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No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Marine Department, dated 9th December 1869, No 312 —

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Madras Pier and the Iyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly District—Orders issued for Rupees 50,000 and 19,000, respectively, being made available from the sources specified, for the Madras Pier and the Iyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly District | (Here enter 25th November 1869, No. 3,774.)

THE Accountant-General will place the sum of Rupees 30,000 from the General Port Fund at the disposal of the Public Works Department towards the re-construction of the Madras Pier.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1870, No. 29.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division and to the General Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Workshops.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

[illegible] F R Bantleman

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th November 1869.

Read the following letters —

No. 552 From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd November 1869, No 4,336.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the sums sanctioned this year for the restoration of the injured portions of the Madras Pier have been nearly expended, and to request that further allotments may, if possible, be made.

G. O , No 384, dated 6th February 1869
Do ,, 1,229, ,, 14th April ,,

2. The amount sanctioned for the Pier this year is Rupees 58,308, as shown in the margin, and the balance in hand with the Executive Engineer, Northern Range, amounts to Rupees 1,150

	RS
G O , No 1,185, dated 10th April 1869	30,000
G O , No 1,767A , ,, 29th May ,,	28,308

3 The Superintendent of the Public Works Stores and Shops has applied, on the 16th instant, for a cheque, amounting to Rupees 48,520-14-6, to meet the cost of work carried out in the shops on account of the Pier

4 I would notice that under G. O , No 1,302, dated 20th April 1869, Mr. Harris was appointed as Foreman of the works, and that his salary and allowances per month amount to Rupees 310.

No. 553. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th November 1869, No. 1,637.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that a recent examination of the accounts of the Public Works Workshop at Chepauk shows that no less a sum than Rupees 80,000, in round numbers, is due to the Factory on account of work executed for the undermentioned public works in the Presidency and Trichinopoly Districts —

	RS
Madras Pier . .	50,000
Iyaur Bridge	30,000

2 The current year's allotment from Imperial Funds for the Madras Pier is Rupees 58,308. As the original grant for this Presidency has been very greatly reduced, and it is by no means likely that Government will be in a position to supplement the assignment for the Pier, much less to adjust the outstanding balance of Rupees 80,000 in the books of the Workshop by an appropriation from *Imperial Funds*, I respectfully request the consideration of His Excellency in Council to the expediency of setting apart a sum of Rupees 50,000 from *General Port* Funds as a grant-in-aid to the Madras Pier

3. If this suggestion be approved of, and acted upon, the current year's grant for the Pier will be Rupees 1,08,308, which will be sufficient to cover all present charges, and the Government may then adjust the balance due to the Workshop by the Iyaur Bridge by transferring to that work the sum of Rupees 30,000 recently surrendered by the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, from the allotment for the Chilka Lake Canal.

4 I would here beg to remark that the re-construction of the Madras Pier was undertaken as an exceptional work by the Public Works Department, in the confident hope that the Government of India, regarding the project as one not coming within the ordinary class of public works, would make a special allotment for it. The Government of India have, however, declined to treat the work exceptionally, and as all tolls collected and to be collected on the Pier go to the credit of Port Funds, and the Public Works Department derives no advantage therefrom, I do not think it unreasonable, if those funds can bear the charge, that a proportionate share of the outlay on the re-construction of the Pier should be debited to that source.

5 In the event of the suggestion now made not meeting with the approval of Government, I am really at a loss to know how, with the heavy demand of rupees three lacs yet to be met on account of expenditure without allotment on Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails, the balances due to the Workshop can be adjusted within the current official year

6 The necessity for a prompt realization of all dues to the Factory has been pressed upon my attention by the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, as, in the event of the operations of the Workshop during the year resulting in a loss, the amount of such loss will form a debit to the Imperial Public Works allotment

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No 554 From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th November 1869, No. 2,993

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Assistant Engineer in charge of the No. II Range, Ganjam, brings to notice that out of the 40,000* rupees allotted for the Chilka Canal works, Rupees 10,000 only will be required for expenditure this year, leaving the balance,—namely, Rupees 30,000, available for some other works I propose, therefore, to give up Rupees 20,000 for Subsidiary Jails, etc , in the division, leaving the remainder,—namely, Rupees 10,000, at the Range Officer's disposal to meet the towing charges of the dredges ordered to be sent to Chilka Canal in G O., of the 2nd instant, No. 3,500

* Item No 412

No 555. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1869, No 3,774.

ACCOUNT, No. 69

IN the second of the letters above recorded the Controller of Public Works Accounts brings to notice that a sum of Rupees 80,000 is due to the Public Works Workshop at Chepauk on account of work executed for the Madras Pier and for the Iyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly District, and, with a view to the adjustment of the demand, he suggests that a sum of Rupees 50,000 be set apart from the General Port Funds as a grant-in-aid to the former work, and that Rupees 30,000 be diverted to the latter from the current year's allotment for the Chilka Lake Canal.

2 It has been ascertained, however, that no more than Rupees 30,000 are available from Port Funds, and orders will be passed in the Marine Department for

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29th November 1869.

placing that amount at the disposal of the Public Works Department with a view to its being assigned to the Madras Pier. A further sum of Rupees 20,000 will be transferred to that work from the grant for the Chilka Lake Canal, making in all the sum of Rupees 50,000 which is shown to be required to cover the charges of the current year.

3. The balance (Rupees 10,000) of the amount surrendered from the Chilka Lake grant will be retained under the same head of service and appropriated to the Iyaur Bridge, together with the sum of Rupees 9,000 which has been held at the disposal of Government in G. O, No. 3,466, dated 28th October 1869, from the allotment for the Coonoor Ghaut.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 4th, and 6th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General
" Marine Department
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops

Order in the Marine Dept. 9 Dec/69 No. 312.

The Accountant General will place the sum of Rs. 30,000 from the General Port Fund, at the disposal of the Public Works Department towards the reconstruction of the Madras Pier

(True Extract)

R Sim
Chief Secretary

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To
The Public Works Department.
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To

The Superintending Engr
4th Division

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Nos. 56-57

Madras Rs Provisional Appn
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of the Board towards the recon-
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