

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st February 1872.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 9th January 1872, No. 26 A. G. :—

Comparative Returns of Public Works Receipts and Charges from 1856-57 to 1870-71.

Read again :—

PUBLIC Works Department endorsement Nos. 758—70 A. G. of 30th October 1871, forwarding to Local Governments

* Letter to Comptroller-General of Accounts, and Administrations for compliance, No. 4,395, dated 19th October 1871. the instructions* issued by the Finan-

cial Department in reference to the preparation of the above Returns.

Read also :—

The following further communication from the Financial Department on the same subject. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant-General, Bombay, dated 23rd December 1871, No. 3,271.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3,446, dated 16th December 1871, and to state with reference to the inquiry in paragraph 6 that it will suffice for a compliance with paragraph 8 of the Circular dated 14th October 1871, if you will furnish to the Controller of Public Works Accounts a statement of the Public Works receipts and charges for each of the years 1856-57 to 1861-62 in the detail in which they are given in the actual receipts and disbursements for those years, and will afford him any help in your power in re-classifying them under any heads which may be prescribed by the Government of India in the Public Works Department. This done, the mere totals of the details supplied to the Public Works Controller may be entered in your compilation of receipts and charges for those years, and for following years.

2. From 1862-63, the Public Works Account Department has full details of Public Works Receipts and Charges, and nothing is required from you in respect of those years.

Endorsed by Financial Department.

COPY to Comptroller-General, to the other Accountants-General, the Deputy Accountants-General, Central Provinces and Rangoon, and to the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—In pursuance of the foregoing instructions, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Public Works expenditure from 1856-57 to 1861-62, inclusive, of which statements will be supplied, in accordance with the above instructions, by Local Accountants-General to Controllers of Public Works Accounts, shall be classified, as far as possible, under the following heads, namely :—

Military Works

Accommodation for troops.

Other works.

Civil Buildings—Imperial.

Postal buildings.

Telegraph,,

Opium ,,

Other works.

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Civil Buildings—Provincial.

Central Jails.
District and Subsidiary Jails.
Police buildings.
Court-houses.
Customs and Salt buildings.
Government Houses and Residencies.
Churches and Burial-grounds.
Educational buildings.
Other works.

Agricultural.

Irrigation works.
Embankments.

Communications.

Main roads.
District „
Navigable Canals and River improvements.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.
Harbours.
Light-houses.
Other works.

The expenditure on Original Works and Repairs should be shown separately under each of the above heads.—*Vide form annexed.*

Where there is any considerable difference between the expenditure of one year as compared with that of another under any particular head, the cause of such difference should be explained as far as possible. For instance, the explanation should show whether the difference is due to completion or abandonment of any particular work, or class of works, or to the works having been carried on more vigorously one year than another, owing to their urgency, or to there being more money available, or to any other cause. Whatever the reason may be, it should be stated as fully as possible either in the column for remarks, or in a separate Memorandum, as may be found most convenient.

The Establishment Charges may be given in one total for each year, as shown in the form, any important differences between the charges of the several years being explained as far as possible.

The Public Works Receipts for the same period should be given with the necessary explanation of differences for each year under two heads, namely,—

Irrigation Revenue.
Miscellaneous Public Works Receipts.

It is essential in cases where works or Public Works Divisions have been transferred from one Province to another during and after 1862-63, as well as before it, that the receipts and charges connected with such works or divisions should be shown separately in order to admit of a proper comparison being made with the receipts and charges of the same works and divisions for the subsequent period.

The Returns for the period from 1862-63 to 1870-71 are under preparation in this Office, and no action on the part of Local Governments or Administrations will therefore be necessary in respect to them.

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ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, and British Burmah, and the Resident at Hyderabad. Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

* Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

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

Statement called for in Resolution Nos. 26—35 A. G., dated 9th January 1872.

Heads of charge.	1856-57.			1857-58.			[And so on.]
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
MILITARY WORKS							
Accommodation for troops.							
Other works							
Total...							
CIVIL BUILDINGS, IMPERIAL							
Postal Buildings							
Telegraph							
[And so on.]							
ESTABLISHMENT							

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1872, No. 306.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public
Works Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 1st Feb 1872, No. 306.

Nos. 9410

Public Works Receipts & Charges.

Mr. of the Comptroller India forwarded
my copy of Resolution regarding
Comparative Returns of Public
Works Receipts & Charges
from 1858/59 to 1870/71.
Comd. of the Controller of P.W.
Accts.