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## Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18-11- 1862.

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| Bombay | 2,93,198 | 10,2[illegible],000 | 9,00,000 |
| Bengal | 1,44, 00 | | 1,50,000 |
| North-Western Provinces | 36,000 | | 50,000 |
| Punjab | 76,[illegible]00 | | 75,000 |
| Central Provinces | 1,35,000 | 2,83,260 | 1,25,000 |
| British Burmah | | | |
| Oudh | | | |
| Hyderabad | | | |
| Rajpootana | | | |
| Central India | | | |
| Total | 7,86,789 | 15,94,340 | 14,00,000 |
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4. It is to be understood, however, that the above amounts are subject to such alteration as may be found necessary on receipt of the revised estimate, which is expected from the Secretary of State in December next.

5 With reference to the large amount, nine lakhs, to be deducted from the Bombay grant, it will be observed that the Secretary of State's estimate amounts to $10\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs. But this probably includes the cost of the barges for the Moody Bay Reclamation Works, the order for which has been countermanded by the Government of Bombay. In this case the revised estimate referred to in the preceding paragraph will, no doubt, show the correction which should be made on this account when the grant can be increased accordingly.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Resident, Hyderabad, for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, and Chief Commissioner, British Burmah

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Local Administrations noted in the margin, with the remark that if, during the course of the year, any stores are expected to be received from England for these Administrations, a corresponding reduction will have to be made from their Budget Grants.

Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and Oudh, and Governor General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India

Ordered, further, that a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner, Mysore, with the remark that no reduction is necessary in the Mysore Public Works Budget Grant, since the value of any stores that may be received from England for the Mysore State will have to be paid for by that State, and brought to account as revenue in the Imperial Public Works Accounts—*Vide* Rule 10 of Public Works Circular No. 50 of 1868.

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

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1868, No 3,608.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of this letter.—

(Here enter, No. 3,609, dated 18th November 1868.)

(True Extract)

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

To the Officer in charge of Public Works Stores
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Accountant General.

Lt F. R. Battleman.

Govt. of [1868] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To,

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC

WORKS STORES

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 1 November, 1868

Read

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NOVEMBER.

Nos. 363-364

Budget Grant for 1868-69—Passing orders on a Circular from the Government of India relative to a reduction in the Budget Grant for 1868-69 on account of stores expected to be received from England

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST GEORGE, 18*th November* 1868.

No. 3,609.

No. 365
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No 26.

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 89 of the 17th October 1868, in which you communicate the orders of the Government of India, directing that a reduction of Rupees 1,00,000 be made in the Budget Grant of this Presidency for 1868-69, on account of the value of stores expected to be received from England during that year.

2 In reply I am to state that, on the receipt of your Circular No 50 of 1868, this Government, believing that the orders of the Government of India, directing the abolition of the head "London Supplies" in the Public Works Accounts, were not intended to deprive this Presidency of the Budget assignment of Rupees 80,000 for "Tools and Plant," appropriated, in anticipation of the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the sum thus set free to the prosecution of the under-mentioned civil works which were very urgently required —

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| *Presidency* —Improvements at Chepauk. Estimate awaited | | 30,000 |
| *Do* —Quarters for the Military married Students of the Civil Engineering College Estimate Rupees 17,390, sanctioned in G. O, No. 2,948, dated 23rd September 1868 | | 17,390 |
| *Do* —Improvements at the Penitentiary, sanctioned in G O, No 2,897, dated 4th September 1868 | | 5,000 |
| *Vizagapatam* —Lunatic Asylum. Estimate Rupees 60,400, sanctioned in G O, No. 1,802, dated 9th June 1868 | | 9,630 |
| *Coimbatore* —Quarters for the Superintendent of the Central Jail Estimate Rupees 10,760, sanctioned in G O, No. 922, dated 21st March 1868 | | 5,760 |
| *Madura* —Subsidiary buildings connected with the Madura Jail, Estimate Rupees 12,220, sanctioned in G. O, No 2,302, dated 20th July 1868 | | 12,220 |

3. The Government of India will remember* that during 1867-68 no less than Rs 77,723 were diverted from the Grant in Part V. of the Budget to Public Works, and this Government, entertaining the hope that large savings from the same source and other heads of service would be

* *Vide* letter from the Government of India, No 455A, dated 23rd June 1868

available later in this official year, have given their sanction to the commencement of various important works, which could not at once be provided with specific allotments, on the understanding that the outlay would be hereafter adjusted The demands for works of public improvement are so pressing and heavy, while the yearly assignments to this Presidency are so admittedly incommensurate with actual requirements that this Government, in taking all possible precautions for economising the funds at their disposal, find the greatest difficulty in meeting claims which are from time to time forcibly urged upon their attention by the local Revenue and Public Works authorities

4 These remarks will, it is hoped, prepare the Government of India to learn that this Government, under the restrictions which are placed upon the reappropriation of Budget credits by Local Governments, find it impracticable to report at present from what grants the reduction of Rupees 1,00,000 abovementioned should be made. His Excellency in Council is, however, satisfied that, as the year progresses, and the probable outlay on works and other heads of service, as compared with Budget allotments, is ascertained, it will be found that sufficient savings will be available from which to make good the sum now withdrawn by the Government of India, and this Government trust that, under the explanation afforded, it will be left to them to comply with the demand in paragraph 3 of your Circular under acknowledgment in such manner, and at such time before the close of the year, as may be most convenient.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R. E.,

*Secretary to Government.*

Exd F R Bantleman.

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CIRCULAR No. 89 PUBLIC WORKS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## Account.

SIMLA, 17TH OCTOBER 1868.

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*Secretary to the Govt. of India*

P. W. D. 1868 Dept.
Rec'd for December

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account.

To

No 4262

CIRCULAR No. 89 PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated Simla, 17th October* 1868.

*Received* 2d Nov.

*Reduction in Budget grant for* 1868-69, *on account of value of stores expected to be received from England.*

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Madras

No 3688

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th Nov 1868

Read the following

From the Govt of India (Here letter C. No 89 dated 17 Oct 1868)

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed on the subject of this letter:—

To the Offg Ch. of Ordnance
" Controller of Mint
" Acct Genl
Depts 20/11/68.

No 3609
from the Govt
of India P.W.D.

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| Presidency. Enlargement of Elephanta Estimate remarked | Rs 30,000 | |
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* Vide letter from the Govt. of India No 405 A dated 23d June 1868.



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C No 4262

# Govt. of {1868} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Officiating in charge of the Public Works Stores

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Dated th

Read Encl.

G O, 18th Novr 1868, No 3608 to 3615

Nos. 363 a 365

Budget grant for 1868/69. Passing orders on a circular from the Govt of India relating to a reduction in the Budget Grant for 1868/69 on account of stores expected to be received from England.

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