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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th July 1869.*

No. 112. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Simla, 8th June 1869 No. 39:—

Provision of funds to meet expenditure on Extraordinary Irrigation Works that have not been sanctioned as such by the Government of India.

READ again the following papers.—

Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Public Works Department for 1867-68.

Public Works Department Circular No 94 of 1867.

Ditto ditto „ 17 of 1869

Ditto ditto „ 32 of 1869.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor-General in Council observes that in the several Provincial Public Works Budget-Estimates for 1869-70, certain Irrigation Works have had funds appropriated to them from the Budget grant provided for by loan, although the works have not been specially sanctioned as “Extraordinary” by the Government of India, as required by Public Works Department Circular No. 94 of 1867.

2. It must, however, be clearly understood that the conditions on which these appropriations have been allowed to stand are, that the necessary sanction to the works being classed as Extraordinary should be obtained before the works are commenced, and that in case any expenditure is incurred without such sanction, the outlay must be provided for from the ordinary Public Works Budget grant. In former years, before the system under which the extraordinary grants were made was perfectly understood, and when sufficient time had not been allowed to Local Governments and Administrations to obtain from the Government of India the special authorisation necessary to admit of a work receiving an extraordinary grant, the Government of India have allowed some laxity in these respects. But the necessity for any such deviation from strict financial rules has now ceased, and complete and immediate conformity to those rules must henceforth be insisted upon.

3. To prevent any excess arising against the ordinary Budget grant by this arrangement, it is notified that in cases where it is considered necessary to commence a work provided for in the Budget-Estimate as Extraordinary, which has not been finally sanctioned as such by the Government of India, a re-appropriation of Budget credits from the ordinary Budget grant (excepting Military) should be made for the purpose before any expenditure is actually incurred. A similar course must also be followed in cases where such works are already in progress without the needful special authorisation. Of course, if they are sanctioned as Extraordinary at any time during the year, the re-appropriations made for them from the ordinary grant may be set free in the usual manner for expenditure on other works at the discretion of the Local Government or Administration.

4. The restrictions on expenditure herein laid down are nothing more than what is required for the maintenance of Budget rules; and the Governor-General in Council considers it to be the more essential to lay stress on the necessity of complete regularity in all matters relating to the class of works now under consideration, because the funds from which they are provided are obtained by loan, and the application of these funds must be zealously guarded.

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5. Any excess over the ordinary grant of a year which may occur from non-attention to the instructions contained in this Resolution, will involve a corresponding reduction from the grant of the year in which such excess comes to notice.

ORDER—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(Signed) R STRACHEY, Colonel R. E.,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Irrigation Branch.)

No 113.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1869, No. 2,185.

IRRIGATION, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance

2. The Controller of Public Works Accounts will furnish a statement of the works in the current year's Budget for which funds from the Loan Grant have been provided, but which have not been specially sanctioned as Extraordinary by the Government of India. The statement should include only such works as are in actual progress, or have been ordered to be proceeded with.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Accountant-General

.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ed F. R Bantleman.

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under date the 6th July 1869.
26th July 1869. Recd the following*

*From the Secy to the
Govt. of India - (H. C. No 39 of 1869)*

*Communicated to
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Subsidiary works
which are not
included in the
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listed separately
under the heading
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and should be
classified under
the appropriate
subject heading
in the same manner
as the main list.
The statement
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in the process of
being prepared
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but which have
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submitted for
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[Signature]

To Messrs. L. P.
Crosby, P. H. Aceto,
Aceto, Inc.,
Chief Clerk for Irving
Sept 27/79

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Respectfully

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Superintending
Engineers*

Dated

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G O 6th July 1869, No 2185

Nos. 112-113

Extraordinary Irrigation
Works. Passing order on
a Circular from the Govt.
of India regarding the
provision of funds to
meet expenditure on
Extraordinary Irrigation
Works ~~that~~ which have
not been sanctioned as
such by that Govt.