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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
8th March 1870.

No. 173. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 8th February 1870, No. 63-A. G:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Ellis's letter, No. 2,374, (Revenue,) dated 19th August 1869, forwarding statements of the expenditure incurred by Civil officers on Famine Relief Works in Madras from 1866-67 to 1868-69, and in reply to inform you that of the expenditure thus incurred, the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, has been allowed, in closing the Public Works Accounts of 1868-69, to debit Rupees 4,05,236 temporarily to Local funds.

2. In order to admit of the final adjustment of this expenditure, I am to ask for an opinion from the Government of Madras whether there is any objection to the sum of Rupees 4,05,236 being finally debited to Local funds instead of its being adjusted against the grant for this or the coming year, as would otherwise have to be done. The total expenditure incurred on Famine Relief Public Works in Madras from 1866-67 to 1868-69, has amounted to Rupees 12,96,133, and considering that of this amount no less than Rupees 8,90,897 has been debited to Imperial funds, and that most of the works on which the money has been spent are petty district roads which in every other province would certainly have been undertaken from Local funds, the Governor General in Council is inclined to think that Local funds should be made to bear the balance of the charge, provided the law under which they are raised permits of this being done. I am to add that in other provinces a great portion of the charges for Famine Relief Public Works has been borne by Local funds; and that it is hoped the Government of Madras will be able to follow a like course.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1870, No. 728.

ACCOUNT, No. 16.

RESOLVED that this letter be referred to the Board of Revenue, through the Revenue Department, with a view to their placing themselves in communication with the Collectors of the districts concerned and submitting their opinion on the proposal of the Government of India, which will then be taken into the consideration of Government in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

I would refer
the letter to the
Board of Revenue for
their remarks after consultation
with the Minister of the District
Council.

AP Circulated for orders.

Col. St. George

18th Feb. 1870

Wm. A. R. Coll. R.

Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

If the Society can allow it
I think that the proposal of the Govt. of India is
advisable that the balance of expenditure
on account of famine relief works should properly
be charged to local funds if there are any
available in the districts in which the
works are executed. I think the question might
be referred to the ^{govt.} Ministers in the several districts
concerned & that where the funds are insufficient
a contribution from Imperial & local funds might
be arranged.

P. W. Department.
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