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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 10th February 1873.

No. 222.

No. 438.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the
Imperial Budget Estimate of the Public
Works Department for the year 1873-74

with the orders of this Government thereon.

2. The estimate of Irrigation Works proposed to be undertaken in the
ensuing official year is separately submitted, as ordered in Resolution of 30th
October 1872, No. 333-A. I. The grants made under the other heads of Imperial
Service, and their distribution in the Budget are shown in the following statement:—

Head of Service.	Grant.	DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT.					
		Major Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Estab- lish- ment.	TOOLS AND PLANT.	
						London supplies.	Indian charges.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military	6,00,000	1,66,000	18,000	2,50,000	1,30,000	27,000	9,000
Civil Build- (Postal	16,000		9,950	} 2,850	*24,000	5,200	1,000
ings (Telegraph	60,000	55,000	2,000				
Civil Engineering College	40,000				40,000		
Total...	7,16,000	2,21,000	29,950	2,52,850	1,94,000	32,200	10,000

* Special grant.

3. It will be seen that after providing for the proportionate charges debitable
to the Military grant on account of Establishments and Tools and Plant only
Rupees 4,34,000 are available for works. The amount set apart for Repairs has
been fixed at Rupees 2,50,000, which is the grant for the current year, and cannot
with due regard to sanitary requirements and the maintenance of important
buildings be reduced. The grant for New Works is only Rupees 1,84,000 which,
as you will observe from the Statement herewith submitted in compliance with
your telegram of 24th January 1873, is very disproportionate to the demands made
on this Government, the amount required to carry out only sanctioned works,
many of which have been held in abeyance for years, amounting to Rupees
6,40,470. In the confident hope that the representation made in letter No. 9,977,
dated 16th December 1872, will induce the Government of India to make an
additional assignment for Military Works, His Excellency the Governor in Council
has not set apart any portion of the grant as a Reserve.

16th April 1872, and this Office
letter

4. The manner in which the grant for Civil Buildings is to be appropriated has been determined by the Government of India, but I am to state that since the receipt of their orders on the subject the Inspector-General of Post Offices has decided on postponing the construction of a Post Office at Kotergherry, and the Postmaster-General has been requested to report to what other work he would propose to appropriate the grant for that office. It has not been practicable to adhere to the grants for Minor Works and Repairs as fixed by the Government of India, inasmuch as the assignment for Civil Buildings must bear its proportion of charges on account of Tools and Plant.

5. A grant of 50,000 Rupees having been made for the Madras Telegraph Office, the estimate for which has received the sanction of this Government, and it having been determined to build the new Post Office in connection with it on the same site, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it desirable that the construction of the latter building should be simultaneously proceeded with, and requests therefore that an allotment of Rupees 50,000 may be made for it. As it is also in contemplation to commence carrying out the Cochin Harbour improvements in 1873-74, and as looking to the magnitude and object of the undertaking, the cost of the works is properly chargeable to Imperial Revenues, I am to request that a special assignment of one lakh of rupees may be made for the purpose.

6. The distribution of the grant of Rupees 30,000 for the Upper Godavery Navigation Works cannot be made pending the orders of the Government of India on the references marginally noted, which I am to request may be replied to at an early date.

27th July 1872, No. 1,792-B.
9th Aug. " " 1,893-R.
4th Dec. " " 2,849.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. S. T. Austin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3576

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
11th November 1872

Read the following Paper:—

Quarter Master General's Office,
Head Quarters, Bangalore 11th Nov/72

No. 4

8371

From, Colonel H. N. O'Connell
Offg. Quarter Master General

To, Colonel A. C. Silver,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Military Department

Sir, I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying lists of military "Major and Minor Works" to be provided for, as far as possible, in the Budget of 1873/74.

Referring to the order of the Supreme Government No. 1001, dated 24th April 1872, and this Office's letter

correspondence, provision
as been made in the List for
Gymnastic Apparatus for certain
stations to be supplied by the Public
Works Department.

3. A sum for the new Magazine
at Bangalore, which formed the
subject of this Office letter h: 5-13,
dated 2^d October 1872, has been
entered in the List, in column 6
"Unsanctioned Works". It is request-
ed that the preparation of detailed
Plans and Estimates by the Public
Works Department for this work
may be authorized. Sir F. P.
Haines considers this work one
of urgent necessity and one that
should be taken in hand as
soon as possible. An approximate
sum has also been entered in the
List, for Place of Arms and other
necessary buildings for the new
lines at Poodoopett.

4. There are other new Works
included in the List in Column
6 "Unsanctioned Works". His Ex-
cellency requests that these may
also be taken under the considera-
tion of Government, and authority
granted to the Public Works
Department for the preparation
in

with reference to the
orders in para 2 of the Resolu-
tion of the Government of India
No 3442, dated 17th September
1869, communicated in Proce-
dings of Government No 3721, dated
22^d November 1869, P. W. D.

5. Works in Mercara and Tranc
Rock have also been included
in the List for incorporation
in the Mysore Public Works
Budget, on being approved of by
Government, with reference to
Order of Government h: 3855, dated
29th November 1871.

I have V^{co}
/Signed/ N. O'Connell, Col.
Offg. Quarter Master Genl.

Order Communicated and the
enclosures transferred to the
Public Works Department, for
the issue of the necessary orders
and the provision of funds.

2. The two items inserted in
the list of Military Major
Works

for the native corps at Mercara
and the French Rock, will be
be excluded from the works re-
quired to be provided for in the
Budget of the Madras Public
Works Department, and the
Chief Commissioner, Mysore, will
be requested to have them in-
corporated in the Public Works
Budget of that Province for
1873/74.

Here enter 11th Nov 1872, to the Chief Commissioner,
Mysore.
N^o 35773

True Extract.

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Offg Secy to Government.

The Public Works Department
With two enclosures.
Sent to the Chief Commissioner,
Mysore, on 11th Nov 1872.
Sd/-

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Pro. of Govt. of India
No. 5545

Pro. of the M. Genl.
Military Department
1873-74

Recd. 11. } November/72
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No. 5576.

Communicating
a letter from the
M. Genl. and
forwarding the
List of Military Works
for entry in the
Public Works Budget
of 1873-74-

No. 226

No. 489-488-10. 2. 7. 12.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
P. M. D.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the Imperial Budget estimate of the Public Works Department for the year 1873-74 with the orders of this Government thereon.

2 The estimate of irrigation works proposed for the year 1873-74 is submitted separately in the annual official year is separately submitted as ordered in Resolutions of

of 30th Oct 1872 No 333 A.C.

The grants made under the other heads of Imperial service, and their distribution in the Budget are shown in the following Statement:-

Head of Service	Distribution of grant	
	Grant	Major Minor
		works works
		Rebalt. Tools Plant
		London Larkar
		supplies charges
Military	60000	16000
	18000	25000
	27000	9000
and Buildings	16000	9950
Telegraph	60000	5000
Engineering college	40000	
Other	25000	
Total	221000	221000

* Special grant

It will be seen that after providing for the proportional charges debitable to the Military Grant on account of Reliefs, Buildings and Tools and Plant only Rs. 4,34,000 are available for works. The amount set apart for Repairs has been fixed at Rs. 25,000 which is the grant for the current year and cannot with ^{due regards to} sanitary requirements and the maintenance of important buildings be reduced. The grant for new works is only Rs. 1,84,000 which as you will observe from the statement here with submitted in compliance with your telegram of 24 January 1873

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to the demands made
on this Government, the
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the representation made
in letter to 9977 dated 18th
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Government of India to make
an additional assignment
for Military works, His
Excellency the Governor in
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a Reserve.

The manner in
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Buildings

Buildings is to be appropri-
ated has been determined
by the Government of
India, but I am to state
that since the receipt of
their orders on the subject,
the Inspector General of
Post Offices has decided
on postponing the construct-
ion of a Post Office at
Kotergherry and the Post
Master General has been
requested to report to what
other work he would pro-
pose to appropriate the
grant for that office. It
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to adhere to the grants for
minor works and repairs
as fixed by the Government
of India, ^{in as much} as the assignment
for Civil Buildings must
bear its proportion of
charges

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charges in account of tools and Plant.

The distribution of the grant for the maintenance and establishment of the Upper ^{Navigation} Works is shown in the Statement appended to para 2. But steps for giving effect to the transfer will be deferred pending the receipt of orders on the letters marginally noted.

A sum of Rs 2 lakhs has been provided in the Budget for the Cochin Harbour improvements regarding which I am to submit the accompanying orders in the Financial Department dated 11th Oct. /72, No 1402. Looking to the magnitude and

of Rs 30,000 for the Upper Godavari Navigation Works cannot be made pending the orders of the G. of S on the references marginally noted, which I am to request may be replied to at an early date.

27 July-172. No 1792 B.
9 Aug. - 2259 1893 R.
4 Dec. - 2847

and object of the proposed improvements, His Excellency in Council considers that their cost should be debited to Imperial Revenues and I am to request that a special assignment may be made for the purpose. The estimates will be laid before the Government of India.

A grant of 50,000 Rupees having been made for the Madras Telegraphic Office, the estimate for which has received the sanction of His Government, and it having been determined to build the new Post Office

Office in connection with
it on the same site.

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desirable that the con-
struction of the latter

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To be of aid

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to Imperial revenues
I am to request
that a special appor-
portionment of one Lakh
of Rupees may be
made for the purpose.

Desps 10/2/73 with reply each of the orders
and the Imperial Budget.
Descent for stores in duplicate & list
of buildings not provided for in
the Budget of 1872/73, desps 11/2/73

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Secretary to
the Govt of India

Date

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 10th Feb 1873, No. 438.

Nos. 222

Forwarded, with
Remarks, the An-
nual Budget Estimate
of the P. W. Dept.
1873/74.