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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 20th November 1872.

No. 324. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) dated Simla, 28th October 1872, No. 55.

Powers of Local Governments and Administrations to sanction estimates for general Tools and Plant required in connection with projects which are being constructed from Loan Funds.

READ again :—

Public Works Department Circular No. 56 of 1871.

RESOLUTION.—Some uncertainty appears to exist as to whether, under Rule VI. of the Circular now read, Local Governments and Administrations have authority to pass the detailed estimates for general Tools and Plant required in connection with Loan Fund Projects which have received the sanction of the Government of India or the Secretary of State on approximate lump sum estimates, or whether such detailed estimates are required to be submitted to the Government of India for sanction.

2. In order to remove this uncertainty the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to rule that when the contemplated expenditure on general Tools and Plant is covered by estimates that have been accepted by the Government of India, either approximate or detailed, as well as by appropriations in the Budget Estimate, also sanctioned by the Government of India, the estimates of such expenditure may be sanctioned by Local Governments and Administrations; but when these conditions are not fulfilled, the estimates must be submitted to the Government of India for sanction. The powers hereby conferred on the local authorities may also be similarly exercised in the case of projects for which approximate lump sum estimates have been accepted, but for which the final *detailed* estimates for works are required by special instructions to be submitted to the Government of India for sanction.

3. All sanctions given by Local Governments and Administrations under the rule now laid down must, however, be reported monthly to the Government of India; and, at the same time, it must be clearly and distinctly stated against what item of the approximate lump sum, or other estimate, which has been accepted by the Government of India, each estimate for general Tools and Plant is to be charged.

4. It must, however, be understood that the Government of India may call for a general estimate for Tools and Plant required for a project as a whole, or for any detached portion thereof which is capable of being taken up separately; and, as a rule, such general estimate should be prepared and submitted to the Government of India for information, as soon as reliable data for its preparation are available.

5. For *special* machinery or plant required for particular works of a project, the existing rule, clause (*a*) paragraph VI., Public Works Department Circular No. 56 of 1872, will remain in force.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th November 1872.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, Irrigation Branch.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor-General, Rajpootana and Central India.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

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

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1872, No. 2,731.

IRRIGATION, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and to Superintending Engineers in continuation of G. O. No. 2,792 of 4th November 1871.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 1872 Irrigation

No 5495.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
Irrigation.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, AND THE PUNJAB, IRRIGATION BRANCH; THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE; THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPOOTANA, AND CENTRAL INDIA.

CIRCULAR No. 55 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated SIMLA, 28*th October* 1872.

Received 9th November 1872.

Powers of Local Governments and Administrations to sanction estimates for general Tools and Plant required in connection with projects which are being constructed from Loan Funds.

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To The Actg Chief Engr for Irrigation

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Estimates. Circular from the Govt of India prescribing powers of Local Governments to sanction Estimates for General Works & Plant required in connection with projects ~~hitherto~~ undertaken from Loan funds, Comm. to the Chief Engr for Irrigation & Executive Engrs.