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28th March 1873.*

No. 697. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1873, No. 131 A. G :—

With reference to Public Works Department letter No. 246 A. B., dated 1st July 1872, in which an additional grant of Rupees 37,963 was promised for the completion of Telegraph Offices at Rajahmundry, Cocanada, Bellary, and Negapatam, I am now directed to state that on consideration of the regular estimates for 1872-73, the Government of India have been pleased to assign an additional grant of Rupees 38,000 to meet the outlay that is being incurred on the promise referred to.

2. As it would appear from the returns rendered to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, by the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, and by the rate of expenditure shown therein, that the additional grant of rupees one lakh, sanctioned for Military Works in Madras in Financial Department Resolution,* No. 4,507, dated 17th December 1872, is not likely to be spent, the Government of India have considered it desirable to cancel the grant. If, however, it is found that, in consequence of the allotment assigned, the original grant for Military Works is likely to be exceeded, any excess to the extent of rupees one lakh may be considered as if covered by an additional allotment.

3. The total grant assigned to Madras for 1872-73, under the head Ordinary, will now stand as follows :—

	Public Works.	Irrigation.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant assigned in Budget orders	7,50,000	23,25,000	30,75,000
Grant now allowed	38,000		38,000
Total ...	7,88,000	23,25,000	31,13,000

This amount is inclusive of provision for expenditure in England, and the Budget Register of the Controller's Office should, therefore, be modified accordingly.

4. I am to add that, under separate orders now about to issue, the sum of Rupees 50,000 promised under the head Ordinary for 1872-73, to meet deficit in the operations of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, will not be required, and the amount is therefore not included in the summary given above.

No. 698. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1873, No. 978.

ACCOUNT, No. 63.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

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2. It is observed that, available savings reported by District Engineers under Military having been utilized, the extra grant sanctioned by the Government of India has been appropriated in the orders reviewing the statements of savings and demands. As District Engineers had timely intimation that funds would be forthcoming for the works which were put in hand in anticipation of a specific provision of funds, the Government have reason to hope that the additional grant will be fairly worked up to.

3. The short expenditure on the Madras Telegraph Office, in consequence of the plans and estimates having only recently been sanctioned, will render any additional assignment to cover the outlay on the other Telegraph Offices, referred to by the Government of India, unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 698A.

(DOCKET No. 978A, dated 28th March 1873.)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

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To

Chief Engr for Engrs
Contractor

Lu-S-dept to Govt 28/3/73.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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To The Secretary to the
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