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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1872.*

No. 470. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), dated Simla, 26th July 1872, No. 216 A. I.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 291-1,017, dated 19th April 1872, proposing that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department and be budgeted for by that department, while similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in the budget of that department.

2. In reply I am now to forward copies of the Resolution of the Government of India noted in the margin, approving of the proposals made in your letter under acknowledgment.
Public Works Department Resolution, No. 179 A. I., dated 13th June 1872.
Financial Department Resolution, No. 1,097, dated 13th July 1872.

Copy of a Resolution by the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 13th June 1872, No. 179 A. I.

Read again—

Financial Department Resolution No. 2,854, dated 30th November 1869.

Read also—

Letter No. 291-1,017, dated 19th April 1872, from the Government of Madras (*vide* Appendix).

RESOLUTION.—The immediate object of the letter from the Government of Madras is to propose that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department and be budgeted for by that department, while similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in their budgets.

2. The question raised has reference to the order contained in the Financial Department Resolution above noted, that all charges for irrigation works should be brought forward in the Public Works Department Budget Estimate. But, under the revenue system prevailing in Madras, it is very desirable that the distribution of the water from tanks and minor irrigation works should be under the absolute control of the Revenue Officers, and therefore the establishments connected with the distribution also should be under those officers. For these reasons the Government of India in this department are disposed to approve of the proposals of the Government of Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution, together with a copy of the communication from the Madras Government, be forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1872.*

Copy of a Resolution by the Financial Department, dated Simla, 13th July 1872,
No. 1,097.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 2,854, dated 30th November 1869, directing the transfer to the Public Works allotment of the charge on account of irrigation establishments in district of Ganjam.

Read—

Resolution of the Public Works Department, No. 179 A. I., dated 18th June 1872, declaring that, under the revenue system prevailing in Madras, it is very desirable that the distribution of the water from tanks and minor irrigation works should be under the absolute control of the Revenue Officers, and therefore the establishments connected with the distribution should also be under those officers, and approving of the proposals of the Government of Madras regarding the employment and control of the Neeranicum water distribution establishment.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to approve of the proposal of the Government of Madras as recommended by the Public Works Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department and, with a copy of the paper read for the first time, to the department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, and the Accountant-General, Madras.

No. 471.

ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1872, No. 2,052.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

THE Government of India having in the above letter signified their approval of the proposal made by this Government that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department and be budgeted for by that department, while similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in their budget, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to call upon all Superintending Engineers, in communication with Collectors, to report whether any members of the conservancy establishments now charged in the Public Works Budget ought, in accordance with the principle laid down, to be transferred to the control of the Revenue Department; and what corresponding transfers of funds should be made from the Public Works to the Revenue Budget.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ Special Executive Engineer, Wynaul.
To the Revenue Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

*Copy of a Resolution by the Government
of India P. W. Department No. 179 A. I., dated
13th June, 1872.*

Read again—

*Financial Department Resolution No. 2,854,
dated 30th November 1869.*

Read also.—

*Letter No. 291/1014, dated 19th April 1872, from the
Government of Madras (Vide Appendix).*

Resolution—The immediate object of the letter from the Government of Madras is to propose that establishments which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department, and be budgeted for by that department. While similar establishments employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department,

and be included in their budgets.

2. The question raised has reference to the order contained in the Financial Department Resolution above noted, that all charges for Irrigation works should be brought forward in the Public Works Department Budget-Estimate. But under the Revenue system prevailing in Madras, it is very desirable that the distribution of the water from tanks and minor irrigation works should be under the absolute control of the Revenue Officers, and therefore the establishments connected with the distribution also should be under those Officers. For these reasons the Government of India in this Department are disposed to approve of the proposals of the Government of Madras.

Ordered that this Resolution, together with a copy of the communication from the Madras Government, be forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

Order.

Copy of a Resolution by the Financial Department, No. 1094, dated Simla the 13th July 1872.

Read again Financial Resolution No. 2851, dated 30th November 1869 directing the transfer to the Public Works allotment of the charges on account of Irrigation establishments in district of Ganjam.

Read Resolution of the Public Works Department No. 179 A. I. dated 18th June 1872, declaring that, under the Revenue system prevailing in Madras, it is very desirable that the distribution of the water from Tanks and minor Irrigation works should be under the absolute control of the Revenue Officers and therefore the establishments connected with the distribution should also be under those Officers and approving of the proposals of the Government of Madras regarding the employment and control of the Neeranicum water distribution establishment.

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The Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of the proposal of the Government of Madras as recommended by the Public Works Department.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department and, with a copy of the paper read for the first time, to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce and the Accountant General, Madras.

Resolution

Order

P. M. 3449/72.

All communications
to be addressed to the
Secretary.

No. 216 A. J.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.

Irrigation.

Sr.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Public Works Department.

Irrigation Branch.

Simla, 26th July 1872.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. ²⁹¹/₁₀₆₇ dated 19th April 1872, proposing that Establishment which are entertained for the express purpose of distributing water in connection with tanks and minor irrigation works should remain under the control of the Revenue Department, and be budgetted for by that Department, while similar establishment employed on large irrigation works should be under the control of the Public Works Department and be included in the budget of that Department.

In reply I am now to forward copies
of the Resolution of the Government of India
noted in the margin, approving of the pro-
posals made in your letter under acknow-
ledgment.

P. M. Dept. Resolution
No. 179 A. S. d. 13th June
1872 -
Financial Dept.
Resolution No. 1097
dated 13th July 1872.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

(Wicks) Col. R. A.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

19th April / 72 No 289 C 291

P. W. 1872 Depart.
P. W. of Govt for P. W.
No. 3747.

From.

The Govt of India.

Dated 26th July } 1872.
Recd of 2nd Augst }

Exc. 1. No. 216 A. S.

No. 2052-28th Augst / 72
Forwarding Copy of
Resolution approving of the
proposals that Establishment
entertained for distributing water
in connection with tanks and
minor irrigation works should
remain under the control of
the Revenue Dept and budgeted
for by that Dept while similar
Establishment employed on large
irrigation works should remain
with the P. W. Dept.

No 470

Entailed by 3rd Augst / 72

Public Works Depart.

No. 2052.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From The Govt of India / H. E. No. 216 A. S. of 26th July / 72

A. N.
J. V.

The Government
of India having in the
above letter signified their
approval of the proposal
made by the Government
that Establishments which
are entertained for the ex
press purpose of distributing
water in connection with tanks
and minor irrigation works
should remain under the
control of the Revenue
Department.

in accordance with

Department and the Budget
noted for by that Department
for while similar relation
ments employed in large
migration works should be
under the control of the
Public Works Department
and be included in their
budget. His Excellency
the Governor in Council
resolves to call upon
all Superintending Engineers
in communication with

~~the~~ Collectors to report
~~what~~ members of the
Conservancy establishments now charged in the
Public Works Budget
ought in accordance with
the principle laid down,
to

to be transferred to the
control of the Revenue
Department; and to ~~at~~
~~what corresponding~~
~~for a corresponding~~
should be made
transfers of Funds from
the Public Works to
the Revenue Budget.

C.S.

G.M.

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To
130 I. Supr.
Rev. Dept.
130 Contractors

Decr 3/9/12.

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Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Superintending Engineers

Dated

Recd.

Encl /

G. O. 28th Aug. No. 2052.

Nos. 470 & 471

Conservancy Establishments.

Papering orders on letter from
the Govt of India forwarding
copy of Resolution approving of
the proposals that establish-
ment entertained for distri-
buting water in connection with
tanks & minor irrigation works
should remain under the Govt.
Dept & budgeted for by that Dept.
while similar establishments
employed on large irrigation works
should remain under the S. P. D.