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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th November 1871.

No. 454. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 3rd November 1871, No. 805-A. G.:—

Transfer of Provincial Public Works Receipts to Provincial Funds.

READ again the following papers:—

Financial Department Resolution No. 3,334, dated 14th December 1871.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 269-77 A. G., dated 27th March 1871.

Replies thereto from the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab; and Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah and Oudh.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 561 A. G., dated 31st August 1871.

READ also the following:—

No. 4,448, dated Simla, the 19th October 1871.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

READ:

Resolution of the Public Works Department No. 561 A. G., dated the 31st August 1871, regarding a proposal for the disposal of receipts from Provincial Public Works.

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 gross amounts to be allowed, and the balance was transferred to the Provincial Governments and Administrations, the receipts being given over to the provinces in which they accrued. But in the case of the Provincial Public Works Grant, the gross amount of that grant was given, so that the Provincial Public Works receipts have to be credited to Imperial Revenues.

2. As this is not desirable, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to resolve that those receipts shall be transferred to provincial services by a corresponding reduction of the Public Works Grant to those services, the basis of the reduction being the *actual* figures of 1870-71, and not, as proposed by the Public Works Department, the estimates of 1871-72.

3. This order does not apply to the receipts from the Bombay Special Funds Works, which should not be credited to provincial funds.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller-General, and the several Accountants-General, and Deputy Accountants-General, in independent charge.

RESOLUTION.—The amounts to be deducted from the imperial grants for provincial services on account of Public Works receipts, under the foregoing orders, are as follow:—

	RS.
Madras	82,776
Bombay	70,361
Bengal	1,07,090
North-Western Provinces	1,20,039
Punjab	35,000
Central Provinces	17,739

	Rs.
British Burmah	33,087
Oudh	10,000
Total...	476,092

2. The Public Works receipts to be credited to provincial funds with effect from 1st April 1871, are—

I.—Income in the shape of interest and profits from the Dowlaishweram, Chepauk, and Roorkee Workshops, and Akra Brick Factory, the receipts on account of the latter being subject to such further orders as may be passed on the receipt of a reply from the Government of Bengal to a Public Works Department Resolution issued on the subject.

II.—Rents derived from buildings other than military, irrigation and civil works classed as imperial. The rents of the Dallah Dockyard in British Burmah, maintained from provincial funds, will be credited to those funds.

III.—Tolls, dues, fees, fines, and refunds in purely provincial divisions, or in divisions in which the bulk of the expenditure is from provincial funds but receipts which are clearly due to imperial expenditure, must be credited to imperial funds.

IV.—Sales of buildings now classed as provincial. But provincial buildings required for imperial purposes must be made over without charge. On this point a separate Resolution will be issued.

V.—Value of materials obtained from old provincial dismantled buildings.

VI.—Sales of produce and sales of tools and plant in provincial divisions or purchased from provincial funds. Under this category the value of materials transferred up to end of 1870-71 from the Public Works store-yard, Madras, to the Chepauk Workshops, referred to in Public Works Department letter No. 728-A. G., 23rd October 1871, will be credited to provincial funds.

3. All other receipts, including the receipts from the late Bombay special fund, will be credited to imperial funds.

4. These orders do not refer to the adjustment of the sum due by the Calcutta Port Trust, on account of expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department, regarding which special instructions will be issued when the time arrives for the repayment of that portion of the debt which has to be credited to revenue.

5. Under the instructions issued in Public Works Department Resolution No. 269-77-A. G., dated 27th March 1871, all Public Works receipts are now credited in the monthly accounts to imperial funds. All sums so credited, which under these orders should be credited to provincial funds, should now be written back, in the accounts for September or October last, future credits on account of Public Works revenue being shown monthly in the usual way. If there be any doubt as to the precise head to which any particular item of receipt should be carried, a reference should be made to the Accountant-General in this department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21th November 1871.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department and Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

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

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1871, No. 2,984.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

5. Under the instructions issued i Public Works Department Resolution No. 269-77 A.-G., dated 27th March 1871, all Public Works receipts are now credited in the monthly accounts to imperial funds. All sums so credited, which under these orders should be credited to provincial funds, should now be written back, in the accounts for September or October last, future credits on account of Public Works revenue being shewn monthly in the usual way. If there be any doubt as to the precise head to which any particular item of receipt should be carried, a reference should be made to the Accountant General in this Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department, and Accountant General Public Works Department for information.

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

Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras
P. W. Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

No. 805 A.—G.

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