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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Public Works

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No. 522. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd October 1871, No. 728-A. G.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,841, dated 13th July 1871, and, in reply, to forward herewith copy of a Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 3,838, dated 25th September 1871, sanctioning the transfer of the Chepauk Workshops to Provincial funds, and directing that the value of the machinery transferred from the Store Depôt, amounting to Rupees 29,297-10-5, should be debited to the Capital Account of the shops.

2. This transfer will necessitate a debit against the Madras Provincial grant for 1871-72, but the amount instead of being credited to Public Works Revenue Imperial, may be credited to Provincial Revenues, so that on the whole Provincial funds will not lose by the transfer. On this point further instructions will be issued in connection with the transfer of certain items of Public Works Revenue to Provincial funds now under the consideration of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

No. 3,838.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th September 1871.

READ a communication from the Public Works Department, No. 594-A. G., dated the 13th September, forwarding, for consideration and orders, an application from the Government of Madras for the permanent transfer of certain machinery, valued at Rupees 27,330, from the Public Works Store Depôt to the Chepauk Workshops without a corresponding charge in the accounts of the shops, together with a proposal by that department for the transfer of those shops to Provincial funds.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the transfer of the Chepauk Workshops to Provincial funds, and to direct that the value of the machinery transferred from the Store Depôt be debited to the Capital Account of the shops.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and further orders.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1871, No. 3,018.

ACCOUNT, No. 50.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department, the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops,

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th November 1871.

and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with reference to G. O., No. 1,840, dated 13th July 1871.

2. The earnings and expenditure of the Chepauk Workshop should be carefully watched in order to ascertain whether it is being worked with profit, and any reductions which it may be possible to make in salaries, etc., should be effected, as the shop ought not, in the opinion of Government, to be maintained if it is not fully self-supporting.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To—

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Dept.

Simla, 23 October 1871.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1841 dated 13th July 1871, and in reply to forward herewith copy of a Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 3838 dated 25th September 1871, sanctioning the transfer of the Chepauk Workshops to Provincial funds, and directing that the value of the machinery transferred from the Store Depot amounting to Rs. 29,297-10-5 should be debited to the Capital Account of the Shops.

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2. This transfer will necessitate a debit against the Madras Provincial grant for 1871/72, but the amount instead of being credited to Public Works Revenue Imperial, may be credited to Provincial Revenue so that on the whole, Provincial funds will not lose by the transfer. On this point further instructions will be issued in connection with the transfer of certain items of Public Works Revenue to Provincial funds now under the consideration of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.

J. B. Peile
for Depy. Secy to the Govt of India.

No. 3838.

Government of India.
Financial Department.
Simla, the 25th September 1871.

Read a communication from the Public Works Department No. 594 A. G. dated the 15th September, forwarding for consideration and orders an application from the Government of Madras for the permanent transfer of certain machinery valued at Rs. 27,330 from the Public Works Store Depot to the Chepauk workshops without a corresponding charge in the accounts of the shops, together with a proposal by that Department for the transfer of those shops to Provincial Funds.

Resolution. The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the transfer of the Chepauk workshops to Provincial funds, and to direct that the value of the machinery

machinery transferred from the Store Depot be debited to the capital account of the Shops.

Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and further orders.—

Order—

C. of R. H. Hollinsbery
Agent Secy to the Govt of India.—

P.W. 5737/1

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Rec'd 15th July/71 No 198-201.

P. W. 187/ Department
Financial Letter No
From 5173.

The Govt. of India
P. W. D.

No. 728 A.G.

Dated 23d
Rec'd 31st } October 1871.

Encl.)

Forwarding with observations, copy of the Financial Resolution sanctioning the transfer of the Chepauk Workshop to Provincial Funds.

No 522
Dy Secy to Govt

No 3018-29 Nov/71.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From

The Govt of India } (P.W.D. No 728 dated 23 October 1871.

Communicated to the Financial Department, the General Supt of P.W. Stores and Workshops and the Controller of P.W. Accounts with reference to G.O. No 840 dated 13th July 1871.

The earnings and expenditure of the Chepauk Workshop should be carefully watched in order

order to ascertain whether it is being worked with profit, and any reductions which it may be possible to make in salaries &c. should be effected, as the ships ought not in the opinion of Government to be maintained if it does not pay 6 per cent. profit.

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To The Financial Dept.
" Civil Engr. of P.W. Store
" Controller of Workshops
P. Branch

Recd 30/11/71

Letter from the Govt. of India dated 23rd October 1871. No. 428 S.G.

Circulated for orders with letter to the Govt. of India dated 28th October 1871. No. 2687.

The works do not appear to be of a nature that I presume that it should be retained at all. If so does any of the transfer of the Provincial Funds will be beneficial to the Funds. —

The accounts & estimates & returns of the works if retained should be accurately scrutinized in order to ascertain whether the Establishment is really conducted with proper & economy

The case of the Chepauk Workshop is not so clear as that of Dowlaishweram as to the propriety of its being an Imperial charge, because most of the work will be for buildings and bridges which belong to

to Provincial and
Local Funds. The
object of the Govt of
India evidently is
to relieve the Imperial
Treasury of all respon-
sibility and as the
object ought not to
be maintained if it
does not pay, perhaps
this Govt also ought
accept the respon-
sibility

reduction which it is
hopeful to make in
Salaries &c should
be effected as soon as
hopeful.

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A/V.

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6 Nov. 3

Govt. of Madras 1871

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Financial Dept.

Dated

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G. O. 29 Nov 1871. No. 3018.

Nos. 522 & 523

Chepauk Workshop. Letter from the Govt of India for. handing copy of Financial Resolution sanctioning the transfer of the Chepauk Workshop to Provincial Funds, Com.d to the Financial Dept & Offices Concerned.