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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th September 1870.

No. 308. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Buildings and Roads,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th August 1870, No. 270 A-B :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your applications quoted in the margin, and, in reply, to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the re-appropriations of Budget credits therein detailed, with the following exceptions :—

No. 1,456, dated 14th June 1870.
" 1,479, " 10th June "
" 1,529, " 23rd June "
" 1,685, " 13th July "

Appropriations disallowed for want of sanctioned estimate.

Item 5.—Drinking Water Scheme from Dhobies' wells at the Ulsoor Tank, Bangalore ... ... RS. 7,500

Appropriations disallowed being for New Works which it is not desirable to commence at present considering the number of works already in hand.

Item 8.—Grant-in-aid for the erection of a Church at Coimbatore ... ... RS. 5,000
Do. 9.—Talook Cutcherry at Rajahmundry... 2,460
Do. 22.— Do. at Vadarniem 3,107

2. Of the other appropriations it is observed that Rupees 62,076* is required to augment the grant for Minor Works, with reference to which I am to inquire whether by restricting expenditure on other than urgent works, a portion if not the whole sum could not be placed at the disposal of the Government of India to meet the outlay urgently required on the important ordnance works now under construction in Bengal.

	RS.
* Military	17,501
Civil Buildings	43,780
Communications	795
Total...	62,076

3. The appropriation of Rupees 30,000 from the ordinary grant for the Chembrumbaukum Tank Project would appear to indicate that the Government of Madras have at length come to the conclusion that this project cannot be classed as Extraordinary; and it would, therefore, appear advisable to make arrangements for recovering from the ordinary grant the outlay of Rupees 1,93,543 (excluding establishment) incurred on it from Loan funds. I am therefore to say that unless the revised estimate of the work and satisfactory evidence of its remunerative character are placed before the Government of India prior to the issue of the orders on the grants for 1871-72, it will be assumed that the Government of Madras has not been able to obtain the evidence required, and the ordinary grant for next year will consequently be debited with the outlay incurred from Loan funds, thus diminishing the sum available for expenditure on ordinary works.

22. Talook Cutcherry at Vadarniem 3,

4. The Government of India concur in the opinion expressed by the Government of Madras that the limit of Rupees 500 placed on appropriations applies only to cases of excess expenditure, and to cases where works have not *been completed* at the commencement of the year.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1870, No. 2,245.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers with reference to the Orders noted below:—

G. O., No. 1,034, dated 20th April 1870.
" " 981, " 8th April "
" " 1,136, " 29th April "
" " 1,140, " 29th April "
" " 1,148, " 2nd May "
" " 1,171, " 4th May "
" " 1,259, " 16th May "
" " 1,329, " 24th May "
" " 1,350, " 28th May "
" " 1,359, " 31st May "
" " 171, " 30th May "
" " 1,390, " 4th June "
" " 1,460, " 15th June "
" " 1,448, " 13th June "
" " 1,482, " 17th June "
" " 1,472, " 16th June "
" " 1,543, " 27th June "
" " 1,544, " 27th June "
" " 1,623, " 6th July "
" " 1,478, " 16th June "

2. The Government of India will again be addressed on the subject of the appropriations disallowed in paragraph 1, and they will be informed with reference to paragraph 2 that no portion of the sum of Rupees 62,076 therein mentioned can be surrendered, the entire amount having already been appropriated.

3. Paragraph 3 will be referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and paragraph 4, with the remarks of this Government as per margin, to which it is a reply, will be communicated to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance. The Orders contained in the latter paragraph should be read in conjunction with the Proceedings

"Six appropriations (Items 11,20,49,50,53 and 54) of less than Rupees 500 each are entered in the present statement for the orders of the Government of India, with reference to their letter, No. 170 A. G., dated 16th March 1870. In the case of each of these works there was no previous grant in the current year, and the amount required to complete is in excess of Rupees 500, and this Government, therefore, believe that the items do not properly come under the exemption contemplated in paragraph 31, Section II, Chapter XX, of the Government of India Code. That rule applies, in the opinion of this Government, to works provided with allotments in the current year, and to works left unfinished at the close of the past official year, and now requiring Rupees 500 in each case to *complete*. If such a restriction be not maintained, the Executive officers of the department would consider themselves authorized to expend money, without distinction, on all works unprovided with allotments within their charges up to the limit of Rupees 500, and this action on their part would lead to embarrassment at the close of the year when the adjustment of expenditure under the various heads of service is brought under consideration."

of Government in this department of the 24th December 1869, No. 4,008, paragraph 2; 16th May 1870, No. 1,295, paragraph 12; and 11th June 1870, No. 1,441.

(Here enter No. 2,246, dated 17th September 1870.)

(True Extract.)

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

To all Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ead. E. C. Shunker.

11. Vaiyoor Cutchery ar vataramen ——— 3,107

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

ALL SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

&c, &c, &c

Dated 1st September 1870.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th September 1870, No. 2,246.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 308-309

Body of order.—Letter from the Government of India re-order accepting applications for certain temporary increases of Budget credits granted for the officers connected with works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 17*th September* 1870.

No. 310.

No. 2,246.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 29.

No. 1,546, dated 14th June 1870.
" 1,479, " 16th June "
" 1,529, " 23rd June "
" 1,685, " 12th July "

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Colonel Innes' letter No. 270 A. B., of the 12th August 1870, communicating the Orders of the Government of India on the re-appropriations of Budget credits detailed in my applications marginally noted.

2. In reply, I am to state that, of the four appropriations disallowed in paragraph 1, those for the Drinking* Water Scheme from the Dhobies' wells at Bangalore, and for the Talook Cutcherries at Peddapore† and Vadarniem‡ repre-

* Rupees 7,500.

† Rupees 2,460.
‡ Rupees 3,107.

sent "the value of work actually performed, but not paid for, in 1869-70." This was clearly set forth in the grounds of proposition, (paragraph 7,) attached to my application of the 14th June 1870, No. 1,456, and it was further explained that, to enable this Government to meet in full the unadjusted demands for work done last year, the transfer to the Minor Works grant of the two former of the sums§ noted in the margin of paragraph 2 of your letter had been authorized in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India. Under these circumstances, and looking to the fact that the small assignment for Public Works in this Presidency for the current official year has been *fully* appropriated, and that, with but very few unimportant exceptions, the works now in progress are those which were left unfinished at the close of 1869-70, and which it is highly desirable to prosecute to completion with the least practicable delay, His Excellency in Council has no hesitation in saying that the withdrawal of any portion of the grant to Madras for "Other Services" would be most detrimental to the interests of this Presidency, as such a measure would necessitate the immediate suspension of operations on some of the most pressingly required works of public improvement.

§ Rupees 17,501 under "Military," and Rupees 43,780 under "Civil Buildings."

3. With respect to the Dhobies' Wells Project, I am to state that the work was commenced on emergency for the reasons explained in paragraph 9 of the annual Progress Report for 1869-70, which accompanied my letter of the 2nd September 1870, No. 2,110, and in substitution of further operations on the Ulsoor Water Works Scheme, the water from the Ulsoor Tank having been found, even after filtration, unfit for potable purposes.

‡. Valuck Cutchery at Vadarniem ——— 3,107

4. As regards the appropriation of Rupees 5,000 to the Church at Coimbatore, I am to explain that the building being much needed to meet the spiritual wants of the residents at that station, its construction was undertaken from private contributions, and the grant from Government which had been long promised was so urgently required for the completion of the structure, that His Excellency in Council deemed it advisable to authorize its disbursement in anticipation of the approval of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council.

5. I am to add that the Government of India will be separately addressed on the subject of paragraph 3.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 270 A. 13

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

Buildings and Roads.

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

Simla, 12th August 1870.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your applications quoted in the margin, and in reply to convey the sanction of the Governor General in Council to the reappropriations of budget credits therein detailed with the following exceptions-

× No 1150 d/14th June 1870.
" 1479 " 10th " "
" 1529 " 23rd " "
" 1685 " 13th July "

Appropriations disallowed for want of sanctioned estimate.

		Rs
Item 5.	Drinking Water Scheme from Dhobies Well at the Ulsoor Tanks, Bangalore	7,500.

Appropriations disallowed being for new works which it is not desirable to commence at present considering the number of works already in hand.

Item 8.	Grant-in-aid for the erection of a Church at Cannanore	5,000.
" 9.	Taluk Cutchery at Rajamundry	2,460
" 22.	Taluk Cutchery at Vadarniem	3,107

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2 Of the other appropriations that showed actual Rs 62,076 is required to augment the grant for Military — 17,501
Civil Buildings — 44,780
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for Civil Works, with reference to which we came to enquire whether by restricting expenditure on other than urgent works, a portion, if not the whole, sum could not be placed at the disposal of the Government of India to meet the ordinary urgently required on the unfinished Bridges Works now under construction in Bengal.

3. The appropriation of Rs 30,000 from the ordinary grant for the Chembrumbaum Tank Project would appear to indicate that the Government of Madras have at length come to the conclusion that this project cannot be classed as Extraordinary; and it would further appear advisable to make arrangements for recovering from the ordinary grant the outlay of Rs 1,98,573 (excluding establishment) incurred on it from loan funds. I am therefore to say that unless the revised estimate of the work and satisfactory evidence of its remunerative character

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character are placed before the Government of India prior to the issue of the orders on the grants for 1871/72, it will be assumed that the Government of Madras has not been able to obtain the evidence required, and the ordinary grant for next year will consequently be debited with the outlay incurred from loan funds, thus diminishing the sum available for expenditure on ordinary works-

4. The Government of India concur in the opinion expressed by the Government of Madras that the limit of Rs 500 placed on appropriations applies only to cases of excess expenditure, and to cases where works have not been completed at the commencement of the year-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt,
J. Macleod Innes
Depy Secy to the Govt of India.

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Public Works.

No 2245

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Department of Public Works, dated 17th August 1870

Received 24th August 1870

Read the following

from the Secretary to the

Govt of Madras Public

Works Department (Military)

No. 1034 dated 20th April 1870.

Communicating

to the Chief Engineer with

reference to the orders

noted below.

No.	981	dated	8th	April	1870.
"	1036	"	29th	"	"
"	1140	"	29th	"	"
"	1143	"	2nd	May	"
"	1171	"	4th	"	"
"	1259	"	16th	"	"
"	1327	"	24th	"	"
"	1332	"	28th	"	"
"	1369	"	31st	"	"
"	1442	"	30th	"	"
"	1443	"	1st	June	"
"	1390	"	15th	"	"
"	1460	"	13th	"	"
"	1445	"	17th	"	"
"	1482	"	16th	"	"
"	1472	"	24th	"	"
"	1543	"	6th	July	"
"	1544	"	6th	July	"
"	1623	"	16th	June	"
"	1478	"	16th	June	"

Etc

Public Works 1870 Department

Proceedings Selection

No 3326

Memo

The Government of India

P. W. D.

Dated 12th August 1870.

Received 24th " "

No 270 dated

Passing orders on applications for certain re-appropriations of Budget Credits.

No. 2245 & 2246-17-9-70.

No. 308

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2. The Govt of India will again be addressed on the subject of the appropriations mentioned in Para 1, and they will be informed with reference to Para 2, that no portion of the sum of Rs 62,076 therein mentioned can be surrendered, the entire amount having already been appropriated.

3. Para 3 will be referred to the Chief Engr for Irrigation, and Para 4, with the remarks of this Govt as per margin, to which it is a reply, will be communicated to the Supt Engineers for information and guidance.

"the appropriations (Rs 1,32,69,000 as noted) of the Revenue and are entered in the present statement by the order of the Govt of India, with which this is identical in type & detail the amount may be the case of [illegible] the Govt was no longer bound in the same manner to consult the amount remitted to consult it in regard to the Govt Central Govt that the amount not being sanctioned by the Govt of India that the amount of the appropriation is subject to the control of the Govt of India that nothing in the division of this Govt to be treated with strict in this current year and to be left unlimited at the close of the financial year, and non-requiring Rs 000 in each case to be applied for such a reduction to not maintain the Executive Officers of the Govt would consider themselves bound to expend money without distinction, and to be provided with sufficient for their charges not to be limited Rs 000 and the action on their part would lead to embarrassment at the close of the year when the adjustment of expenditure took place, the various heads of service is brought under consideration."

To
The Supt Engineers
& Major Kennedy
The Controller of P. Works
Chief Engr for Irrigation
Repts letter

The orders contained in the latter Para should be read in conjunction with the Proceedings of Govt, in this Depart of the 24th December 1869 No 4008, para 2; 16th May 1870 No 1295, para 12; and 11th June 1870 No 1641.

H. E. No 2246 of 17 Sept 70

The Secy to the Govt of India P. W. D.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Col Dunn's letter No 270 A. B. of the 13th August 1870, communicating the proceedings of

of the Govt. of India on the re-appropriations of Budget Credits obtained on any application mentioned.

2. The reply to that of the four appropriations mentioned in para 1 above for the Straits Ring Road from the Bhatias on the Brandreth, and for the Nilgiri Railway from Podanore and Mettupalayam respectively for which radically provision had not been made in 1894-95. This was clearly set forth in the grounds of proposition (Para 7) attached to my application of the 14th June 1894, No. 1. 5b, and it was further explained that, to enable this Govt. to meet in full the unadjusted demands for work done last year, the transfer to the Minor Works grant of the two former of the sums noted in the margin of para 2 of your letter had been authorized in anticipation of the approval of the Govt. of India. Under these circumstances, and bearing in the fact that the small provision for Public Works and Provincial for the current official year has been fully appropriated, and that, with but very few unimportant exceptions, the works mentioned in

* 1,50,000 under "Buildings"
† 1,13,000 under "Civil Buildings"

of public improvement.

3. With respect to the Dhobies' wells project, I am to state that the work was commenced on emergency for the reasons explained in para 9 of the Annual Progress Report for 1869/70, which accompanied my letter of the 2nd Sept: 1870 No. 2,110 and in substitution of further operations on the Elkzoor water works scheme, the water from the Elkzoor Tank having been found, even after filtration unfit for potable purposes.

4- As regards the appropriation of Rs 5,000

to

in progress and those which were left unfinished at the close of 1869/70, and which it is highly desirable to prosecute to completion with the least practicable delay. His Excellency in Council has no hesitation in saying that the withdrawal of any portion of the grant for "Other Services" would be most detrimental to the interests of this Presidency, as much as measures would necessitate the immediate suspension of operations on some of the most pressingly required works

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to the Council at Coimbatore.
I am to explain that the
building being much
needed to meet the spi-
-ritual wants of the
Residents at that station,
the construction was
undertaken from private
contributions, and the
grant from Government
is urgently required for
the completion of the
structure; that the Ec-
-clesiastical Council
deemed it advisable to
authorise the disburse-
-ment in anticipation
of the assent of the
Right Honorable the
Governor-General in
Council.

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5. I am to add that
the Govt of India will
be separately addressed
on the subject of Para 3.

Recd 13/9/50.

C/o-3326

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To All Superintending Engineers
&
To the Secretary to the Government of India

17 Sept. 1874 2245 & 2246.

Encl. 308-309 & 310

Budget Credits. Letter from the Govt of India passing orders on Applications for certain re-appropriations of Budget Credits, Communicated to the Officers concerned with Remarks.

Letter Replying to letter No 270 A.B. of 1870 declining to certain reference

