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No. 327. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 19th October 1870, No. 61.

Public Works Budget Grant for 1871-72.

Read the following papers:—

Public Works Department Circular No. 82 of 1869.

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Orders on the several Provincial Public Works Budget Estimates for 1870-71.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the question of the amount of the Public Works Budget grant for 1871-72, has decided to sanction an allotment from ordinary revenue equivalent to that allowed for the current year, namely, £ 3,998,400, distributed as follows, under the main divisions of the Budget allotment:—

	£
Military	1,127,400
Agricultural	497,300
Other Services	1,404,310
Establishment and Tools and Plant... ..	969,390
Total...	3,998,400

2. It having been represented that by the arrangement at present in force of including the provision for Establishment and Tools and Plant with that for Other Services, any increase found necessary to the charges in question on account of Military and Agricultural Works has to be met by a diminution of the allotment for Civil Buildings, Communications, and Miscellaneous Public Improvement, it has been considered desirable to prevent such diminution by providing for the outlay on Establishment and Tools and Plant under a distinct grant, to be augmented, if necessary, by transfer from such other heads of service as the circumstances of the case may require.

3. The grant for Extraordinary Irrigation Works, with its proportion of charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant, is fixed at £ 1,767,000. In addition to this, there 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.

4. The total grant to be distributed in these orders amounts to £ 5,765,400 as follows:—

	£
Ordinary	3,998,400
Extraordinary Irrigation	1,767,000
Total...	5,765,400

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

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MILITARY.

6. For next year, the total grant under this head, including value of stor from England, amounts to £1,127,400, which is distributed as follows, as compar with the grant for the current year:—

	Grant, 1870-71.	Grant, 1871-72.
	£	£
Madras	60,000	50,000
Bombay	277,500	277,500
Bengal	140,000	180,000
North-Western Provinces	134,500	135,000
Punjab	200,000	192,000
Central Provinces	70,600	60,600
British Burmah	35,000	35,000
Oudh	45,000	35,000
Hyderabad	26,800	26,800
Rajpootana	39,000	39,000
Central India	94,000	94,000
Coorg	5,000	2,500
Port Blair		
Total...	1,127,400	1,127,400

AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

7. The demands of the several Governments and Administrations under this head aggregate £ 2,720,885, 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 therefore reduced to £ 2,264,300, being £ 34,500 more than the grant 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 1870-71 is as follows:—

	EXTRAORDINARY.		ORDINARY.		TOTAL.	
	Grant, 1870-71.	Grant, 1871-72.	Grant, 1870-71.	Grant, 1871-72.	Grant, 1870-71.	Grant, 1871-72.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Madras	220,000	195,000	165,000	165,000	385,000	360,000
Bombay	257,500	257,000	90,000	90,000	347,500	347,000
Bengal	400,000	375,000	70,000	70,000	470,000	445,000
North-Western Pro- vinces	300,000	350,000	60,900	61,000	360,900	411,000
Punjab	335,000	350,000	77,400	77,500	412,400	427,500
Central Provinces	60,000	75,000	5,000	2,500	65,000	77,500
British Burmah... ..	...	...	18,500	23,300	18,500	23,300
Oudh... ..	160,000	160,000	...	...	160,000	160,000
Rajpootana	...	5,000	10,000	7,500	10,000	12,500
Coorg... ..	...	...	500	500	500	500
Total...	1,732,500	1,767,000	497,300	497,300	2,229,800	2,264,300

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8. The grant for extraordinary irrigation works is intended to provide for all works sanctioned by the Government of India as debitable to loan under the operations of Public Works Department Circular No. 94 of 1867, and includes a proper share of the cost of Establishment and Tools and Plant employed on such works. The Budget Estimate should be so prepared as to indicate clearly the exact manner in which the provision under these two heads has been arrived at, and should show in the form of Appendix A. of the appropriation account the precise amount proposed to be charged to each work. The Controller of Public Works Accounts should be specially consulted in the preparation of this portion of the Budget Estimate, so as to ensure that the extraordinary grant is not debited with a larger share of the charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant than is allowed by the rules in force.

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.

OTHER SERVICES.

10. The grant allowed under this head for the current year was £ 2,373,700, of which £ 969,390 was for Establishment and Tools and Plant, for which provision is to be made for the future under a distinct head, so that the sum left for expenditure on Civil Buildings, Communications, and Miscellaneous Public Improvement is £ 1,404,310, which amount is distributed as follows, as compared with the allotment for the current year:—

	Grant, 1870-71.	Grant, 1871-72.
	£	£
Madras	183,580	183,580
Bombay	262,500	262,500
Bengal... ..	308,300	308,300
North-Western Provinces	164,800	164,800
Punjab	126,000	126,000
Central Provinces	118,000	118,000
British Burmah	87,800	87,800
Oudh	53,400	53,400
Hyderabad	1,700	1,700
Rajpootana	23,000	23,000
Central India	63,600	63,600
Coorg	7,030	7,030
Port Blair	4,600	4,600
Total...	1,404,310	1,404,310

11. It is expected that the several Governments and Administrations will make suitable provision from this grant for the works connected with the Postal and Telegraph Departments. Schedules of the sums to be so provided will be circulated in due course.

ESTABLISHMENT AND TOOLS AND PLANT.

12. To meet the demands under this head a sum of £ 969,390 is available,

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which is distributed as follows in accordance with the appropriation made for the purpose in the several provincial Budget Estimates of the current year—

	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	£	£	£
Madras	130,920	13,000	143,920
Bombay	150,000	12,500	162,500
Bengal	175,200	9,000	184,200
North-Western Provinces	141,400	6,500	147,900
Punjab	131,300	8,100	139,400
Central Provinces	47,400	6,500	53,900
British Burmah	39,700	1,500	41,200
Oudh	28,100	1,000	29,100
Hyderabad	5,800	700	6,500
Rajpootana	12,500	500	13,000
Central India	39,900	2,500	42,400
Coorg	2,370	100	2,470
Port Blair	2,700	200	2,900
Total...	907,290	62,100	969,390

13. The estimate for Establishment should provide for the salaries of the Engineer Establishment at the consolidated rates of pay; and if, of the sum required for this purpose, there should be any portion which cannot be met from the grant for Establishment and Tools and Plant, it should be provided for by transfers from the other heads of service concerned.

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:—

I.—That the amount assigned to each province for Military Works must be considered to be fixed so far, that it is only available for increasing the grant for Establishment and Tools and Plant to such extent as any increase required to that grant may be shown to be due to Military Works.

II.—That in like manner the grant assigned for Ordinary Agricultural Works, as defined in paragraph 9 of this Resolution, is only available for such works; and also to supplement the allotment for Establishment and Tools and Plant to the extent of any increase rendered necessary in that grant by the expenditure on Ordinary Agricultural Works.

III.—That the grant assigned for Agricultural Works classed under the heading Extraordinary is only appropriated to works specifically sanctioned by the Government of India to be defrayed from Loan Funds. On this point attention should be paid to Public Works Department Circular No. 90 of 1869.

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IV.—That the sum assigned for Other Services will be allotted by each Government and Administration according to the requirements under Civil Buildings, Communications, and Miscellaneous Public Improvement; as also to repairs of works under these three heads.

V.—That the grant for Establishment and Tools and Plant may be increased, if necessary, by transfer from the other three ordinary heads of the allotment. But in case transfers are made from the grant for Military and Agricultural Works, it will have to be clearly and fully shown by reference to actual figures; that the sum transferred represents an increase to the charges for establishment caused by expenditure on Military and Agricultural Works.

VI.—That any savings in the grant for Establishment and Tools and Plant may be applied at the discretion of Local Governments and Administrations to augment the allotment for the other heads of service.

VII.—That the amount assigned for each of the main divisions of the allotment includes the value of stores from England, so that the Budget Estimate should provide for probable payments on this account in the manner prescribed in Chapter XVI., Section 1, paragraph 14 of the Code. A memorandum of the sum so provided, with explanation of the grounds on which the sum reserved for expenditure in England has been arrived at, should accompany the Budget Estimate.

VIII.—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 several orders requiring that this part of the estimate may be considered carefully, and made as precise and definite as possible.

15. It should be understood that no entry should be made in the Budget Estimate of any works for which estimates have not been sanctioned by competent authority. On this point attention is requested to Public Works Department Circular No. 90 of 1869.

16. In the preparation of the Budget Estimates care should be taken to keep in view the principle of concentrating expenditure, particularly that on Military Works, not only upon the completion of buildings that are in progress but also upon the completion of groups of buildings, station by station. Due consideration must, of course, be at the same time given to economy, by attention to the limits prescribed by the extent of local resources, and to the necessity of avoiding that increase of rates which is apt to accompany the too rapid pushing forward of work at any particular place. The principle which it is desired should be followed will require establishments to be concentrated, and this can be done by shifting establishments from station to station as the circumstances of the case may require.

17. Special attention should be paid to the preparation of that portion of the Budget Estimate relating to Public Works Revenue, so as to make it, as far as possible, a reliable indication of the actual income of 1871-72.

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ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oudh, and Coorg; Resident, Hyderabad; and 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) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

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

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Abstract of the grants assigned from Imperial Funds for expenditure on Public Works in India during 1871-72 as compared with the grant assigned for 1870-71 excluding State expenditure on Guaranteed Railways and expenditure on State Railways.

	ORDINARY.										EXTRAORDINARY.		GRAND TOTAL.	
	Military.		Agricultural.		Other Services.		Establishment and Tools and Plant.		Total.		Agricultural.			
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1870-71.	1871-72.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Madras	60,000	50,000	165,000	165,000	183,580	183,580	143,920	143,920	552,500	542,500	220,000	195,000	772,500	737,500
Bombay	277,500	277,500	90,000	90,000	262,500	262,500	162,500	162,500	792,500	792,500	257,500	257,000	1,050,000	1,049,500
Bengal	140,000	180,000	70,000	70,000	308,300	308,300	184,200	184,200	702,500	742,500	400,000	375,000	1,102,500	1,117,500
North-Western Provinces.	134,500	135,000	60,900	61,000	164,800	164,800	147,900	147,900	508,100	508,700	300,000	350,000	808,100	858,700
Punjab	200,000	192,000	77,400	77,500	126,000	126,000	139,400	139,400	542,800	534,500	335,000	350,000	877,800	884,900
Central Provinces ...	70,600	60,600	5,000	2,500	118,000	118,000	53,900	53,900	247,500	235,000	60,000	75,000	307,500	310,000
British Burmah ...	35,000	35,000	18,500	23,300	87,800	87,800	41,200	41,200	182,500	187,300	...	...	182,500	187,300
Oudh	45,000	35,000	...	...	53,400	53,400	29,100	29,100	127,500	117,500	160,000	160,000	287,500	277,500
Hyderabad	26,800	26,800	...	...	1,700	1,700	6,500	6,500	35,000	35,000	...	...	35,000	35,000
Rajpootana	39,000	39,000	10,000	7,500	23,000	23,000	13,000	13,000	85,000	82,500	...	5,000	85,000	87,500
Central India	94,000	94,000	...	...	63,600	63,600	42,400	42,400	200,000	200,000	...	...	200,000	200,000
Coorg	...	...	500	500	7,030	7,030	2,470	2,470	10,000	10,000	...	...	10,000	10,000
Port Blair	5,000	2,500	...	...	4,600	4,600	2,900	2,900	12,500	10,000	...	...	12,500	10,000
Total...	1,127,400	1,127,400	497,300	497,300	1,404,310	1,404,310	969,390	969,390	3,998,400	3,998,400	1,732,500	1,767,000	5,730,900	5,765,400

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No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1870, No. 2,769.

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

COMMUNICATED to the several
Departments of the Secretariat, and to
the Superintending Engineers, the Con-
troller of Public Works Accounts, and the General Superintendent of Public Works
Stores and Workshops for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public, etc., Departments.

.. Revenue Department.

.. Military do.

To Superintending Engineers.

.. Major R. B. Kennedy.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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