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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th September 1871.

No. 469. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 9th August 1871, No. 510-A. G.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,878, dated 17th July 1871, requesting sanction to withdraw Rupees 30,000 of the Public Works grant reserved for expenditure in England, and, in reply, to state that this cannot be allowed, as there is no doubt that that expenditure will be incurred, and the Budget provision to meet it must be retained, although the amount may not involve a direct charge against the Budget, but only an increase to the stock balances of the year.

2. If the Government of Madras have good reason to suppose that, irrespective of the outlay in England, there will be decrease in the stock balance, the amount of such reduction will in ordinary course be available for additional expenditure in India, but the provision for expenditure in England, which is certain to be incurred, cannot be applied to meet expenditure in India.

No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1871, No. 2,469.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,470, dated 27th September 1871.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 27*th September* 1871.

No. 471.

No. 2,470.

To

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

ACCOUNT, No. 45.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th August 1871, No. 510-A. G., in which you intimate that the Government of India decline to allow the withdrawal of the sum of Rupees 30,000 provided in the Provincial Budget on account of London supplies, I am directed to request a re-consideration of the decision on the ground that, looking to the experience of past years, the supply of stores by the Home Government during the current year will not in all probability exceed the sum of Rupees 52,300 which has been provided from Imperial Funds. The present state of the Provincial Grant will not admit of the allotment of Rupees 30,000 already made from that source being supplemented, and as the appropriation of the whole amount to meet in part the cost of London supplies leaves this Government without the means of meeting demands for stores under that head of service, I am to express a hope that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to accede to the proposals submitted in my letter of the 17th July last, No. 1,870, on the condition therein specified that, in the event of any increase in stock balances necessitating an increase of the year's grant, the amount shall be provided from the ordinary Imperial assignment as the year advances.

2. I am to request particular attention to the ground on which this application is based, namely, that while Rupees 82,300 have been provided, the experience of the past leads this Government to believe that Rupees 52,300 will cover the cost of all stores that will be received from England during the official year, and that therefore the remaining 30,000 might advantageously be withdrawn in order to its being made available for the purchase of tools in this country for Provincial Services.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Amount

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 510 A. 6

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To, The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works department.

Simla, 9th August 1871.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1878 dated 17th July 1871, requesting sanction to withdraw Rs 30,000 of the Public Works grant reserved for expenditure in England, and in reply to state that this cannot be allowed, as there is no doubt that that expenditure will be incurred, and the budget provision to meet it must be retained although the amount may not involve a direct charge against the budget but only an increase to the stock balances of the year.

2. If the Government of Madras have good reason to suppose that irrespective of the outlay in England there will be decrease in the stock balance, the amount

amount of such reduction will in ordi-
-nary course be available for additional
expenditure in India, but the provision
for expenditure in England which is
certain to be incurred cannot be applied
to meet expenditure in India.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servt
J. Wilson Colonel
Secretary to the Govt of India.

No 2469.

Pol & Judl/31 No 270-72

Ordered that the
following letter be sent
No 2470
to the Secretary to the
Govt of India
Sir,
I am acknowledging
the receipt of your letter
of the 9th August 1871, No 2770
A.G., in which you in-
timate that the Govt of
India decline to allow
the withdrawal of the
sum of Rs: 30,000 provided
in the Provincial Bud-
get on account of London
Supplies, I am directed to

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-nary course be available for additional
expenditure in India, but the provision
for expenditure in England which is
certain to be incurred cannot
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Secretary to the G

P. W. 1871 Dept
Pol. & Gen. Letter
No. 3914.

From.

The Government of
India

Dated 9th } August 1871
Rec'd. 18th }

No. 570 A. G.

No. 2469-2470-27 Sept. 1871

Intimating, that
under the circumstances re-
presented, the Madras Gover-
ment cannot be allowed
to withdraw the Public Works
grant of Rupees 30,000 re-
served for expenditure in
England.

No. 2469.

Ordered that the
following letter be sent

No. 2470.

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Sir,

In acknowledging
the receipt of your letter
of the 9th August 1871, No. 570
A.G., in which you in-
timate that the Govt. of
India decline to allow
the withdrawal of the
sum of Rs. 30,000 provided
in the Provincial Bud-
get on account of London
Supplies, I am directed to

request or reconsideration of the decision on the ground that, looking to the experience of past years, the supply of stores by the Home Government during the current year will not in all probability exceed the sum of Rs: 52,300 which has been provided from Imperial funds. The present state of the Provincial grant will not admit of the allotment of Rs: 30,000 already made from that source being supplemented, and as the appropriation of the whole amount to meet in part the cost of London Supplies leaves this Govt: without the means of meeting the de-

mands for stores under that head of service, I am to express a hope that the Right Honble the Governor General in Council will be pleased to accede to the proposals submitted in my letter of the 17th July last, No 1870, on ~~which~~ the condition therein specified that in the event of any increase in stock balances necessitating an increase of the year's grant, the amount shall be provided from the Ordinary Imperial Assignment as the Year advances.

I am to request particular attention to the ground on which this application is based, namely:- that while Rs: 82,300 have been

provided the experience of the past leads this Govt. to believe that Rs: 52,500 will cover the cost of all stores that will be received from England during the Official year and that therefore the remaining 30,000 might advantageously be withdrawn in order to its being made available for the purchase of Rails in this country for Provincial Services.

Hd 13 11. 1871

Desp: 5/10/71

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site. "Enquiries under the circumstances explained a reconsideration of the decision of the Punjab Govt declining to allow the withdrawal of the sum of Rs 3,00,000 granted in the Provincial Budget for an accumulated Suspense Bill"

Hd 13 11. 1871

provided the expenses

@ - No. 3914 -

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 27 Septbr. No. 2469-2470.

No. 469-470 & 471

Land and Supplies. Passing orders on the letter from the Govt. of India declining to allow the withdrawal of Rs 300000 provided in the Provincial Budget for the purchase of boats &c in the local market.