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30th April 1874.*

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No. 452. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 14th March 1874, Nos. 120-30 A.G. :—

*Municipal Expenditure incurred by Officers of the Public Works Department.*

Read again :—

Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 469-78 A.G., dated Simla, 23rd August 1873.

Read also the following :—

Resolution by the Govt. of India, Financial Department, dated 25th Feb. 1874, No. 1,327.

Read the under-mentioned papers having reference to a question raised by the Accountant-General, Punjab, as to the mode in which payment is to be made for Municipal expenditure by Officers of the Public Works Department :—

Financial Resolution, No. 3,202, dated 31st October 1868.

,, No. 4,803, dated 10th November 1871.

Abstract Proceedings, Financial Department, (Accounts) for January 1872, No. 113.

Financial Resolution, No. 2,452, dated 17th April 1873.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Punjab, No. 15,893, dated 21st November 1873.

RESOLUTION.—By Resolution, No. 3,202, dated 31st October 1868, it was ruled that when Municipalities required the Public Works Department to execute works for them, they should pay in cash beforehand the amount of the proposed expenditure. No distinction was therein made between Municipalities whose accounts are recorded on the Government books, and those whose accounts are not so recorded.

2. By an order in the Public Works Department dated 12th January 1872, and repeated on the 23rd August 1873, a distinction was made between these two classes of Municipalities, and it was ordered that expenditure by Public Works Officers from the funds of Municipalities whose accounts are recorded on the Government books should be adjusted on the books like expenditure chargeable to a Local Fund, cash advance payments being restricted to the case of Municipalities whose accounts are not recorded on the Government books.

3. The Accountant-General, Punjab, now points out that the above orders in the Public Works Department differ from those contained in a resolution in the Financial Department, dated 17th April 1873, which requires a separation of Provincial from Local Fund charges.

4. The Governor-General in Council observes that the estimates and accounts of Provincial services and Local Funds should be prepared in the forms prescribed for that purpose by the Comptroller General, and in accordance with the orders of this department, dated 17th April 1873. As regards the mode of supplying funds for Municipal expenditure by Public Works Officers, His Excellency in Council is pleased to rule that in future *all* Municipalities alike shall advance cash to the Public Works Department for such expenditure.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department for information and further orders, and to the Comp-

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troller General, and the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General, for information and guidance.

Government of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh, and to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, with copies of all previous papers on the subject.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, with reference to Clause iii A. paragraph 4, of the resolution first read.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the issue of such subsidiary instructions as may be necessary.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD-INNES,  
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1874, No. 1,131.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts in continuation of G. O., No. 2,415, of 1st October 1873,

and with a suggestion that a reference be made to Calcutta as to how the charge for Public Works supervision is to be calculated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
,, Financial Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.  
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