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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, August 12th, 1874.

No. 224.

No. 2,213.

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.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 10 of the orders of the Government of India, dated 1st April 1874, No. 184 A.G., on the Madras Imperial Public Works Budget for 1874-75, I am directed to forward herewith a letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts giving cover to a statement prepared, as far as possible, in accordance with the form furnished with Circular No. 63 of 1871. The inapplicability of that and other forms to the circumstances of this Presidency was brought under the notice of the Government of India by my predecessor in letter, No. 270, of 29th January 1872, and the report of the Controller now submitted will further explain the impracticability of adopting the Government of India form of Appendix A, and it is hoped, satisfy that Government that any statement prepared in accordance with it, must, so far as this Presidency is concerned, be necessarily imperfect. In consideration of these circumstances, I am to request that the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council will not insist on the form in question being adhered to in this Presidency.

2. Referring to the latter portion of paragraph 11 of the orders under reply, I am to invite attention to paragraph 4 of the Controller's letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA.

Dated August 12th.

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G. O., 12th August 1874, No. 2,420.

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Forwarded a letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts with a statement of the cost of the establishment in each range of the Public Works Department, and requesting that, under the circumstances stated, the Government of India will not insist on the form of Appendix A being followed in the Madras Presidency.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
No 3158 Madras 15 July 1874.

From
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To, The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St George.

Enclosure one Sir,
Public Works
Establishment
Madras

With reference to para
11 of G. O. No 1113 of the 29th April last,
I have the honor to forward herewith
a statement showing the cost of Estab-
lishment in each Range. This state-
ment has been drawn up in the
form prescribed in Government of
India Circular No 3 of 1871 a copy
of which has recently been obtained
deem officially from the Secretariat,
no copy having been furnished
to this Office, probably because
it was thought that the form
could not be applied to show the
Public Works Establishment of this
Presidency in the manner desired
by

by the Government of India.

2. There is certainly some difficulty in the matter, seeing that the several budgets of the Madras Presidency are prepared not according to Divisions or Ranges but according to Districts. The form of Budget used by the Government of India requires that the items should be shewn according to the "Executive Divisions" within which the work ~~will~~ will be carried out. The Madras "Ranges" corresponds with the "Divisions" in other parts of India, but as the Budgets of Madras do not show the "Ranges," it seems necessary to regard the Madras "Districts" as "Divisions" and the several "Ranges" in each "District" as sub divisions.

3. The Statement herewith forwarded is incomplete and, to some extent, this incompleteness is due to the differences above mentioned. This Office can certainly distribute the entire Establishment according to Ranges, but it cannot tell how much

of the funds granted or intended to be granted for each District will be allotted to each Range within the District nor how the probable cost of Establishment in each District should be distributed over the several heads of Service, Imperial, Provincial, &c. The Establishment charges are not distributed according to a uniform percentage under existing orders, and the distribution determined at the close of the year could not be assumed at the time of preparing the budget with any better result than that of filling up space by entering amounts which would serve no useful purpose. I should add that the allotment of local funds is not known when the Budgets of the Presidency are due to the Government of India, and, even at this late date, the local fund fiscal budgets have not all been received. It must be remembered that Appendix A, as now imperfectly prepared, will in future have to be

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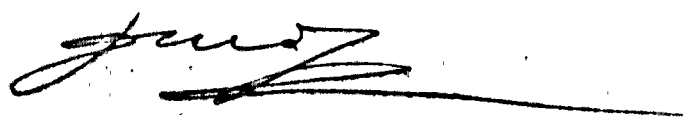
got ready in time to accompany the budget and that, however much this Office may desire to render help, the completion of the appendix will fall upon the Public Works Secretariat, which will receive a skeleton appendix from this Office showing the entire cost of Establishment distributed by Ranges and Districts. Perhaps there is no other Presidency or Province in India in which every Public Works Executive charge has to deal alike with Irrigation works, Buildings and Roads, and I mention this to bring out the difference between Provinces in which it is the exception to have Irrigation works carried out by a "Buildings and Roads" Establishment, and a Presidency in which it is the rule for the one Establishment to carry out all sorts of work. If this difference be explained to the Government of India, the Madras Presidency would perhaps be exempted from the operation of

of the general rule in respect to appendix A of the Budget. As regards the sum (Rupees 50,000) set down as the probable realization by sales of buildings, old materials, and tools and plant, I beg to suggest that the Government of India be informed that the bulk of the estimated receipt will most probably appear under tools and plant and that judging from the receipts of 1873-74 the estimated amount is not large. The bulk of the receipts will be due to issues of tools and plant from the Public Works Store Department at the Presidency to Provincial and Local Services. The tools and plant (of which we have a large stock) having been paid for from Imperial funds, are issued at a valuation to other than Imperial Works, and when so issued a corresponding credit is raised to Revenue Imperial. hence

the

the large estimate referred to by
the Government of India.

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



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P. W. 1874 Department
of the Interior
No. 4365.

The Office of the
Secretary of the
Interior,
Washington,
D. C.
The Secretary of the Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 15
Recd 16th July 1874

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Forwards with
Remarks a Statement
showing the cost of the
Establishment in each
Range of the Public Works
Department

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Serrano Range
Mount do
Chingjust do
District Engineer

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1	4	4	5	1	12	25295	2500
1	4	3	4	1	11	19768	4450
1	6	1	1	7	25351	2450	27701

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Wallapai Range
Kistner do
Wells do
Blair do
District Engineer

1	3	3	3	1	9	17861	3260	2111
4	3	3	1	9	10289	2860	13149	
1	2	3	2	1	7	128675	2560	154275
1	3	3	3	9	14265	3390	17658	
1	6	1	1	7	146478	3160	175078	

South West District

Wardlaw Range
Tuckerman do
Wichita do
District Engineer

1	5	3	4	1	11	22399	2500	23447
1	2	3	2	7	1268	2850	15690	
1	5	3	5	1	13	20947	1650	22401
1	6	1	1	7	13844	1590	15714	

Indian District

Indian Range
Cotton do
Snyder do
District Engineer

1	5	3	5	1	13	172527	3560	208127
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District Engineer

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names, including "John", "Mary", "James", "Elizabeth", "Thomas", "Sarah", "Michael", "David", "William", "Richard", "Henry", "George", "Charles", "John", "Mary", "James", "Elizabeth", "Thomas", "Sarah", "Michael", "David", "William", "Richard", "Henry", "George", "Charles".

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Enclosure in a letter
 from the Offy Controller of
 Public Works Accounts to
 the Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
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 Under date the 15 July 1874.
 Read the following

From the Controller of
 P.W. Accounts.

(Enclosure No 3158 of 15 July 1874)

Ordered that this
 letter with the Statement
 accompanying it be for-
 warded to the Govern-
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To the Offy Controller of
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 To The Secretary to the
 Government of India.
 Sir
 With reference to
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Para 10 of the orders of the
Government of India
dated 1st April 1874, No
184 A.G. on the Madras
Imperial Public Works
Budget for 1874/5, I am
directed to forward herewith
a letter from the
Controller of P.W. Accounts
giving cover to a state-
ment prepared, as far
as possible, in accordance
with the form furnished
with Circular No 63 of
1871. The inapplicability
of that and other forms
to the circumstances of
this Presidency was brought
under the notice of the
Government of India

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by my Predecessor in
letter No 270 of 29 January
1872, and the report of
the Controller now
submitted will further
explain the impracti-
cability of adopting
the Government of
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dix A, and it is hoped,
satisfy that Govern-
ment that any state-
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must, so far as this
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of these circumstances I
am to request that the
Right Honorable the
Governor General in
Council will not insist
on the Form in ques-
tion being adhered to
in this Presidency.

Referring to the
latter portion of Para 11
of the orders under reply
I am to invite attention
to Para 11 of the Con-
troller's letter.

Yours

The President
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Forwarding a letter
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Accounts with a statement
of the cost of the Estab-
lishment in each Range
of the P.W. Dept. & re-
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cumstances stated that
the Govt. of India will
not insist on the form
of Appendix A being
adhered to in the Madras
Presidency -

Establishment -

Ordered that
the statement of the
cost of the Establishment
in each Range of the
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submitted by the Comptroller
to the Govt. of India -