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*Provision to be made in Estimates for Irrigation Works for charges for Establishment
and Tools and Plant*

Note by Officiating Accountant-General, P W D, No 288 I, dated 7th October 1873
Public Works Department Resolution Nos 290—4 A—I, dated 5th November 1873

Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras, No 220, dated 30th January 1874

Letter from Secretary to Government, Bombay, No 12 E —I, dated 19th February 1874	
" " " Bengal, No 795 I —A, dated 28th November 1873	
" " " N W Provinces, No 262-A, dated 17th March 1874	
" " " Punjab, No 1,316 A —I, dated 8th April 1874	

2. The following are some of the items for which entries should be thus made, but for which no orders or sanctions are required —

II.—Loss by exchange on purchase of stores in England, and provision for payment of leave and pension allowances

IV.—Share of Tools and Plant not specially chargeable to the project

As regards the first two items, separate instructions will be issued. For the charge under the third head, the rules in force provide sufficiently. The course to be adopted for providing for the outlay under the last two heads will be as follows

3 For Tools and Plant, the provision will vary according to circumstances. If the work is to be carried out by ordinary agency, and will not require any particular Tools and Plant for itself, the provision for the purpose may consist,

either of a proportion of, or an increase to, the usual outlay on Tools and Plant, the actual debit to the Capital Account of the work being made by the local Engineer Officers under the usual supervision. But in special cases, the provision for Tools and Plant for a work may consist of the probable actual charge for that particular work. In all cases, the provision for any special machinery or the like that may be required for a work should be shown as a special item.

4 For Establishment, the provision will depend upon whether the work is to be executed by the existing establishment of the division in which the work is situated, or by establishment to be transferred from other works, or whether a separate establishment is to undertake the construction of the project. In the first case, the provision for Construction Establishment will be made according to some fixed percentage of the Divisional Establishment, together with a certain proportion (generally 5 per cent of the provision for works) for Direction and Account. In either of the latter cases, the provision for Establishment will consist of the probable cost of the additional or transferred establishment to be employed, together with the usual proportion of charge for Direction and Account.

5. The general estimate for each project, then, will be in two parts, one showing under the recognized heads the probable cost only of the works (including under this head charges for maintenance while the work is under construction,) and of special tools and plant; and the other showing the total cost of the project including the heads of outlay mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Resolution. But it must be understood that the provision in the general estimate of the project for establishment is not to be considered as authority for the entertainment of establishment.

6 The orders herein issued practically result in there being three limits on the charges for Establishment, viz. —

I.—The specific sanction of the Government of India, based on the usual application in tabular form, and modified from time to time by transfer of establishment or otherwise, on competent authority.

II.—The Budget grant for establishment.

III.—The provision for establishment made in the general estimate for the project concerned.

All these forms of sanction should be attended to and watched by the Engineers and Controllers.

7. In connection with this question, the Government of India consider it desirable to require that the estimates for all Irrigation Works in progress, and for which a distinct Capital Account has to be kept, should be reviewed and examined by the professional Officers of the Governments concerned in concert with Controllers of Public Works Accounts, not only in regard to rates as provided in Circular No. 36, Public Works, dated 12th July 1871, but also to see whether proper provision has been made for Establishment and Tools and Plant, or other charges debitable to Capital. If no provision has been made for such charges, or if the provision is insufficient, the Government of India expect that a revised estimate for the project will be submitted with the least possible delay.

ORDER — Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Chief

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department Irrigation Branch
Chief Commissioners, Oudh Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore
Resident, Hyderabad
Governor General's Agent, Rajpootana.

Commissioner, Assam, the Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars, and to the Financial Department, for information.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Director of State Railways and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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COMMUNICATED to all Superintending and District Engineers, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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3 Any probable alteration in the cost of the works of a project should be reported at the same time.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending and District Engineers
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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To, All Supts & Distt Engineers ✓ (Bangalore & Kalyan & other Districts excepted)
- Chief Eng for Irrigation ✓
- Controller of P.W. Accounts ✓

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