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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th April 1871.*

No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 27th March 1871, No. 269-A. G :—

Transfer of certain items of Public Works Revenue to Provincial Funds.

Read again :—

Financial Department Resolution No. 3,334, dated 14th December 1870.

Read also :—

Letter from Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, No. 678-9-C—B, dated 10th November 1870, and reply thereto, No. 569-A—G, dated 10th December 1870.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that, in determining the allotment to be granted from Imperial funds for Provincial services, the receipts from the several Civil heads of service concerned were deducted from the amounts to be allowed, and the balance transferred to Provincial funds, the receipts being given over to the Provinces in which they accrued. This was, however, not done in the case of the Provincial Public Works allotment, and in the Financial Statement for 1871-72, the whole of the estimated Public Works Revenue has been considered Imperial, and brought to account as a portion of the ways and means of the year.

2. Of the amount so credited, it is estimated that £59,015 relates to sums that may perhaps be credited to Provincial Revenues. Details are, however, wanting of the precise items making up the amount, and the Governor-General in Council therefore deems it necessary to ask for such details before determining whether the amount involved should be made over to Provincial funds or not.

3. In this view the several Local Governments and Administrations should be called upon to submit a detailed estimate for 1871-72, showing in comparison with the actual receipts of the previous five years the items that may be considered Provincial, and the items that should be classed as Imperial. In the latter category should be included all rents or realizations by sale of Imperial lands, works, or buildings, also sales of tools and plant not specially local, and fees, fines, and refunds caused by expenditure on Imperial works. Other items which may appear of a doubtful character should be specially indicated in the estimate now called for. Meanwhile, all receipts from Public Works Revenue during 1871-72 should be temporarily credited in the monthly accounts to Imperial Revenues, a distinct record being kept of such receipts which may be transferred to Provincial funds, should the subsequent orders of the Government of India permit of this being done.

4. In connection with this subject, the question of the authority required for selling of buildings requires decision. As regards Imperial works, the rules laid down in Chapter XL, Section i, paragraph 4 of the Code, will still hold good ; but as regards Provincial works, the question should be referred to the Financial Department for orders.

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ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, with a request that the estimate called for may be submitted by the 10th May at the latest.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and Punjab.
Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh.

Ordered also, that a copy, together with the papers last read, be forwarded to the Financial Department for the purpose indicated in paragraph 4.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secretary to Govt. of India.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1871, No. 1,034.

ACCOUNT, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, who will submit, with as little delay as possible, a *detailed* statement of the actual Public Works receipts during the five years ended the 31st March 1871, and of the probable receipts in the current official year. On this return being furnished the Government will record their opinion as to the items which should be considered Provincial, and those which should continue to be classed as Imperial.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.
„ Revenue „

Ed. S. T. Augustin,

*Public Works Department
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Under date the 14th April/71
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From The Government of India / H.E. No. 269 of 27th March/71*

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To
The Controller
Financial Dept
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No. 1871/128

Funds. For. 1871/128
In the following order.
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approving the transfer of
certain items to the
Province of Valencia
Funds. Cont. to the
for the year 1871
to the instructions.