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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2415	Press Mis.
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Dated 6-10-	1870.

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No. 97. Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General), dated Simla, 14th September 1870, No. 51:—

Provision of funds to meet charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant provided for as extraordinary, but which have to be debited to the ordinary grant.

Read again the following papers:—

Public Works Department Circular No. 94 of 1867.

" " " " " 39 of 1869.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor-General in Council observes that by the rules laid down in Public Works Department Circular No. 94 of 1867, the charges for establishment and tools and plant for sanctioned extraordinary irrigation works, are permitted to be provided for from loan funds. But the provision made for such charges in the Budget Estimate is, as experience has shown, in many cases in excess of the sum that should have been so provided, or that can finally be charged off to loan under the rules laid down in the Public Works Code, chapter XVI., section II., paragraphs 2 and 3, and subsequent orders issued on the subject. This excess provision is usually made up of the charges that are likely to be incurred in the investigation of irrigation projects, and for the construction of works that have not been specifically sanctioned as extraordinary by the Government of India; and as the charges incurred on neither of these items are debitable to loan, they must necessarily be provided from the ordinary grant.

2. In order, then, to prevent the ordinary grant being exceeded in consequence of the additional charges thus thrown upon it, it is requisite that a re-appropriation of Budget Credits should be made before the year is too far advanced. But in many cases, during the last two years, this has not been done, and an excess outlay has been the result. To avoid this for the future, the Governor-General in Council deems it necessary to notify that the provisions of Public Works Department Circular No. 39 of 1869, in respect to the adjustment of expenditure on irrigation works not finally sanctioned as extraordinary, should be made applicable to the expenditure that may be incurred on account of establishment and tools and plant on such works; and that when it is found that expenditure on these two heads of service is being met from the extraordinary grant, while there is little probability of the works with which such outlay is connected being sanctioned as extraordinary, within the year, the probable outlay during the year should at once be made good by a transfer under the rules in force from the allotment for ordinary works. Such transfers, when of serious amount, would involve a derangement of the Budget programme of the year, and this most inconvenient result, therefore, can be averted only by the exercise of care in the preparation of the Budget Estimate, and by strictly limiting, the assignment from loan funds, to the sum of whose final debit to "extraordinary," under orders issued on the subject, there is really a strong probability.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, both in the General and Irrigation Branches, for information and guidance.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1870.*

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, in view to the requisite instructions on the subject being issued to the several Controllers of Public Works Accounts.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD KENNES,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1870, No. 2,115.

ACCOUNT, No. 9.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.

„ Major R. B. Kennedy.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

To

CIRCULAR No. 51 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Secra, 11/4 September 1970.

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6-11-70.

Communicated to the Dy. Inspectors and the Dy. Inspectors
for accounts for information and guidance.

No. 2415

Division of funds to meet charges for Public
Labour and Public and Local provided for as follows:
and any, but which have to be added to the credit
of the grant.

No. 2415-6-11-70.

With an Order.

To the Dy. Inspectors,
for accounts for information and guidance.

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PUBLIC WORKS,

The Superintending Engineer

Order 2415

No. 9778

Funds. Circular from the Govt. of
Madras regarding the provision of
funds to meet charges for extra-
ordinary work in plant, pro-
vided for as extraordinary, but which have been debited
to the ordinary grant, &c. &c.
Specs. enclosed.