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25th March 1872.*

No. 571. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 5th March 1872, No. 220 A. G. :—

*Classification of Provincial Divisions, and transfer of Stock and Tools and Plant on hand on 1st April 1871, from Imperial to Provincial Funds.*

Read again the following papers :—

Financial Department Resolution No. 3,334, dated 14th December 1870.

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 541 A. G., dated 19th August 1871.

Financial Department Resolution No. 3,164, dated 29th August 1871.

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 849—58 A. G., dated 8th November 1871.

Read also replies from the following Local Governments and Administrations :—

Madras No. 267, dated 26th January 1872.

Bombay „ 3 A—5, „ 4th „ „

Bengal „ 6,010, „ 8th December 1871.

North-Western Provinces, No. 135-A, dated 12th January 1872.

Punjab, No. 639, dated 3rd February 1872.

Central Provinces, No. 243, dated 12th January 1872.

British Burmah, No. 706—130 A, dated 13th December 1871.

Oudh, No. 2,387, dated 22nd December 1871.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution last read the Government of India desired to be furnished with lists of the divisions which, under the rules therein prescribed, would be classified as Provincial divisions, and also with a statement showing the value of the stock, and the proportion of the Tools and Plant proposed to be transferred from Imperial to Provincial Funds from the beginning of the current official year under the operation of Financial Department Resolution No. 3,164, dated 29th August 1871. The following scale was given for guidance :—

| Provinces.              |     |     |     |     |     |     | Quantity of Tools and Plant. | Money value of stock. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |                              | RS.                   |
| Madras                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 per cent of total.        | 75,000                |
| Bombay                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 „ „                       | 80,000                |
| Bengal                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 „ „                       | 5,00,000              |
| North-Western Provinces | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 „ „                       | 3,50,000              |
| Punjab                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 „ „                       | 2,50,000              |
| Central Provinces       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 „ „                       | 1,75,000              |
| British Burmah          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 „ „                       | 1,75,000              |
| Oudh                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 „ „                       | 1,25,000              |
|                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |                              | 17,30,000             |

2. The replies received may be briefly summarized as follows :—

3. The Government of Madras recommends that no separation or distribution should be made, as no practical purpose would be served by observing such a

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course under the present constitution of the Public Works Department in that Presidency. The whole question, however, is stated to be under consideration by the Madras Government.

4. The proposals of the other Governments as to the number of divisions that it is intended to class as Provincial together with the gross value of stock recommended to be transferred on each Province as compared with the maximum amount sanctioned by the Government of India, are shown in the following tabular statement:—

| Provinces.              | No. of Divisions. | A. Value of stock recommended to be transferred. | B. Amount sanctioned by Government of India. | Difference.    |                |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         |                   |                                                  |                                              | A More than B. | A Less than B. |
| Madras                  | ...               | Rs. 1,08,34                                      | Rs. 1,00,000                                 | 28,434         |                |
| Bombay                  | ...               | 5,95,792                                         | 5,00,000                                     | 5,792          |                |
| Bengal                  | 13                | 2,769                                            | 2,50,000                                     |                | 2,47,231       |
| North-Western Provinces | 22                | 1,79,700                                         | 1,75,000                                     |                | 87,400         |
| Central Provinces       | 3                 | 1,61,594                                         | 2,00,000                                     |                | 42,514         |
| Punjab                  | 4                 | 1,32,687                                         | 1,75,000                                     |                |                |
| British Burmah          | 8                 | 1,25,000                                         | 1,25,000                                     |                |                |
| Oudh                    | 2                 | 1,25,000                                         | 1,25,000                                     |                |                |

C. Inclusive of stock of the value of 1 Lakh to be transferred from the 1st Presidency to the 2nd Presidency Division.  
D. Exclusive of stock of the value of Rupees 91,552 in one of these divisions, which will be transferred to an Imperial Division.

5. From this abstract the Governor-General in Council observes that, in the case of Bombay, Bengal, and Central

\* Bombay ... 28,434  
Bengal ... 5,792  
Central Provinces ... 4700  
Provinces, the value of the stock recommended to be transferred is in each instance\* in excess of the amounts mentioned in the Resolution above quoted, and that, in the remaining Provinces, the amounts asked for are equal to, or more or less below, the specified sum.

6. In the case of Tools and Plant, it appears to be generally recommended that the whole of the Tools and Plant in those divisions that are to be classified as Provincial, should be transferred to Provincial Funds.

7. As, without disturbing the proposed arrangement of the divisions, or entailing some inconvenience in effecting the transfer, it would probably not be practicable to transfer in each case the exact amount sanctioned by the Government of India, the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the excess amounts asked for by Bombay, Bengal, and Central Provinces may be given. The proposals of the other Governments, in respect to stock, and of the transfer of Tools and Plant generally in all the Provinces concerned, are approved.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance; to the Financial Department for information, and also to the Accountant-General.

Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh.

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Public Works Department, in view to the necessary subsidiary instructions being issued for writing off the Stock and Tools and Plant from the Imperial Returns.

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

No. 572. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 839.

ACCOUNT, No. 53. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)  
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

P. W. 1870 Report  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
ACCOUNT.  
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To

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