No. 449. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th November 1874, No. 7,021 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 3,080, of the 29th October 1874, disposing of the Appropriation and Outlay Account of Local Funds for the year 1873-74, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether it is intended that the adjustment of establishment charges during the current year should be carried out according to the arrangement mentioned in the 4th paragraph of the Financial Department Order, No. 1,649, of the 30th September 1874, or according to the arrangement sanctioned by Government in the Public Works Department on the 20th October 1874, in Proceedings No. 2,991-A. The latter, I imagine, supersedes the former order. I should mention that the amalgamated or general Budget of Local Funds for the current year has not yet been received in this office, and that while according to the orders* in the Public Works Department the provision for Public Works Establishment from Local and Special Funds for 1874-75 amounts to Rupees 11,20,000, the various Local Fund Circle Budgets show a provision of Rupees 9,08,470 only.

* G. O., No. 716, of 16th March 1874.

2. Referring to the 5th paragraph of the Financial Department order above quoted, I beg to state that outlay on the following works was incurred during 1873-74 by the Consulting Architect to Government from other than Imperial (Ordinary) and Provincial Funds, viz. :—

	RS.
Senate House, Madras	59,452
Boundary wall, Presidency College	3,524

The above works are described as *local*, because it has been the practice to treat, broadly, as *local* what does not fall under the two great heads *Imperial* and *Provincial*, but strictly speaking the outlay on the above-mentioned works was incurred from "Special (Local) Funds," and the proportionate charge for establishment was debited to the same Funds to the extent of Rupees 11,848-3-8.

No. 450. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1874, No. 3,599.

ACCOUNT, No. 30.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department.

2. The method of adjusting establishment charges prescribed in Public Works G. O., No. 2,991-A, dated 20th October 1874, is in accordance with the arrangement accepted by the Financial Department on the suggestion of the Government of India, communicated with G. O., No. 1,613, dated 25th September 1874, and supersedes the Financial Department order of older date.

3. It is remarked with reference to the discrepancy noticed in the Controller's letter between the provision for Public Works establishments chargeable

to local and special as made out in this department and that shown in the Local Fund Budgets, that the former amount is the balance after deducting from the total cost of establishments the amounts set apart for "Irrigation Ordinary and Extraordinary," "Imperial, Civil and Military Buildings' and Provincial," which amounts were fixed at the usual percentage on grants. The necessary adjustments of establishment charges based on the actuals of the year being made by the Controller in due course, it does not seem necessary to correct the approximate distribution shown in either the Local Fund or Public Works Department Budgets.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras, November 1874

From

The Officiating Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of
Government in the Public Works Department
No 3080 of the 29th October 1874 disposing
of the Appropriation and Outlay Account
of Local funds for the year 1873/4, I have
the honor to request that you will be good
enough to inform me whether it is intend-
ed that the adjustment of Establishment
Charges during the current year should be
carried out according to the arrangement men-
tioned in the 4th para of the Financial
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rangement sanctioned by Government
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20th October 1874 in proceedings No 2991 A.
The latter I imagine supersedes the former
Order. I should mention that the amalgamated
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or general budget of Local funds for the Current year had not yet been received in this Office and that while according to the orders in the Public Works Department the provision for Public Works Establishment from Local and Special funds for 1874/5 amounts to Rs 1120000, the various Local Fund Circle Budgets show a provision of Rs 708.7 only.

2. Referring to the 5th para of the Financial Department Order above quoted, I beg to state that outlay on the following works was incurred during 1873/74 by the Consulting Architect to Government from other than Imperial (Ordinary) and Provincial funds, namely

Senate House - Madras	Rs 39,452
Boundary Wall Presidency College	3524

The above works are described as Local because it has been the practice to treat broadly as Local what does not fall under the two Great heads Imperial and Provincial but actually speaking the outlay on the abovementioned works was incurred from Special (Local) funds and the proportionate charge for Establishment was debited to the same funds

to the extent of Rs 11818. 3. 8.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Offg Controller of
Public Works Accounts

* G.O. No 716 of 16th March 1874

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Record

S & R Department

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:-

From the Govt. of S. & R. dated 6th Dec. 1875.

No. 3595

Communicated to the Financial Department.

2. The method of adjusting Establishment charges prescribed in G.O. No. 2991 A. dated 20th October 1874, is in accordance with the arrangement accepted by the Financial Department on the suggestion of the Govt. of India communicated with S&R No. 1613, dated 25th September 1874 and supersedes the Financial

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From the Govt. of India, Public Works Department, No. 1613, dated 25th September 1874.

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

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Madras Government, a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 2021, dated 24th September 1874, on the subject of the method of adjusting Establishment charges.

2. The Governor General in Council has decided that the method of adjusting Establishment charges prescribed in Public Works Department Circular No. 2991 A., dated 20th October 1874, is in accordance with the arrangement accepted by the Financial Department on the suggestion of the Government of India, communicated with Public Works Department letter No. 1613, dated 25th September 1874, and supersedes the Financial

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The necessary adjustments of Establishment charges based on the actuals of the year being made by the Controller in due course it does not seem necessary to correct the approximate distributions of ~~Establishment charges~~ shown in either the Local Fund or Public Works Department Budgets.

Chief Engr. for Irrn.
Controller
Financial Secty
Despd. 23/12/74.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Chief Engr. for Irrigation

Dated

Rcd. Encl.

G. O., 22 Dec. 1874, No. 3599

Nos. 449-450

Establishment Charges

Passing Orders on letter from the Secretary P.W.D. requesting ~~to be informed of the method of adjusting Establishment Charges~~ information relative to the adjustment of Establishment Charges during the ~~Govt~~ Year

449-450