grant for 1866-67.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Civil Buildings	96,149	16,600	1,12,749	7,295	1,20,044	1,27,286
Communications	3,18,066	53,501	3,71,567	2,59,579	6,31,146	3,41,964
Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	37,114	7,900	45,014	8,750	53,764	3,28,006
	4,51,329	78,001	5,29,330	2,75,624	8,04,954	7,97,256
Establishment ...					69,677	57,302
Total ...					8,74,631	8,54,558

8. The expenditure proposed to be incurred from Local Funds during 1867-68 by Officers of the Public Works Department and by Civil Officers may be thus summarized :—

	Expenditure by the Public Works Department.			Expenditure by the Civil Department.			Total.
	District Road Fund.	Educational Fund.	Total.	District Road Fund.	Educational Fund.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works	2,38,167	57,679	2,95,846	1,17,013	38,470	1,55,483	4,51,329
Repairs	1,67,821	3,425	1,71,246	1,00,508	3,870	1,04,378	2,75,624
Reserve	...	...	...	78,001	...	78,001	78,001
Total ...	4,05,988	61,104	4,67,092	2,95,522	42,340	3,37,862	8,04,954
Add for meeting a portion of the Imperial Public Works Establishment expending Local Funds	40,598	6,109	46,707	...	...	...	46,707
Add for Establishment under Civil Officers	...	...	...	22,970	...	22,970	22,970
Total ...	86,586	67,213	5,13,799	3,18,492	42,340	3,60,832	8,74,631
Per-centage which expenditure by each Department bears to the total grant ...	...	...	58·7	...	...	41·3	...

9. It is observed that no expenditure from the following funds has been brought forward in the Budget-Estimate :—

Cantonment Funds.
Municipal ,,
Port ,,

nor any receipts from Navigable Canals, although these, according to recent orders, are to be treated as Local Funds.

The Governor General in Council would be glad to be informed if any expenditure will be incurred from these Funds on account of Public Works.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing observations be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and with special reference to paragraph 9.

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

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

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1867, No. 756.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 39.
Account.

1. Communicated to the Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

2. Paragraph 9 will be referred to the Public, Marine, Revenue, and Military Departments for consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

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