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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 16th February 1870, No. 185:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1870, No. 301-G.

Indent Department.]

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government a representation* made by the Superintendent of Stationery regarding the supply of stationery articles to the Executive Officers of the Public Works Department for the purpose of preparing accounts and conducting correspondence in connection with the "Local Fund," and shall feel obliged if you will communicate the decision of Government as to whether the cost of stationery supplied for this particular purpose should be met out of the "Local Funds" or stand as a charge against the State.

* No. 520, dated 15th January 1870.

"I have the honour to bring to notice that the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Public Works Department, in reply to the remarks of this office, when checking his Annual Indent of Stationery for 1870-71, intimated that his demand for increased quantities of stationery articles was owing to a large increased expenditure under the head of 'Local Funds.' There is reason to believe that the indents of other officers include stationery for 'Local Fund' requirements. I am in doubt whether such stationery should be paid for out of 'Local Funds' or provided as an 'Imperial charge,' and I shall be obliged by your referring the point to Government for their decision."

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Revenue and Public Works Departments with the intimation that the cost of stationery supplied to "Local Funds" should be charged to those Funds, and that measures should be devised for an efficient check being exercised over the expenditure of stationery.

2. As there may probably be some difficulty in ascertaining precisely the quantity of stationery used in each department for purposes connected with Local Funds, the Government consider that 15 or 20 per cent. of the cost may be fairly taken as representing the proportion which should be charged to such Funds.

3. Upon this point being settled the Superintendent of Stationery will, in communication with the departments concerned, arrange for the adjustment of the cost of stationery between Imperial and Local Funds respectively.

4. The Master Attendant will be requested to report what per-centage of the cost of stationery supplied to his department should be debited to Port Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1870, No. 685.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 3.
Accounts.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 16th February 1870.

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1870, No. 301-G.

Indent Department.]

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, a representation* made by the Superintendent of Stationery regarding the supply of stationery articles to the Executive Officers of the Public Works Department, for the purpose of preparing accounts and conducting correspondence in connexion with the "Local Fund," and shall feel obliged if you will communicate the decision of Government, as to whether the cost of stationery supplied for this particular purpose should be met out of the "Local Funds," or stand as a charge against the State.

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No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1870, No. 185.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Revenue and Public Works Departments, with the intimation that the cost of stationery supplied to "Local Funds" should be charged to those Funds, and that measures should be devised for an efficient check being exercised over the expenditure of stationery.

2. As there may probably be some difficulty in ascertaining precisely the quantity of stationery used in each department for purposes connected with Local Funds, the Government consider that 15 or 20 per cent. of the cost may be fairly taken as representing the proportion which should be charged to such Funds.

3. Upon this point being settled, the Superintendent of Stationery will, in communication with the departments concerned, arrange for the adjustment of the cost of stationery between Imperial and Local Funds, respectively.

4. The Master Attendant will be requested to report what per-centage of the cost of stationery supplied to his department should be debited to Port Funds.

(True Extract.)

J. I. Brandon
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
&c., &c.,

Dated February, 16*th*.

Recd. " 22nd *Encl.*

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Orders issued for stationery supplied to Local Funds being paid for out of those Funds.

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Communicates to the Supt Engineer and Controller of Stores

Fort St George
3rd March 1870

To the Supt Engineer
Major R. B. Kennedy
Controller

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Dated

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Stationery Pub. Public Dept. stating that the cost of Stationery supplied to "Local Funds" should be charged to "Local Funds" and not to "Imperial Funds" as at present.