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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd September 1872.*

No. 311. Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Simla, 30th August 1872, No. 44:—

Powers of Local Governments and Administrations to pass expenditure in excess of sanctioned estimates for works which are being constructed wholly or partly from Loan Funds.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 56 of 1871, Clause VIII.

Do. do. 8 of 1872, paragraph 3.

Read also—

Letter No. 319 I—A, dated 5th July 1872, from the Government of _____

RESOLUTION.—Enquiry is made as to the precise powers of Local Governments to pass expenditure in excess of sanctioned estimates for works which are being carried out from the extraordinary grant. On referring to the existing orders regarding the sanctioning of excess expenditure in such cases, it is found that

Local Governments and Administrations have not been authorized to sanction any such excesses, but that, under the rules noted in the margin, Controllers of Public

Works Accounts may, in such cases, pass 5 per cent. in excess of the estimate for each individual, separately sanctioned, estimate.

2. On a further review of the question, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council considers it inexpedient that Controllers should possess powers in this matter which may not be exercised by Local Governments and Administrations, and has, therefore, been pleased to lay down the following rules for future guidance:—

I.—A Local Government, or Administration, has power to pass expenditure to the extent of 5 per cent. in excess of estimates sanctioned by the Government of India for works which are being constructed wholly or partly from extraordinary funds, provided that such excess is not more than the amount up to which the local authority concerned can sanction an estimate for a new work to be executed from ordinary Imperial funds.

II.—A Controller has power to pass expenditure in similar cases to the extent of 2½ per cent. in excess of the estimates sanctioned by the Government of India, without reference to higher authority, provided that such excess is not more than the amount up to which the Local Government or Administration under which he is serving can sanction an estimate for a work chargeable to the ordinary Imperial grant.

Government, Madras.	} Irrigation Branch.
" Bombay.	
" Bengal.	
" North-Western Provinces.	
" Punjab.	
Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.	
" Oudh.	
" British Burmah.	
" Mysore.	
Resident, Hyderabad.	
Governor-General's Agent, Central India.	
" Rajpootana.	
Chief Commissioner of Port Blair and the Nicobars.	

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 8 of 1872.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Public Works Department.
23rd September 1872.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Nos. 1,165—80 A.—R., dated 30th August 1872.

COPY forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations in the Railway Branch and Officers in charge of State Railways, for information and guidance, Circulars No. 56 of 1871 and No. 8 of 1872 having already been made applicable to the case of State Railway works.

(Signed) P. O'CONNELL, Lieut-Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1872, No. 2,249.

ACCOUNT, No. 35.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Consulting Engineer for Railways, and the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, in continuation of G. O. No. 425, dated 13th February 1872.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways.
To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

To

CIRCULAR No. 44 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Simla, 30th August 1872.

Received 11th September/72

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for designation, the Counciling Committee for Railways
and the Depty. Engineers for information and

Guidance in confirmation of 4.0. No: 425 of 13th
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PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To
The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation.

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G. O. 23rd Sept^r, No. 2249.

Nos. 311 & 312

Estimates. Circular from
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to pay expenditure in ex-
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for works which are being
constructed wholly or partly
from local funds,
concerning the Officers con-
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