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No. 586. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Fort William, 10th December 1872, No. 1,005-A. G. :—

Reduction in Provincial grant consequent on transfer of outlay on Churches and Burial-grounds in purely Military Stations to the head Military.

Read again the following papers :—

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

Public Works Department letter Nos. 633—8 B. M., dated 13th May 1872.

“ “ “ Memorandum No. 966 B. M., dated 10th August 1872.

Financial Department Resolution No. 2,512, dated 31st August 1872.

Read also the following :—

Note by Lieut.-Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Officiating Accountant-General, Public Works Department, on reduction in the Provincial grant consequent on transfer of outlay on Churches and Burial-grounds in purely Military Stations to the head Military, No. 1,967 G, dated 5th November 1872.

The necessary orders having been issued to class all churches and burial-grounds in purely Military Stations under the head Military, it now remains to decide on the amount that should be reduced from the grant for Provincial services in consequence of the transfer, such reduction being rendered necessary by reason of the provision for the construction and repair of the several works having been included in the calculation on which the Provincial grant was based.

2. From returns rendered by Controllers, the churches and burial-grounds to be classed as Military under the foregoing orders, are as follow :—

Madras—

Vizagapatam, Bellary, Presidency, Saint Thomas' Mount, Vellore, Bangalore, Trichinopoly, Neilgherries, and Cannanore.

Bombay—

Aden, Colaba and Butcher's Island, Ahmednuggur, Ghoreponie, Poona, Kirkee Deolalee, Belgaum, Ahmedabad, Deesa and Kurrachee.

Bengal—

Fort William, Dinapore, Barrackpore, and Dum-Dum.

North-Western Provinces—

Benares, Chunar, Shahjehanpoor, Agra, Allahabad, Almorah, Bareilly, Cawnpore, Chukrata, Futtehgurh, Jhansie, Landour, Meerut, Moradabad, Muttra, Raneekhet and Seepree.

Punjab—

Umritsur, Attock, Abbottabad, Umballa, Bunnoo, Campbelpoor, Delhi, Dhurmsalla, Dalhousi, Dugshala, Dera Ismael Khan, Dera Ghazee Khan, Ferozepoor, Jhelum, Jullundur, Kussowlie, Kangra Fort, Kohat, Meean Meer, Murree, Mooltan, Nowshera, Peshawur, Rawulpindee, Rajunpoor, Subathoo, Sealkote, Hoti Murdan, Jutog and Sydn Bowlie.

Central Provinces—

Jubbulpoor, Saugor, Kamptee, Mohtor, and Asseergurh.

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British Burmah—

Rangoon, Tonghoo, and Thayetmyo.

Oudh—

Lucknow (Military Cantonment), Fyzabad, and Seetapoor.

3. The outlay on churches and burial-grounds enumerated above, included in the accounts under the head Civil Buildings for the five years from 1865-66 to 1869-70, has been as follows:—

	1865-66.	1866-67 (11 months).	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Total.	Average per annum.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	12,110	39,139	43,925	13,841	9,593	1,18,608	24,123
Bombay	41,489	94,462	1,52,037	1,20,394	41,688	4,53,070	92,148
Bengal	9,244	12,285	11,934	30,676	3,259	67,398	13,716
North-Western Provinces.	13,199	29,451	29,131	15,240	14,675	83,696	17,023
Punjab	47,700	41,253	34,915	29,487	33,563	1,91,718	38,989
Central Provinces	398	2,429	3,138	16,649	4,684	26,696	5,429
British Burmah ...	16,550	7,417	4,586	5,163	2,231	35,947	7,311
Oudh	15,707	6,650	6,751	5,663	3,424	38,195	7,768
	1,59,395	2,27,086	2,77,417	2,37,113	1,14,317	10,15,328	2,06,506

4. The reductions necessary in the grant for Provincial services, consequent on the transfer of the outlay on churches and burial-grounds in purely Military Stations to the head Military, should bear the same proportion to the average annual outlay on such works during the five years ending with 1869-70, which the total grant on account of Civil Buildings bears to the average annual expenditure on Civil Buildings during the same five years. The reductions calculated on this principle are as follow:—

	Works and Repairs.	Establi- ment at 26 per cent.	Tools and Plant at 2 per cent.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	13,600	3,540	272	17,412
Bombay	54,700	14,220	1,094	70,014
Bengal	11,200	2,800	214	14,314
North-Western Provinces	11,800	3,080	237	15,167
Punjab	37,000	9,620	740	47,360
Central Provinces	1,049	426	33	2,099
British Burmah	2,980	775	60	3,815
Oudh	4,770	1,084	83	5,337
	1,37,110	33,635	2,743	1,75,518

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, with a request that it may be stated whether the churches and burial-grounds at the stations mentioned in the note by the Accountant-General may be properly classed as Military.

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Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, for the purpose stated above, in case the proposal to class churches and burial-grounds under the head Military is extended to Madras, Bombay and British Burmah.

Ordered further that a copy be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Military Works and to the Financial Department for information.

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

No. 587. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1873, No. 287.

ACCOUNT, No. 59.

COMMUNICATED to the Military
Department for expression of opinion
on the proposed transfer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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