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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th November 1872.*

No. 199. Read the following Circular letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; and the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajpootana, dated Simla, 12th October 1872, No. 54:—

Some doubts have arisen as to the interpretation of the Code Rule extracted in the margin, *i. e.*, whether under this authority Local Governments and Administrations may re-distribute the grant passed by the Government of India in the Budget Estimate for any project amongst the several component works of that project, or whether under that rule the sanction of the Government of India should be first obtained to such re-distribution.

P. W. D. Code, Chap. XVI., Sec. ii, Para. 1, Clause XIII.

"No transfer of appropriations from the Loan fund from one work to another will be permitted without the special sanction of the Government of India."

2. With reference to this question, I am now directed to state that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to rule that Local Governments and Administrations may make re-appropriations, either of the ordinary or extraordinary grant, as may be found necessary for the proper prosecution of any large irrigation project, within the total amount assigned for such project from the grant of the year by the Government of India in Budget orders; provided always that such project has received the approval of the Government of India, and that the final detailed estimates of the works for which appropriations are made have been sanctioned by competent authority; also that appropriations are not made in excess of the estimated cost of each section of the project.

3. The detail of all re-appropriations made under this authority during any month must, however, be reported to the Government of India for information, and to the Provincial Controller of Public Works Accounts for guidance, on the first working day of the succeeding month.

4. It must, of course, be understood that the sanction of the Government of India will be required for the transfer of funds from one project to another; and also in cases which involve transfers between Capital and Revenue, or between the following heads of those accounts, namely, "Works," "Repairs," "Establishment," and "Tools and Plant," *vide* Public Works Department Circular No. 36 of 1872.

No. 200. Order thereon, 13th November 1872, No. 2,669.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to Superintending Engineers, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works 1872 Department
No. 5243

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB, IRRIGATION BRANCHES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, OUDH, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG.

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPOOTANA.

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Irrigation Projects Circular

from the Govt of India as regards power of Local Govts to distribute the grants passed by that Govt in Budget Orders for large Irrigation Projects, Copies of the Orders enclosed.