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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th December 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 4271. Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 4th December 1873, No. 725-49AG.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Governor-General's Agents in Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern State Railway.
The Engineer in Chief, Indus Valley State Railway.
The Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana State Railway, Holkar State Railway, Neemuch State Railway, and Northern Bengal, Western Rajpootana and Sindia State Railway Surveys.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance as regards works chargeable to the head "Ordinary" only.

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

Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 14th November 1873, No. 2,197.

In consequence of the failure of the autumn rice crop throughout a large part of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, there is reason to fear that there may be a large expenditure of money for the relief of distress, and a serious loss of revenue.

2. The Viceroy and Governor-General accordingly deems it necessary to invite the attention of Local Governments and Chiefs of Departments to the imperative necessity that is laid upon the Government and its officers for the immediate curtailment of all expenditure that can be reduced, postponed, or dispensed with. The scarcity in Bengal may cause a considerable strain on the general resources of the State, and expenditure that would be proper under ordinary circumstances would be out of place now.

3. His Excellency desires that each officer will take immediate steps to stop any expenditure in the present year that can be prevented, and that all estimates of charge for the coming year, 1874-75, may be re-considered and reduced to the utmost possible extent.

4. No increase of expense should for the present be suggested that can by any means be avoided.

5. The Viceroy and Governor-General is confident that officers of the Government will recognize the necessity for these instructions, and he looks for their loyal co-operation in giving effect to them.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to each Department of the Government of India, to each Local Government, and to the Heads of Departments under the Government of India in this Department.

Copy is also to be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. 4275. From Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 5th December 1873, No. 751—75AG.

With reference to Public Works Department Resolution No. 751 AG, dated 4th December 1873, with which was forwarded copy of a Resolution by the

Government of India in the Financial Department, urging, in view of the impending scarcity in Bengal, that every effort should be made to curtail, postpone or suspend outlay not urgently necessary, I am directed to request that in the case of works the cost of which is chargeable to Ordinary Imperial funds, expenditure may be restricted to those that are already in progress. It is particularly desired that no new works shall be started at present, even though already provided for in the Budget. If any that have not yet been commenced be considered to be urgently necessary, or if the preparations for any are so far forward that delay will occasion loss, a special reference should be made to the Government of India.

2. I am also to request that the necessary steps may be taken to prevent any unnecessary increase in the rate of expenditure in the last months of the year with the object of utilizing the Budget grant. The Government of India, it is to be understood, do not in any sense desire that there should be any stoppage or obstruction to the due and steady progress of works already in hand, but only that no reasonably avoidable outlay, such as on works not yet started, and no abnormal rate of outlay, whether on works, or stock, or advances to contractors, should be allowed.

No. 427K. From the same Officer, dated Fort William, 10th December 1873, No. 429 AB.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,853, dated 25th November 1873, and in reply to state that under existing circumstances, (and with reference to the general instructions issued in circular No. 751-75 A G*) the re-appropriation of Budget credits therein reported from the grant for the Telegraph Office, Madras, to that for Military Works cannot be sanctioned. The necessary steps should therefore be taken to cancel the re-appropriation, and to restrict the outlay accordingly, the grant assigned to Madras under the head Ordinary being considered as if reduced by the amount of Rupees 44,000.

* Dated 5th December 1873.

2. I am to add that separate orders will be issued, whether or not savings in the Military grant elsewhere are available to finish off works in progress in Madras.

No. 427L. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1873, No. 3,079E.

ACCOUNT, No. 30A.

WITH reference to these orders and to order No. 429 A. B., of 10th December, subsequently received, the following appropriations to Military works which have recently been communicated to the District Engineers concerned are cancelled, viz. :—

	Rs.
Additional Barracks and Band-room at Bellary	10,000
Do. Buildings in the Body Guard Lines, Madras	10,000
Subsidiary Buildings for the Artillery, Cannanore	5,000

2. The Government of India will be requested to provide an additional sum of Rupees 17,000 required to complete the Artillery Barracks at the Mount in the current year from savings in the Military grant elsewhere.

3. The Post Office at Arconum will be deferred till next year. But the Government of India will be informed that the quarters for sorters at Raichore have already been completed; and that as this is the third year during which the Telegraph Office at Cocanada has been in progress, its immediate completion is most desirable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
,, ,, Presidency.
,, ,, Malabar.
,, ,, Chingleput.
,, ,, Godavery.
,, ~~Consulting Engineer for Railways~~.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Post master Genl.
" All other Dt Engrs

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *27th December* 1873.

No. 427M.

No. 3,079F.

From

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

ACCOUNT, No. 30B.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 10th December 1873, No. 429 A. B., in which, with reference to previous instructions for the restriction of expenditure, the Government of India object to the re-appropriation of the available balance of the grant for the Telegraph Office at Madras, I am directed to forward a list of works for which allotments had been made by this Government in the hope that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council would have been in a position to allow this Government to retain that balance at its disposal in part compliance with an application for an extra assignment of one lakh of rupees for Military works. Under the orders now communicated, however, His Excellency the Governor in Council has cancelled the appropriations to the works indicated by asterisks in the list; but as this is the third year during which the Cocanada Telegraph Office has been in progress, and the quarters for sorters at Raichore have already been completed, the grants for those works have been allowed to stand. And in the spirit of the orders of the Government of India under date the 5th December, No. 751 A. G., I am to request that the appropriation of Rupees 5,000 for the barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, as also an additional sum of Rupees 17,000 urgently required to complete those buildings may, before the close of the year, be provided from savings on the Military grant elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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List of Works to accompany letter No. , *dated 27th December* 1873, *to the Government of India.*

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*Post Office at Arconum	2,500
Quarters for Sorters at Raichore	2,710
*Additional Barrack and Band-room for European Infantry, Bellary	10,000
*Buildings for the Non-Commissioned Officers and Apothecary attached to the Body Guard at Madras.	5,000
*Body Guard new Hospital	5,000
Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount	5,000
*Subsidiary Buildings for the Artillery at Malabar ...	5,660

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 429 A/B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account
Buildings

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

To The Secretary to Govt Madras.
Public Works Department

Fort William, 10th December 1873.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 2853 dated 25th November 1873, and in reply to state that under existing circumstances, and with reference to the general instructions issued in Circular No. 70 of 75 A/B dated 5th Dec/73. the reappropriation of budget credits therein reported from the grant for the Telegraph office Madras to that for Military works cannot be sanctioned. The necessary steps should therefore be taken to cancel the reappropriation, and to restrict the outlay accordingly.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servt
(Signed) C.C. Pilcher
Secretary to the Govt of India

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From
Government of India
No 429 A B.

Dated 2nd December 1873
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Declining Sanction
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The site for the Coaborpet Magazine. (Budget Item No: 11) not having been decided on the 770 of the allotment for the work has been utilized on that entered as item 1 in the Statement.

As the grant for Budget Item No 4. (Improvements to Barracks, Hospital &c at Ponamallee) was not ~~utilized by the December requirements~~ it was appropriated as shown against items 2 & 3.

The construction of the Telegraph Office at Madras having been suspended pending a consideration of its design the available balance of the grant for the work was utilized on the Emergent Military and other works numbered 4 to 12. In this subject attention is invited to letter No: 2853 dated 25th November 1873.

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Application to the Government of India for a reappropriation of the Budget Grant dated December 1873 No.

No	Head of Service	Description of work	Proposed new grant: Amount of Estimate	Proposed new grant: Amount	Heads of Service	Item of Budget Estimate	Proposed reduction: Amount
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
1	Military	Putting the two Spital Staircases at the Building occupied by the Office of the Assistant Quarter General of Ordnance Madras in repair at Bellary	770	770	Military	Buildings & Repairs to Barracks & Hospitals	770
2	do	New Temporary Hospital at Bhavanamalee Choultry	4288	288	do	Hospitals &c. Estimate	288
3	do	Soldiers Monthly Grant		2432	do	do do	2432
4	do	Providing Barrack accommodation for the European Infantry Regiment at Bellary	9560	+ 10000	Civil Buildings	Madras Telegraph Office Estimate 18	10000
5	do	Buildings for the non commissioned Officers &c attached to the Body Guard, Residency		+ 5000	do	do do do	5000
6	do	Body Guard new Hospital do		+ 5000	do	do do do	5000
7	do	Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, Chingleput Estimate No 39	23885	+ 5000	do	do do do	5000
8	do	Subsidiary buildings for the Artillery Station at Palaveram	26030	+ 5660	do	do do do	5660
9	Civil Buildings	Converting the Cannah at Mylapore into a Post Office and providing a residence for the Deputy Postmaster, Presidency	1540	1540	do	do do do	1540
10	do	Telegraph Office at Cocanada, Godavery	20450	6000	do	do do do	6000
11	do	Post Office at Arcanum North Arcot		+ 2500	do	do do do	2500
12	do	2 Qrs for Sorters at Rachore	5362	2710	do	do do do	2710

Kistna	Enlarging & Impr.t Channels in the Masulipatam Section	177,000	
	Widening head of Masulipatam Canal	20080	
	Excavating Irrigation Channel on west side of Masulipa.m Canal	49860	
	Do Do Do on east side of Do Do	15610	Same Order
	Side Channels from Dorgeiallah to Nuzampatam	48757	with the Govt of
	Extending the Caimanoor Channel	195770	Madras No
	Widening the Lower portion of the Pullair Channel	104050	1st Septr
	Channel from Wallabapuram to tide water	146479	1868 No
	Sloping down & Enlarg.g main Channel from the Southern flank of the Entrance	27640	132 A. J.
	Const.g 1st class Lock at Dorgeiallah	30570	60 No
	Do 2nd Do at Jogarlanka	7769	3215
	Cutting a new Channel from Peddanadapuram to Nuzampatam	294815	of 12th Oct.
	Excavating a drainage Channel to dispose of 4 drainages which at present run into the Vallatur Channel	10460	1868.
	Drainage Channel from outlets across the Ramapoor Swamp	54000	
	Enlargement and Improvement of Rynes Canal	408093	
	Irrigation Channel from the 16th link of Polavaram Canal	6130	
	Improvement to the Eastern Embankment of the Kistna from Vijayawada to Nagepudy	56910	Same Order as for Canal No 53 A. C. 2nd 11th March 69 & No 141 30th April 69.
	Extension of the Ramayanpalliem Channel towards Sakaram	13350	Same Order as for Canal No 53 A. C. 2nd 11th March 69 & No 141 30th April 69.
	Const.n of an Accommodation Bridge at the Commencement of the Channel at Kolukaluru (Cancelled)	6825	Same Order as for Canal No 124 A. C. 21st June 69 & No 171 29th July 69.
Nellore	Canal of Irrigation from Nellore to Kistna upstream	59,600	Same Order as for Canal No 132 A. J. 1st Septr 1868 60 No 3215 of 12th Oct. 1868.
	Improvements to Swarnapully Channel	41,100	
	Connecting Swarnapully Channel with Jaffer Saheb Canal	92630	
	Improving Embankment along the South bank of the Penner river at Nellore	16400	Same Order as for Canal No 53 A. C. 2nd 11th March 69 & No 141 30th April 69.
Madras	Madras Water supply Projects	611759	Same Order as for Canal No 132 A. J. 1st Septr 1868 & No 3216 of 12th Oct. 1868.

Nos.	Regulations made for the supervision of the Cawnpore Bridge of Boats			
5	Cawnpore as also Lucknow and Rae Bareli Roads	11109		
	Section of 3 Chains on the G.T. Road & 27 Chains on the Cawnpore & Lucknow Road	16000		
6	Cawnpore & Fatehpore Section of the G.T. Road	9408		
Archives	Surplus Claim for the Cawnpore Branch	16500		
— D. —	10 — D — on the Lucknow Road	12588		
— D. —	Completion of the Cawnpore Bridge of Boats	24080		
		$81,600		
Nominally	Permanent Annual Projects			

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To the Dt Engrs Bellary & Kurlgherries
" Bangalore
" Madras
" Cuddapah
" Coimbatore
" Postmaster General
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Copy of letter to the Govt of Mysore
All other Dt Engrs
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(Signed) G. H. Walker Col RE.
Secy to Govt
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Govt. of H.M. Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Revd. Dutrieu Chaplain Bellary

Do. Thos. Lurst Asst. Engr. Do.

Do. Samuel Lake Do. Do.

Do. Pruit Smith Do. Do.

Dated 27th Dec. 1873

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G. O. No. 3079 Dated 27th Dec. 1873 No. 3079E.

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Funds. Passing orders on letters from the Sporting Rifle Pump instructions for curtailing ~~expenditure~~ & prohibiting expenditure on works not yet commenced and declining to sanction a reappropriation of budget credits from the Front for the Madras Telegraph Office to that for Military Works.

J. M.

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