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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th April 1875.*

No. 657. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 10th April 1875, No. 256 A.—G.:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 166, dated 20th January 1875, and, in reply, to state that the Government of India see no reason to alter the decision communicated in Public Works Department letter, No. 429 A.—G., dated 12th June 1874, that the cost of a building for the District Engineer's Office at Bangalore should be debited to Provincial Funds.

2. In the calculations on which the Provincial Fund grants were based, no deduction was made from the Madras assignment to meet expenditure on Civil Works at Bangalore under the control of the Government of Madras. That expenditure as in the case of churches and burial-grounds was allowed to remain in the Provincial assignment, and the Government of India are not prepared to allow in the present case an assignment from Imperial Revenue to provide for the outlay on the work in question.

3. As regards what is said in your letter, No. 545, of 21st August 1874, that the work had been commenced in anticipation of orders on the budget, which it is said were not communicated till after the commencement of the official year, I am to observe that the orders were despatched on the 1st April 1874, and must have reached Madras by the 10th April 1874 at the latest; and even admitting that the budget orders were late, I am to say that it is not understood why the work was commenced, when

according to budget* rules only works in progress or for which an appropriation had

* Paragraphs 66 to 73.

been made in previous budgets should be continued in cases when the budget orders are not received.

4. I am to add that any expenditure that may have been incurred on the building during 1874-75, and debited to Imperial Funds, should now be written back to debit of Provincial Funds. The Controller of Public Works Accounts should be instructed accordingly.

No. 658.

ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1875, No. 1,175.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 38.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department and Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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From
Govt of India
Dated 10th April 1845.
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No 256. A. G.

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Declining to
alter the decision that the
Cost of the S. S. Office
at Bangalore should be
debited to Provincial Funds
and stating that any ex-
penditure which may have
been incurred during
1874/75 and debited to
Imperial Funds should
now be written back to
debit of Provincial Funds.
With Order

4. See 1125 1875. April 1875
with Commissaries at the war in the U.S.
Reconstruction and Control Public Works
Account

Accounts

[Signature]

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Financial
Dept. Sept.

Dated

Recd.

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G. O., 29th April 1875, No. 1175.

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District Engineer's Office at
Bangalore - The decision of
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and stating that any expenditure
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of Provincial Funds; commy.
to the Financial Department
and Controller, Public Works
Accounts.