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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th January 1870.

No. 217. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 9th December 1869, No. 1,688 —
Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 25th November 1869, No. 3,753.

COMMUNICATED to the Postmaster-General, and to the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, in reference to paragraph 13 of the Resolution of the Government of India, and with a request that they will submit, at an early date, to this department, the estimates for 1870-71 for works connected with their respective departments, furnishing, at the same time, copies *direct* to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1870, No. 114.

ACCOUNT, No. 23. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th November 1869.

No 508. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 21st October 1869, No 96 —

Public Works Budget Grant for 1870-71.

Read again the following papers —

Public Works Department Circular, No 82 of 1869

,, ,, Resolution, No 1 A G, dated 7th October 1869

RESOLUTION —The Governor-General in Council observes that, in Public Works Department Circular, No. 82, of 1869, the ordinary grant for Public Works for 1870-71, excluding State expenditure on Guaranteed Railways and ordinary outlay on State Railways, was fixed at Rupees 435 lakhs, distributed as follows —

	Lakhs	Lakhs.
MILITARY ...		125
AGRICULTURAL		60
OTHER SERVICES	Lakhs	
Civil Buildings	60	
Communications ...	100	
Miscellaneous Public Improvement and Tools and Plant	10	
Establishment	80	
		250
		435

2 This total amount, however, must be held to include Rupees 15 lakhs on account of payments likely to be made in England for stores for the Public Works Department, which, under orders that are likely to be issued shortly, will have to be incorporated in the Indian accounts as heretofore. From this total grant, according to a Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1 A. G, dated 7th October 1869, provision will have to be made for the charges on account of Military and Civil buildings at Bombay, together with their due proportion of charges for establishment, which have heretofore been provided for by loan under the head "Bombay Special Fund"

3. The grant for Extraordinary Irrigation Works for 1870-71, with its proportion of charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant, is fixed at 180 lakhs. In addition to this will be the charge for the construction of State Railways, and such other* objects as have been specially sanctioned by the Government of India as "Extraordinary," the allotments for which will be determined as usual on actual demands

* Works for the improvement of the Port of Calcutta
Madras, East Coast Canal

4 The total grant to be distributed in these orders amounts to Rupees 615 lakhs as follows —

	Lakhs
Ordinary	435
Extraordinary...	180
Total	615

5 The Governor-General in Council now proceeds to notify the distribution of the aggregate allotment among the several Governments and Administrations.

MILITARY.

6. The original grant for this head of service for the current year, including charges debitable to the Bombay Special Fund, was Rupees 240 lakhs In passing orders on the Budget Estimates, the total grant was reduced to Rupees 196 lakhs, and in the orders contained in Public Works Department Circular, No. 82, of 1869, the total grant was still further reduced to Rupees 166 lakhs For next year the grant, including the Military works hitherto chargeable to the Bombay Special Fund, and value of stores to be supplied from England, has been fixed at Rupees 125 lakhs, which sum is distributed as follows, as compared with the grant for the current year —

	Original reduced grant, 1869-70	Final reduced grant, 1869-70	Grant, 1870-71
	Lakhs	Lakhs	Lakhs
Madras ..	9½	8	6
Bombay	45	40½	30
Bengal	20	17	14
North-Western Provinces ..	26	21½	17
Punjab	36	29	23
Central Provinces	14	11	8
British Burmah	5 7/16	4⅜	3½
Oudh .	8½	6½	5
Hyderabad	5	4	3
Rajpootana .	7	6	4
Central India	19	16	11
Port Blair .. .	7/16	7/16	½
Total	196	166	125

AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

7. The demands of the several Governments and Administrations under this head for 1870-71 aggregate Rs 295½* lakhs, but the Governor General in Council considers that this is very much more than can be profitably spent during the year, and the demand is reduced to Rupees 240 lakhs, being 15 lakhs more than was allowed for the current year, a large part of which it is now certain will not be required. The distribution of this grant, as compared with that for 1869-70, is as follows.—

	Lakhs
* Agricultural extraordinary, including share of Establishment and Tools and Plant	233
Agricultural ordinary, excluding ditto	62½
	295½

	Extraordinary		Ordinary		Total	
	Grant, 1869-70	Grant, 1870-71	Grant, 1869-70	Grant, 1870-71	Grant, 1869-70	Grant, 1870-71
	Lakhs	Lakhs	Lakhs	Lakhs	Lakhs	Lakhs
Madras ..	15	22	20	18½	35	40½
Bombay	30	27	8½	10	38½	37
Bengal ..	43	40	12	12	55	52
North-Western Provinces	34	35	9½	6½	43½	41½
Punjab	23	34	6	7½	29	41½
Central Provinces	5	6	½	½	5½	6½
British Burmah	..		3	3½	3	3½
Oudh .. .	15	16			15	16
Rajpootana	...		½	1½	½	1½
Total	165	180	60	60	225	240

8 In order to prevent misconception, it may be explained that the grant for Extraordinary Irrigation Works, which includes the value of stores expected to be received from England, is intended to provide for all works debitable to loan under the provisions of Public Works Department Circular, No 94, of 1867, including a proper share of the cost of Establishment and Tools and Plant employed on such works Also it may be added that to this grant the Government of India will be prepared to make additions during the year, should the progress of approved works justify such a course, and financial considerations admit of it.

9 The grant under "Ordinary" provides for all Agricultural works debitable to Revenue, including embankments in Bengal and British Burmah, and State outlay on Guaranteed Irrigation Works in Madras, as also for the maintenance of Agricultural works generally

10 Special care will be needed in the preparation of the Budget Estimate for 1870-71, to provide a fair proportion of the charges for Establishment, and Tools and Plant from the grant for Extraordinary Irrigation Works, the grant for Establishments under "Other Services" having been so considerably reduced

OTHER SERVICES

11. The grant under this head for next year, including charges for Civil Buildings and Establishment heretofore debited to the Bombay Special Fund, and 15 lakhs on account of stores from England, has been fixed at 250 lakhs, and is distributed as follows as compared with the reduced grant for the current year.—

	Civil Buildings		Communications		Miscellaneous Public Improvements and Tools and Plant		Establishment		Stores from England	Total	
	1869-70	1870-71	1869-70	1870-71	1869-70	1870-71	1869-70	1870-71	1870-71	1869-70	1870-71
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Madras	9,35,840	9,00,000	13,61,050	13,00,000	1,13,830	1,00,000	14,34,280	11,50,000	1,00,000	38,65,000	35,50,000
Bombay	19,77,400	15,00,000	12,67,400	10,00,000	3,05,200	2,75,000	17,75,000	14,50,000	5,00,000	53,25,000	47,25,000
Bengal	16,54,000	14,00,000	18,82,000	14,50,000	3 03,000	3,03,000	18,37,000	14,87,000	4,00,000	56,76,000	50,40,000
N. W. Provinces	9,55,000	8,50,000	11,20,000	8,00,000	79,500	75,000	14,00,500	11,75,000	2,00,000	35,55,000	31,00,000
Punjab	5,72,700	4,50,000	12,41,500	10,00,000	1,35,000	1,00,000	13,75,800	10,75,000	2,00,000	33,25,000	28 25,000
Central Provinces	2,27,250	1,70,000	12,58,950	11,00,000	70,000	45,000	7,18,800	4,85,000	50,000	22,75,000	18,50,000
British Burmah	3,62,000	2,70,000	6,36,000	6,00,000	76,000	50,000	4,21,006	3,20,000	50,000	14,95,000	12,90,000
Oudh	3,63,000	2,75,000	3,80,000	3,60,000	10,000	10,000	3,17,000	2,55,000		11,00,000	9 00,000
Hyderabad	37,000	20,000	20,900	20,000	14,000	10,000	78,100	50,000		1 50,000	1,00 000
Rajpootana	73,360	40,000	2,59,800	2,00,000	6,300	5,000	1,60,240	1,25,000		5,00,000	3,70,000
Central India	98,000	50,000	7,12,00.	6,00,000	35,000	25,000	5,05,000	3,85,000		13,50,000	10,60,000
Coorg	25,520	20,000	72,180	70,000	5,000	2,000	22,300	23,000		1,25,000	1,15,000
Port Blair	94,500	55,000			3,500		26,000	20,000		1,24,000	75,000
Total	73,75,570	60,00,000	1,02,11,780	85,00,000	11,36,630	10,00,000	1,01,21,020	80,00,000	15,00,000	2,88,65,000	2,50,00,000

12 The assumption that so large a reduction can be made in the grant for establishment is necessarily an arbitrary one, and if it cannot be effected to the full extent, the further amount that may be required to bring the aggregate estimate down to the total sum now passed will have to be obtained by transfer from the ordinary grants for other heads of service, excepting Military and Agricultural. The several Governments and Administrations will however no doubt undertake at once the needful steps for a revision of their Public Works Establishments, to bring them into proper proportion with the grants now available.

13 It is to be understood that the several Governments and Administrations are expected to make suitable provision from the grant for Civil Buildings for works connected with the Postal and Telegraph Departments. Proper Schedules of the wants of these departments during 1870-71 will be circulated in due course, but the preparation of the Budget Estimate should not be delayed for these.

SUMMARY.

14 The table attached to this Resolution shows the total grant assigned to each Province The Budget Estimates should now be framed accordingly, the following conditions being observed as usual —

I.—That the grant assigned to each Province for Military works must be considered to be fixed so far that it is not available for increasing the other grants, although, if the share assigned to any Province be not required in full, it may be reduced, a corresponding reduction being made in the total of the Budget Estimate of that Province

II.—That in like manner the grant assigned for Agricultural Works classed under the heading "Extraordinary," as defined in paragraph 8 of this Resolution, is not to be diverted from that purpose

III.—That the grant assigned for "Ordinary Agricultural Works," as defined in paragragh 9 of this Resolution, is only available for the specific object for which it has been given, and for "Extraordinary Agricultural Works"

IV.—That the sum assigned for "Other Services" will be allotted by each Government and Administration according to the requirements under each head, to Civil Buildings, Communications, Miscellaneous Public Improvements, repairs to works (not Military and Agricutural), Tools and Plant, and Establishment, excepting that portion chargeable to Extraordinary Agricultural Works.

V.—That the amount assigned for each of the main divisions of the allotment includes value of stores from England, so that the Budget Estimate for 1870-71, unlike that of 1689-70, should be prepared in the manner prescribed in Chapter XVI, paragraphs 14 and 27 of the Public Works Code

VI.—That the grant for State expenditure on Guaranteed Railways and on State Railways will be in addition to the allotments now assigned, the estimate for each Government and Administration being framed as usual on the actual requirements of the year. Attention should be specially given to the various recent orders requiring that this part of the estimate may be considered carefully, and made as precise and definite as possible.

15 In conclusion, the Governor General in Council requests that all Governments and Administrations will submit their Public Works Budget Estimates in proper form and with complete punctuality, particular care being given to the recent orders on this point in Public Works Department Circular No 90 of 1869. Attention should also be paid to the preparation of the estimate of Public Work Revenue, which hardly received sufficient attention in all cases in the Budget Estimates for the current year

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ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department for information

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal North-Western Provinces, and Punjab, Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oudh and Coorg, Resident Hyderabad, Agents Governor-General, Rajpootana and Central India, Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobar Islands

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Abstract of the Grants assigned for expenditure from Imperial Funds on Public Works for 1870-71, *as compared with the reduced Grants for* 1869-70, *excluding State Expenditure on Guaranteed Railways and Expenditure on State Railways*

	ORDINARY								EXTRAORDINARY		Graud Total	
	Military		Agricultural		Other Services		Total		Irrigation Works			
	1869 70	1870 71	1869 70	1870 71	1869 70	1870 71	1869 70	1870 71	1869 70	1870 71	1869 70	1870 71
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Madras	8,05,000	6,00,000	20,00,000	18,50,000	38,65,000	35,50,000	66,70,000	60,00,000	15,00,000	22,00,000	81,70 000	82 00,000
Bombay	40,50,000	30,00,000	8,50,000	10,00,000	53,25,000	47,25,000	1,02,25,000	87,25,000	30,00,000	27,00,000	1,32,25,000	1,14,25,000
Bengal	17,00,000	14,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000	56,76,000	50,40,000	85,76,000	76,40,000	43,00,000	40,00,000	1,28,76,000	1,16,40,000
North Western Provinces	21,50,000	17,00,000	9,50,000	6,50,000	35,55,000	31,00,000	66,55,000	54,50,000	34,00,000	35,00,000	1,00,55,000	89,50,000
Punjab	30,00,000	23,00,000	6 00,000	7,50,000	43,25,000	28,25,000	69,25,000	58,75,000	23,00,000	34,00,000	92,25,000	92,75,000
Central Provinces	11,00,000	8,00,000	50,000	50,000	12,75,000	18,50,000	34,25,000	27,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	39,25,000	33,00,000
British Burmah	4,80,000	3,50,000	3,00,000	3,50,000	14,95,000	12,90,000	22,75,000	19,90,000			22,75,000	19,90,000
Oudh	6,50,000	5,00,000			11,00,000	9,00,000	17,50,000	14,00,000	15,00,000	6,00,000	32,50,000	30,00,000
Hyderabad	4,00,000	3,00,000			1,50,000	1,00,000	5,50,000	4,00,000			5,50,000	4,00,000
Rajpootana	6,00,000	4,00,000	50,000	1,50,000	5,00,000	3,70,000	11,50,000	9,20,000			11,50,000	9,20,000
Central India	16,00,000	11,00,000			13,50,000	10,60,000	29,50,000	21,60,000			29,50,000	21,60,000
Coorg					1,25,000	1,15,000	1,25,000	1,15,000			1,25,000	1,15,000
Port Blair	65,000	50,000			1,24,000	75,000	1 89,000	1,25,000			1,89,000	1,25,000
Total	1,66,00,000	1,25,00,000	60,00,000	60,00,000	2,88,65,000	2,50,00,000	5,14,65,000	4,35,00,000	1,65,00,000	1,80,00,000	6,79,65,000	6,15,00,000
Deduct charges debitable to Bombay Special Fund	16 00,000				A 1,50 000		27,50,000				27,50,000	
	1,50,00,000	1,25,00,000	60,00,000	60,00,000	2, 7,15,000	2,50,00,000	4,87,15,000	4,35,00,000	1,65,00,000	1,80,00,000	6,52,15,000	6,15,00,000

(A) Excludes Rupees 16¼ lakhs on account of works classed under the head Miscellaneous Public Improvement, with its proportion (one lakh) of charges for Establishment

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th November 1869.

No 509. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1869, No 3,753.

ACCOUNT, No. 59

COMMUNICATED to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to the Superintending Engineers

2 The particular attention of the Controller of Public Works Accounts will be drawn to paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public, &c, Departments
,, the Revenue Department
,, Superintending Engineers
,, Major R B Kennedy,
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, the Accountant-General

Order in the Public Dept. 9 Dec. 1869 No 1088.

Communicated to the Post Master General and to the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, in reference to paragraph 13 of the Resolution of the Government of India, and with a request that they will submit, at an early date, to this Department the

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/True Extract/

R S Ellis
Chief Secretary.

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