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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th February 1875.

No 635. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 9th February 1875, No. 664 —

ABSTRACT —Intimating that Cantonment Funds cannot bear the charge for the Lock Hospital proposed to be built at Wellington, and forwarding copies of correspondence on the subject

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No 636 ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1875, No. 552.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 19.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Government of India, and that the following letter be despatched.

(Here enter No. 553, dated 26th February 1875.)

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E.,
Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *26th February* 1875.

No 637

No. 553

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.

MILITARY WORKS, No 20.

SIR,—Having communicated the Resolution of the Government of India, No 734-50 A —G , dated 3rd December 1874, to the Military Department, with more especial reference to Clause VI. of paragraph 22 of the Resolution, I am now directed to forward copy of Order of Government in that Department, No. 664, dated 9th February 1875, and correspondence therein alluded to, from which the Government of India will learn that the Cantonment Funds at Wellington are unable to bear, even in part, the charge for the Lock Hospital about being built at that station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E ,
Secretary to Government.

Exd S T Austin

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

No. 537 Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 3rd December 1874, No. 734—50 A —G —

Grant for Military Works for 1875-76

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Read the following papers —

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RESOLUTION —The Government of India having had under consideration the question of the grant that should be allowed for Military Works for 1875-76, have decided for the present to fix the allotment at Rupees 125 lakhs, being 10 lakhs in excess of the grant for 1874-75 The grant allowed will be distributed as follows, as compared with the grant for 1874 75, and the demands made by Local Governments —

	Demand, 1875-76	Grant allowed for 1875-76	Grant, 1874-75
	RS	RS	RS.
I —For works for Native Troops in stations left under—Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, Chief Commissioners, Assam and Coorg, and Superintendent, Port Blair	5,09,331	4,50,000	3,50,000
II —For works under the Governments of Madras and Bombay, Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and British Burmah, Resident, Hyderabad, and Governor-General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India	89,51,358	48,24,000	45,50,000
Total	94,60,689	52,74,000	49,00,000
III —For works under the Inspector-General		72,26,000	66,00,000
		1,25,00,000	1,15,00,000

2. The amounts allowed for each Government will be mentioned in the order of the heads given above.

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II.—Provision for Military Works under Government of Madras.

MADRAS.

16. By heads of service the figures are as follow :—

	Demand, 1875-76	Grant, 1874-75	Outlay, 1873-74	Outlay, 1872-73.
	RS	RS	RS	RS
New Works ...	6,52,240	2,27,400	2,06,630	2,29,500
Minor ,, ...	1,67,500	84,000	62,830	54,620
Repairs	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,59,700	2,43,070

	Demand, 1875-76	Grant, 1874-75	Outlay, 1873 74	Outlay, 1872-73
	RS	RS.	RS	RS
Establishment	2,67,438	1,30,000	1,19,080	1,03,020
Plant	32,093	8,600	15,100	20,890
Suspense			+74,260	—36,370
Total	13,69,271	7,00,000	7,37,600	6,14,730

17 Of the demand for New Works, Rupees 1,25,490 is for works in progress, and Rupees 5,26,750 for New Works Of the former the following is a detail —

	Estimate	Likely to be spent to end of 1874-75	Grant, 1875-76
	RS	RS	RS
Additional Barrack for European Infantry, Bellary	95,600	45,500	50,000
Sick horse lines for Royal Artillery, Bellary	12,470	7,729	4,700
Improvements to Gun-powder Factory, Madras	26,430	20,000	6,430
New Canteen Parade Barracks, Bangalore	64,200	25,000	40,000
New Recreation room do			
Drainage of lines of Native Infantry, Bangalore	14,400	5,963	8,400
Quarters for Conductor and Staff Serjeant of Commissariat Department, Cannanore	10,230	4,650	5,500
Quarters for four Officers, with Mess room, at Mulliapooram	18,660	8,200	10,460
Total			1,25,490

A grant of Rupees 1,25,000 is passed for these works.

18 Another work, not entered above, which would appear to be in progress, is—

No 4 Block of Barracks at Wellington—Estimate	..	Rs 1,41,430
Computed outlay to end of 1874-75		,, 4,000
Required for 1875-76	..	,, 60,000

Information should be afforded as to whether this work is really in progress, and if so, on what authority, as there is no provision for it in the Budget of 1874-75, nor has any re-appropriation of Budget credits been sanctioned for it. Explanation as to the need for the work should also be furnished, and it should be asked what number of men is to be accommodated in it And inquiry should be made whether there are any more works required at Wellington which, with the cost of the present building, is likely to aggregate more than the sum (2 lakhs) which the Government of Madras can sanction

19. Another work calling for notice is the "new Canteen, Parade Barracks, and new Recreation room Barracks at Bangalore" A grant of Rupees 25,000 was passed for this work in the Budget orders of 1874-75, on the distinct understanding that no expenditure whatever was to be incurred until the estimate was sanctioned by competent authority For 1875-76 the Government of Madras ask for Rupees 40,000 for this work, but that Government is reminded that the estimate will require the sanction of the Government of India, since the work would appear to form portion of the general Barrack scheme known as the Race-course and Parade Barracks.

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29th January 1875.

20 For New Works the sum required is as follows —

	Works for which estimates have been sanctioned by Government of India	Works for which estimates have been sanctioned by Government of Madras	Works for which estimates have still to be sanctioned.
	RS	RS	RS
Canteen, Recreation room, Skittle Alley, Latrine for Guard-room, and blocks of huts for Hospital servants of European Infantry Regiment, Bellary		4,520	44,270
Conversion of Public Works Workshop building, Chepauk (Madras), into a Military Hospital	.	.	20,000
Quarters, with out-offices, for European employes at Gun-powder Factory, Madras		10,170	
Smiths' Sheds and Coal Godown, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras		16,700	
Entire set of new lines for Native Infantry Regiment at Poodoopett	..	.	40,000
Quarters for Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of Commissariat Department at Royapooram		20,000	.
New double storied Barrack for 200 men, new quarters for 30 families, and new double-storied Hospital for 90 patients, at Poonamallee	40,000	...	1,00,000
3rd Pavilion for Race-course Hospital, Bangalore	5,640	.	..
Quarters for Resident Medical Officer, Bangalore	...	2,850	
,, for Hospital Serjeant, Bangalore ..	..	9,200	
Cart-road to Barracks at Bangalore ...	...	40,000	
Drainage of ,, ,, . . .			12,720
New Lock-hospital at Wellington . . . for Artillery at	.	11,100	.
Guard-room, Canteen, and Plunge-bath		3,470	
Cannanore		23,170	5,240
Ditto ditto for Infantry		54,020	3,680
Other works			
Total ...	45,640	1,95,200	2,25,910
		4,66,750	

21. It is not possible to allot a larger grant than Rupees 1¾ lakhs for these works, and it is left to the Government of Madras to select the items to which the grant should be applied.

22. Of the demands for New Works the following call for notice —

I —Conversion of Public Works Workshop building at Chepauk into a Military Hospital, Rupees 20,000 No estimate Information of the probable cost of this work, and the reason for its construction should be furnished Particulars should also be afforded whether a new Public Works Workshop will be needed in place of the one it is proposed to convert into a Military Hospital

II —Entire set of new lines at Poodoopett, Madras, Rupees 40,000 No sanctioned estimate Against the amount of Rupees 40,000 the demand statement contains a marginal remark of "Public Works Department." There is another marginal remark of "Military Department, Rupees 60,000," thus indicating that the cost is to be divided between the Budgets of the Military and Public Works Departments. The item should be referred to Military Department.

III —Double-storied Barrack for 200 men, family quarters for 30 men, and new double-storied Hospital at Poonamallee, Rupees 1,00,000 No estimate. Explanation should be furnished as to the necessity for the works

IV —Works connected with the scheme known as the Race-course and other barracks at Bangalore. The works which appear to have been sanctioned by the Government of Madras are—

	Rs.
Hospital Serjeants' quarters* for 3rd pavilion of Hospital	2,850
New Canteen, Parade Barracks	32,400
,, Recreation room	31,800
Road to Barracks	9,200
Drainage of Barracks	40,400
Total	1,16,650

*The estimate for the hospital and quarters for Resident Medical Officer has been sanctioned by Government of India, and is entered in the present demand statement

The Government of Madras is reminded that, as these works form portion of a larger scheme, the total of which is over 2 lakhs, no expenditure can be incurred until the estimates for them have been sanctioned by the Government of India

V.—For works at Bellary the following works are entered in the demand statement —

	Rs
I —Additional Barrack for European Infantry	95,600
II —Canteen	17,860
III —Recreation room	12,060
IV —Skittle Alley	4,520
V —Latrine for Guard-room and School	3,060
VI —Blocks of huts for Hospital servants	11,290
Total	1,44,390

It should be stated whether there are other works wanted that will raise the total over 2 lakhs and so necessitate the submission of the estimates to the Government of India for sanction

VI —New Lock Hospital at Wellington, Rupees 12,720 No estimate As a rule, Cantonment funds are liable to bear charges for Lock Hospitals Information is needed why Imperial funds should meet the charge in the present case.

23 For Minor Works the demand is

	Rs
Grant, 1874-75	1,67,500
Outlay, 1873-74	84,000
1872-73	62,830
1871 72	54,620
1870-71	32,194
	20,762

The Government of India consider that the grant for next year should be limited to that of the current year, viz , Rupees 84,000.

24. For Repairs the demand is the same as that of the current year, viz —

	Rs
Outlay of 1873-74	2,50,000
1872 73	2,59,700
1871-72	2,43,070
1870 71	2,23,485
	2,23,005

The amount demanded is passed in full.

25. The figures for Establishment and Tools and Plant are—

	Establishment Rs	Plant Rs
Demand, 1875-76	2,67,438	32,093
Grant, 1874-75	1,30,000	8,600
Charges, 1873-74	1,19,080	15,100
,, 1872-73	1,03,020	20,890

The total demand having been reduced, the provision for Establishment and Plant will likewise have to be reduced, the former to Rupees 1,51,000, and the latter to Rupees 15,000. The attention of the Government of Madras is drawn to the circumstance that, with a demand of Rupees 13,69,271, the sum for Tools and Plant is Rupees 32,093; whereas the Government of Bombay, with a demand of Rupees 50,06,500, has asked Rupees 25,000 only for Plant.

26. On the whole, the grant to Madras for next year will be—

	Rs
Works in progress	1,25,000
New Works	1,75,000
Minor ,,	84,000
Repairs	2,50,000
Establishment	1,51,000
Plant	15,000
Total	8,00,000

IV —*Summary*

63 The following table brings, in one view, the total grant herein allowed for 1875-76, compared with the demand for the same year and the grant of the current year.

Government	Major Works: In progress	Major Works: New	Minor Works	Repairs	Establishments	Plant	Total	Demands, 1875 76	Grants, 1874 75	Grant, 1875 76, less than demands.	Grant, 1875 76, more than 1874-75.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Madras	1,25,000	1,75,000	84,000	2,50,000	1,51,000	15,000	8,00,000	13,69,271	7,00,000	5,69,271	1,00,000

64. It will be seen that the grant for 1875-76 amounts to Rupees 10 lakhs in excess of the allotment for 1874-75, thus distributed —

	Rs
For works under Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Assam, Coorg, and Port Blair	1,00,000
Works under remaining Governments	2,74,000
Under Inspector-General	6,26,000

65 It is to be understood that in the preparation of the Budget Estimates for Military Works, while the total of the grant allowed to each Government must be adhered to, the distribution of the several grants as shown in the preceding table may be altered to meet the circumstances that may arise when the Budget Estimate is prepared. But a close approximation to the distribution made above is expected.

66. The grants allowed include provision for expenditure in England on stores for Military Works, and the Budget Estimates should be prepared accordingly. The grants for the Barrack Department in those Provinces in which such grants are included in the Public Works estimates will be in addition to the grants herein allowed. In the preparation of the estimate, care should be taken that the estimate for repairs is classified under the heads given in Public Works Department Circular No 60 of 1874, and the entries detailed in the manner required in Budget Orders from time to time And in the case of Original Works, the instructions issued for the sub division of the provision into Classes A, B and C, as detailed in Public Works Department Circular No 43 of 1874, should be adhered to.

67. It is observed, in conclusion, that in many cases the estimates for several of the works will be within the competency of the Local Governments to sanction, but the Government of India consider that in all such cases an explanation should be furnished, either in the transmitting letter of the preliminary Budget Estimate, or with the transmitting letter of the Budget Estimate itself, of the *necessity* and urgency of the several works, and whether the needed accommodation could not be provided for in existing buildings, or by adapting existing spare buildings to the purpose.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department
The Chief Commissioners, Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore, and Coorg and Assam
The Resident at Hyderabad
The Agents of the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Inspector-General of Military Works, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Military and Financial Departments for information.

(Signed) C. H DICKENS, Colonel, R A,
Secy to the Govt. of India

No. 538. Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 18th December 1874, Nos. 774—91 A G.

Grant for Ordinary Imperial Public Works for 1875-76 *for services other than Military and Agricultural*

Read the following papers —

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the aggregate demands for Ordinary Imperial Public Works, other than Military and Agricultural, for 1875-76 amount to Rupees 42,55,103, the grant for the purpose for the current official year being only Rupees 29,18,000 The details are as follow.—

	New Works.		Repairs		Total	
	1875 76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Telegraph Works ..	5,49,190	4,79,500	25,950	28,200	5,75,140	5,07,700
Postal Works ..	3,43,596	1,17,357	50,450	40,360	3,94,046	1,57,717
Mint and Currency ..	44,000	43,000	36,700	13,000	80,700	56,000
Opium Works	96,896	53,873	46,350	41,960	1,43,246	95,833
Viceregal buildings	40,000	20,650	60,800	14,350	1,00,800	35,000
Government of India buildings	9,000	5,000	29,800	22,600	38,800	27,600
Surveyor-General's Office	1,50,000	22,000			1,50,000	22,000
Kurrachee Harbour Works	1,00,000	1,50,000			1,00,000	1,50,000
Roorkee College buildings	35,000	13,500	10,000	10,000	45,000	23,500
Miscellaneous Works	3,750		9,750	3,000	13,500	3,000
Patree Salt Railway		30,000				30,000
	13,71,432	9,34,880	2,69,800	1,73,470	16,41,232	11,08,350
Furniture for Government House, Calcutta					10,000	10,000
Tools and Plant					20,243	15,000
Godavery Navigation Works ...					30,000	30,000
Civil Engineering College Establishment, Roorkee					2,03,553	1,80,000
Establishment charges					3,80,056	2,71,650
Credit to Deposit Account for Imperial Museum, Calcutta					2,50,000	
				Total .	25,35,084	16,15,000
Grant for Hyderabad				...	43,000	20,000
Rajpootana				...	5,47,800	4,60,000
Central India					7,80,000	6,96,000
Coorg ..					1,31,219	86,000
Port Blair				...	(a) 41,000	41,000
				Total ...	40,78,103	29,18,000
Maintenance of Lahore and Peshawur Road under charge of Officers of Punjab Northern State Railway				...	1,77,000	...
				Grand Total ...	42,55,103	...

(a) An assumed amount, no demand statement having been received

2 In the preceding table the amount set down as the demand for 1875-76 for the Godavery Navigation Works, and for Port Blair, are the grants for 1874-75, demand statements for next year not having been received The Godavery Navigation Works will probably be Provincial, but the want of precise orders to this effect renders it desirable to provide for a grant for the works under the head of Imperial Ordinary.

3. The grants that it has been decided to allot provisionally for next year will be mentioned in the order of the heads of service given above.

TELEGRAPH WORKS.

4. The figures under the head of Original Works are as follow —

	Demand		Granted.
	For Works in progress	For New Works	
Madras	Rs	Rs	Rs
Telegraph Office at Madras The estimate for the work not having been sanctioned as yet, it would be premature to assign a large grant for expenditure next year The demand is reduced to Rs 50,000, a similar sum being also given under Post Offices		1,00,000	50,000
Telegraph Office at Masulipatam Estimated to cost Rupees 5,880, of which Rupees 4,720 have been spent Not entered in schedule received from Director-General, but being a work in progress, a sum of Rupees 1,070 is allowed	1,160	.	1,070
Quarters for Signallers at Bellary Estimated to cost Rupees 9,930, of which Rupees 7,000 have been spent	2,930	...	2,930
Telegraph Office at Ootacamund This work is not entered in the schedule received from the Director-General, but it is provided for in the estimate received from the Government of Madras The necessity for the work not having been explained, and it not having been asked for by the Director-General, there is no alternative but to disallow the amount provided	...	10,000	
Total .	4,090	1,10,000	54,000

5 For repairs to Telegraph Works, the grant allowed is as follows as compared with the grant for 1874-75 and the outlay of previous years —

	1875-76	1874-75	Outlay, 1873-74	Outlay, 1872-73	Outlay, 1871-72	Outlay, 1870-71	Outlay, 1869-70.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Madras	2,500	1,000	820	170	425	994	20

6 On the whole, the grant for Telegraph Works will be as follows —

	Original Works		Repairs	Total Works and Repairs, 1875-76.
	Grant, 1874-75	Grant, 1875-76	Grant, 1875-76	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Madras	41,500	54,000	2,500	56,500

POST OFFICE WORKS

7 Of the demand of Rupees 3,43,596 for Original Works of the Postal Department, the demand for Minor Works is Rupees 68,635, leaving as the demand for Major Works . Rs 2,74,961

From this amount, the following reductions are made —

Post Office at Madras to be reduced from Rupees 1,00,000 to Rupees 50,000 in consequence of project not having been matured as yet	Rs 50,000		
Post Office building at Allahabad to be held over until estimate is sanctioned and building at Madras finished	1,00,000		
Additions to Post Office, Gowhatty, disallowed, work not having been entered in schedule received from the Director-General of Post Offices	3,000		
Post Office at Badaon (North-Western Provinces) disallowed, not being entered in Director-General's schedule	3,500		
		1,56,500	
Leaving as the net provision for Major Works		.. 1,18,461	
Or in even money . ..		... 1,18,600	

Thus made up—

Madras			
Post Office at Madras . .	50,000		
,, ,, Cuddalore .	4,000		
		54,000	
Bombay			
Post Office, Hooblee	3,500		
,, Moondagode ..	3,500		
		7,000	
Bengal			
Third-Class Post Office, Jessore The sum of Rupees 7,000 seems too high for a Post Office at Jessore	7,000		
Fourth ,, ,, Beerbhoom .	3,400		
		11,300	
North-Western Provinces			
4th-class Post Office, Banda . .	5,700		
,, ,, Bijnour	3,900		
		9,600	
Punjab			
Post Office at Dehra Gazee Khan Director-General of Post Offices enters probable cost at Rupees 4,000, but Punjab Government ask .	5,000		
		5,000	
Central Provinces			
Post Office, Puchmurree	6,000		
,, Wurrora	3,500		
,, Belaspoor .	4,800		
		14,300	
British Burmah			
Post Office, Bassein	3,400		
		3,400	
Oudh			
Post Office, Barabunkie	4,000		
,, Baraitch ..	4,000		
		8,000	
Assam			
Post Office, Gowalpara, Debroogurgh, Shillong } To complete works in progress ...	3,500 / 500 / 2,000		
		6,000	
		1,18,600	

8. For Minor Works, a grant of Rupees 59,000 may be passed as follow as compared with the grant of 1874-75 and the outlay of previous years —

	Passed, 1875-76	Demand, 1875-76	Grant, 1874-75	Outlay, 1873-74	Outlay, 1872-73.	Outlay, 1871-72	Outlay, 1870-71
	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
Madras ..	10,000	10,000	12,500	4,547	6,922	3,289	1,800
Bombay	10,000	10,000	12,000	8,820	13,159	11,403	1,883
Bengal	10,000	10,000	7,000	6,785	3,730	3,609	3,778
Assam	4,000	6,285	2,000				
North-Western Provinces ..	5,000	11,750	5,000	6,986	9,710	10,472	5,623
Punjab	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,286	1,680	2,246	5,290
Central Provinces ...	3,000	3,000	5,000	3,231	2,336	4,816	143
British Burmah ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,745	700	1,000	868
Oudh ...	5,000	5,600	5,000			2,647	3,288
	59,000	68,635	60,500	38,400	38,237	39,572	22,673

9 Compared with the outlay of previous years, the sum required for Minor Works would seem to be somewhat excessive, but the only reduction that need be made is in the case of Assam, the North Western Provinces, and Oudh For Assam, the sum required by the Chief Commissioner, Rupees 2,285, is reduced, being in excess of that considered necessary by the Director-General.

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13. For repairs, the amount required is Rupees 50,450, which is passed for Rupees 50,400 as follows as compared with the grant of 1874-75 and the outlay of previous years —

	Grant, 1875-76	Grant, 1874-75	Outlay, 1873-74	Outlay, 1872-73	Outlay, 1871-72	Outlay, 1870-71.
	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
Madras	2,500	1,500	3,180	3,230	2,430	1,528
Bombay	7,000	7,000	5,000	5,280	5,573	4,842
Bengal	11,000	7,900	5,760	3,060	2,909	1,789
Assam ..	600	500				
North-Western Provinces	11,000	7,000	7,630	4,570	3,349	2,284
Punjab	10,000	10,500	8,210	6,150	4,658	4,656
Central Provinces	3,000	2,000	1,210	850	862	650
British Burmah	2,000	2,000	2,060	1,040	1,000	700
Oudh ...	3,300	1,960	1,950	1,770	808	444
Total...	50,400	40,360	35,000	25,950	21,619	16,893

14. The provision for 1875-76 is about Rupees 10,000 in excess of the grant for 1874-75, and is three times as much as the outlay of 1870-71.

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18 On the whole, the grant for Post Office Works for next year is as follows:—

	Original Works			Repairs	Total.
	Major	Minor	Total		
	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
Madras ..	54,000	10,000	64,000	2,500	66,500
Bombay	7,000	10,000	17,000	7,000	24,000
Bengal	11,300	10,000	21,300	11,000	32,300
North-Western Provinces	9,600	5,000	14,600	11,000	25,600
Punjab	5,000	10,000	15,000	10,000	25,000
Central Provinces	14,300	3,000	17,300	3,000	20,300
British Burmah	3,400	2,000	5,400	2,000	7,400
Oudh	8,000	5,000	13,000	3,300	16,300
Assam ..	6,000	4,000	10,000	600	10,600
Total	1,18,600	59,000	1,77,600	50,400	2,28,000
Grant, 1874-75			1,17,357	40,363	1,57,720

19. In connection with these Post Office Works (as also for Telegraph Works), it is to be understood that the grants are allowed on the condition that no public buildings are available, and that the Local Governments are satisfied of the reasonableness of the estimated cost, the proposed grants in some cases appearing very high.

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Miscellaneous Works

41. The sums passed are as follows —

	Works		Repaies		Total	
	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75	1875-76	1874-75
	RS	RS	RS	RS.	PS	RS
Madras	3,500		1,500		5,000	
Bombay			3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bengal			4,000		4,000	
British Burmah ..	250		1,250		1,500	
	3,750		9,750	3,000	13,500	3,000

42 The Government of Madras should be asked to explain to what particular purpose the sum of Rupees 5,000 is to be applied In Bombay it is for "Imperial Light houses" In Bengal it is for Light houses and Obelisks in the River Hooghly. In Burmah it is for Imperial Light-houses and for the Imperial State Prison.

TOOLS AND PLANT.

43 Exclusive of the sum, Rupees 10 000, for furniture for Government House, the demand is—

	RS
Bengal	13,100
Madras	7,143
	20,243

In consequence of the reductions in the grant, the allotment for the former is reduced to Rupees 5,000, and that of the latter to Rupees 4,000

GODAVERY NAVIGATION WORKS

44. For the maintenance of these works, a sum of Rupees 30,000 is provisionally allowed, pending final decision on the question of transferring the charge to Provincial Funds.

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SUMMARY.

60. The following is an abstract of the grants allowed for Other Services, including Postal and Telegraph Works —

	Demand, 1875-76	Grant, 1875-76	Grant 1874-75	Outlay, 1873-74
	RS	RS	RS	RS.
Imperial Works in Provinces to which the Provincial arrangements apply	25,35,084	15,15,000	16,15,000	17,50,160
Grants for Provinces in which the Provincial arrangements do not apply	15,43,019	13,98,000	13,03,000	11,93,140
Total	40,78,103	29,13,000	29,18,000	29,43,300
Grant for maintenance of Lahore and Peshawur Road under Officers of the Punjab Northern State Railway	1,77,000	1,75,000		
	42,55,103	30,88,000	29,18,000	29,43,300
Less from Punjab Provincial grant "		1,15,000	"	"
Net grant		29,73,000	"	"

61 Arranged by Provinces, the grant is distributed as follows :—

	Madras	Bombay	Bengal	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	British Burmah	Oudh	Assam	Total, 1875-76	Total, 1874-75
Grant for Provinces to which Provincial arrangements apply	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
Telegraph Works	56,500	90,000	1,19,600	5,700	25,000	37,700	17,100	1,900	4,400	3,57,900	5,07,700
Postal Works	66,500	24,000	32,300	25,600	25,000	20,300	7,400	16,300	10,600	2,28,000	1,57,717
Mint and Currency		3,000	41,500	4,200						48,700	56,000
Opium			78,000	49,000	..	..	..	11,000		1,38,000	95,833
Govt House buildings at Calcutta			75,000							75,000	35,000
,, of India do			38,800							38,800	27,600
Kurrachee Harbour Works		75,000								75,000	22,000
Roorkee College				45,000						45,000	1,50,000
Miscellaneous Works	5,000	3,000	4,000				1,500			13,500	23,500
Patree Salt Railway											3,000
											30,000
	1,28,000	1,95,000	3,89,200	1,29,500	50,000	58,000	26,000	29,200	15,000	10,19,900	11,98,350
Establishment—											
Public Works Establishment	32,000	44,000	97,800	25,500	13,000	15,000	6,000	5,800	4,000	2,43,100	2,71,650
Roorkee College Establishment				2,03,000				..		2,03,000	1,80,000
Tools and Plant—											
Ordinary charges	4,000		5,000							9,000	15,000
Furniture for Government House			10,000	..						10,000	10,000
Godavery Navigation Works	30,000									30,000	30,000
Total	1,94,000	2,39,000	5,02,000	3,58,000	63,000	73,000	32,000	35,000	19,000	15,15,000	16,15,000
Grant for Provinces to which the Provincial arrangements do not apply											
Hyderabad										39,000	20,000
Rajpootana										4,90,000	4,60,000
Central India										6,97,000	6,96,000
Coorg										1,31,000	86,000
Port Blair										41,000	41,000
Grant for maintenance of Lahore and Peshawur Road under Officers of Punjab Northern State Railway										1,75,000	
										30,88,000	29,18,000
Less to be met from Punjab Provincial grant										1,15,000	
Total ...										29,73,000	29,18,000

NOTE —The provision for Establishment in the case of Madras, Bengal, Punjab, Central Provinces, and Assam is at the rate of 25 per cent In Bombay it is 23 per cent In the North Western Provinces and Oudh the proportion is 20 per cent And in all cases the sums for Establishment have been fixed at such an amount as to make the total grant an even one

62 The sums shown in the preceding table as the grants for 1875 76 are exclusive of the amounts allotted for Military and Irrigation Works, but include provision for that portion of the expenditure that may be incurred in England for the works under Other Services, Imperial The grant assigned to the Central Provinces is exclusive of the allotment for the Wurrora and other Colliery Works, the grant for which will, as usual, be based on a detailed Budget-estimate

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64 It will be understood in all cases that the grants for special works provisionally made in the foregoing orders are subject to the estimates for the works being passed previous to the submission of the Budget-estimate

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ORDER —Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department, and Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, for information

The Governments of Madras Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department
The Chief Commissioners, Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg and Assam
The Resident at Hyderabad
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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(Signed) C H DICKENS, Colonel, R A,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

No 539 From the District Engineer, Ganjam, dated 18th Sept 1874, No. 51
No 540 Do do. Vizagapatam, „ 30th „ „ „ 1,279
No 541 Do do do „ 4th Dec. „ „ 1,705
No 542 Do do Godavery, „ 14th Oct „ „ 2,208
No 543 Do. do do „ 25th Nov „ „ 2,695.
No 544. Do do Kistna, „ 6th Oct „ „ 78
No 545 Do. do Nellore, „ 19th do. „ „ 66
No 546 Do. do Kurnool, „ 10th do „
No 547. Do do. Bellary, „ 8th do „
No 548 Do do. do „ 12th do „ „ 1,116
No 549 Do do do „ 28th do „ „ 1,203
No 550. Do do do „ 1st Dec. „
No 551. Do. do Presidency, „ 30th Sept „ „ 3,867.
No 552 Do. do do. „ 16th Dec „ „ 5,134.
No 553. Do. do Chingleput, „ 1st Oct „ „ 2,281.
No 554. Do do do „ 4th Dec. „ „ 3,127.
No 555 Do. do North Arcot, „ 24th Sept. „ „ 1,801.
No 556 Do do do. „ 1st Dec „ „ 2,469.
No. 557 Do. do. South Arcot, „ 18th Sept. „ „ 130 A.
No. 558 Do. do. Salem, „ 19th do. „
No. 559. Do do do. „ 15th Oct „ „ 135.

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No 560. From the District Engineer, Salem, dated 16th Dec 1874, No 174
No 561 Do do Bangalore, „ 14th Oct „
No 562. Do do do „ 2nd Nov. „ „ 159
No 563 Do do do „ 27th do „ „ 181.
No 564 Do do Tanjore, „ 15th Oct. „ „ 1,479.
No 565. Do. do Trichinopoly, „ 28th Sept „
No 566 Do. do Coimbatore, „ 18th do „
No 567. Do do Neilgherries, „ 19th Oct „
No 568 Do do do „ 10th Nov „ „ 330
No 569 Do do. Malabar, „ 10th Oct „
No. 570 Do do. do. „ 3rd Dec „ „ 181.
No. 571. Do. do South Canara, „ 21st Sept. „
No 572 Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, „ 26th Oct. „
No 573. Do do do „ 2nd Nov. „ „ 793.
No. 574 District Engineer Madura, „ 7th Dec „ „ 3,824.
No 575 Do. do do „ 17th Oct. „ „
No 576 Do. do Tinnevelly, „ 2nd Dec. „ „ 8,084.
No 577. Controller, Public Works Accounts „ 10th „ „ 9,248.
No 578 Do do. „ 25th Jan. 1875 9,282.
No. 579. Do do „ „ „ „

No 580. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1875, No 261

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

IN the Resolutions recorded above the Government of India make assignments to the several Presidencies on account of Imperial Public Works for the year 1875 76, and the grants to Madras are as follow —

	Major Works	Minor Works	Repairs	Establishment	Tools and Plant	Total
	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
Military Buildings ..	3,00,000	84,000	2,50,000	1,51,000	15,000	8,00,000
Civil Buildings {Postal	54,000	10,000	2,500	32,000	4,000	1,64,000
Civil Buildings {Telegraph	54,000	3,500	2,500			
Miscellaneous			1,500			

The allotment of Rupees 30,000 for the Upper Godavery Works being transferred to Provincial, as agreed on.

2. The specific new works in progress under "Military," for which grants have been made by the Government of India, are as follows —

1 Additional Barracks for European Infantry, Bellary
2. Sick Horse Lines for Royal Artillery, Bellary.
3 Improvements to Gunpowder Factory, Madras
4 New Canteen Parade Barracks, Bangalore.
5. New Recreation Room, do
6. Drainage of Lines of Native Infantry, do.

7. Quarters for Conductor and Staff Serjeants, Commissariat Department, Cannanore

8. Quarters for four Officers with Mess room at Malliapooram.

Items Nos 2, 3, and 7 have been omitted from the Budget of 1875 76, as it is anticipated that these works will be completed during the current official year

3 The amounts applied for and granted on account of Military Works are as shown below —

	Applied for	Granted
	RS	RS
Major Works	6,52,240	3,00,000
Minor do	1,67,500	84,000
Repairs	2,50,000	2,50,000

4 The Military grant for Original Works has been distributed in communication with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and in consequence of the smallness of the grant, works of special importance only have been selected for execution His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly trusts that District Engineers will arrange for their vigorous prosecution

5 From the grant for Minor Works "Military," the following allotments are made to meet the cost of Minor New Works —

Districts	Amount
	RS
Vizagapatam	300
Bellary	3,000
Presidency	3,400
Chingleput	1,500
North Arcot	300
Salem	200
Bangalore	3,000
Trichinopoly	1,700
Coimbatore	300
Neilgherries	1,000
Malabar	2,000
South Canara	300
Total	17,000

The balances which will be at the disposal of Government after 1st April next for appropriation to Minor and Incomplete Military Works will be Rs 67,000, for Civil Buildings under Postal Rs 10,000, and for Miscellaneous works Rs 150

6 With reference to the inquiry in paragraph 18 of the Government of India Resolution, No 734 50 A G, dated 3rd December 1874, it will be pointed out to that Government that the completion of No 4 block of Barracks at Wellington is in progress An estimate of Rupees 1,41,430 for this work was sanctioned by this Government in Order No 1,890, of 14th July 1874, and Rupees 4,000 allotted, for which an application for a re appropriation of Budget Credits was submitted to the Government of India on the 9th January 1875, No 54 The necessity for this work and information as to the additional accommodation to be afforded by it were explained to the Government of India by the Military Department in March 1874. It is not contemplated that any further Military works will be required for the Convalescent Depôt at Wellington

Docket No 949 of 23rd March 1874
From Government of India, No 724, of 15th April 1874, Military Department

7. The District Engineer, Presidency, and Consulting Architect will be requested to expedite the submission of the estimate for converting the Public Works Workshop building at Chepauk into a Military Hospital, called for in G O, No 1,146, of 1st May 1874

8. The Government of India will be informed that the approximate cost of the work is Rupees 1,12,000 The necessity for the work is explained in the papers marginally noted, copies of which will be submitted for the information of the Government of India

No 2,714 of 28th August 1866
,, 1,591 of 8th May 1873, Military Department
,, 1,146 of 1st May 1874
,, 2,157-A of 5th August 1874
,, 60 of 9th Sept ,,

9 It will be intimated to the Government of India that by the conversion of the existing Public Works Workshop building into a Military Hospital, a new Workshop will be needed, and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,28,350, for such a building was sanctioned by this Government in G O, No 1,224, of 7th May 1874, and No 1,965-A of 21st July 1874, of which Rupees 50,000 will have been spent by the 31st March 1875

10. The Government of India will be informed that the question regarding the location of a Native Infantry Regiment at Poodoopett has been under consideration since 1867, and that the Madras Government have finally decided* on transferring the Regiment hitherto quartered in Vepery as soon as the new set of lines are available at Poodoopett The 60,000 Rupees entered against Military Department is to cover expenses on account of purchase of the site, and it had been anticipated that a sum of Rupees 40,000 would be expended by the Public Works Department in preparation and collection of materials, levelling ground, etc, in anticipation of submission of estimates in 1875-76.

* Letter No 855, dated 26th March 1874, to Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department

11 The Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, will be requested to expedite the preparation of the plans and estimates, called for in G O, No 159, of 13th June 1874, for improved Barrack accommodation at Poonamallee, for which Rupees 20,000 are provided in the outgoing Budget A copy of this Order in which the necessity for the work is shown will be furnished to the Government of India

12 The estimates for the works noted in the margin, which have been inadvertently sanctioned by this Government, will now be submitted for the confirmation of the Government of India, as these works form portions of the schemes known as the "Race Course" and "Parade Barracks" at Bangalore, the total of which is over 2 lakhs of rupees.

	RS
1 Hospital Serjeants' quarters for two Pavilion Hospitals, G O No 573 of 27th Feb 1871	2,850
2 Road to Barracks, G O No 1,541 of 11th June 1874	9,200
3 Drainage of Barracks, G O No 311 of 10th Feb 1874	40,400
4 New Canteen Parade Barracks, G O No 1,282 of 12th May 1874	32,400
5 New Recreation room, G O No 1,282, of 12th May 1874	31,800
Total ..	1,16,650

13 With regard to the works in the Bellary District, the Government of India will be informed that no other

works are required there, which will raise the total over 2 lakhs, and thus necessitate the submission of the estimates for the sanction of the Government of India

14. The Military Department will be requested to state with reference to the Orders noted in the margin, whether Cantonment funds can bear the charge for the Lock Hospital proposed to be built at Wellington

No 557 of 16th February 1872, Military Department
,, 823 of 11th March 1874, Military Department
,, 3,321 of 24th November 1874, Public Works Department

15. With reference to paragraph 42 of Resolution No 774-91 A G, it will be intimated to the Government of India that the sum of Rupees 5,000 applied for and granted under "Miscellaneous Works" is intended for expenditure on Lighthouses, etc.

16 As the sum actually required under repairs to Miscellaneous Works amounts to Rupees 2,320, thus exceeding the grant under that head by Rs 820, this latter amount has been provided by transfer from the grant under Minor Works Miscellaneous, thereby reducing the assignment under that head from Rupees 3,500 to Rupees 2,680, subject to the approval of the Government of India

17 In addition to the amount assigned for "Miscellaneous Works," a further sum of Rupees 2,50,000 has been entered in the Budget for lighthouses at Cocanada, Cape Comorin, and Muttam, and the sanction of the Government of India will be requested in a separate letter to this additional amount being placed at the disposal of this Government, to enable these important works to be proceeded with

18 The Consulting Architect to Government will be requested to expedite the submission of the plans and estimates for the Telegraph and Post Offices at Madras, and till these shall have been submitted and sanctioned by the Government of India, the re-commencement of operations on those works must be deferred.

19. The Controller's estimate for establishment amounts to Rupees 21,24,653; the amount allotted by the Government of India to meet this outlay from the assignments for Military and Civil Works is Rupees 1,83,000. The grants from other sources will be shown in the orders reviewing the Budgets for Other Services.

20. The allotment for Tools and Plant is Rupees 19,000, out of this amount Rupees 13,400 are required for London Supplies, leaving a balance of Rupees 5,600 for distribution to districts, as follows:—

	Amount.
	RS
Vizagapatam	500
Godavery	150
Kurnool	828
Bellary	105
Presidency...	140
North Arcot	60
Salem	400
Coimbatore	100
Neilgherries	700

	Amount
	RS
	117
Tinnevelly	2,500
General Superintendent of Public Works Stores	
Total	5,600

(True Extract)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
To Superintending Engineers
To District Engineers
To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways
,, Examiner of Railway Accounts
,, Consulting Architect
,, Public, etc, Departments
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THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

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G O, 29th January 1875, No 261

JANUARY.

Nos. 537 590

Barracks & Public Buildings.

Public Military Establishment

Budget.

Budget—Passing orders on the Budget Estimate for Military and Civil Works for the year 1875 76.

P. W. 1875. Letter
Revd. from Fort St. George
No. 699.
Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Military Dept.
Dated 9th
Recd. 10th } Feby. 1875.
Encls. 2.
No. 664.

Returning that Cantonment Funds cannot bear the charge for the Lock Hospital proposed to be built at Willingdon and forwarding Copies of correspondence on the subject

G.O No. 552 26-2-75

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3828

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
28th November 1874.

Read the following Paper:—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 23rd November 1874.

No. 6255

From
Colonel Arthur Howlett,
Offg. Quarter Master General

To
Colonel A. C. Silver
Offg. Secretary to Govt.
Military Department

Sir,

With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of Order of Government, No. 1562, dated 11th May 1874, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to append a Summary of the replies received from Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces by which it will be seen that Cantonment Committees

Committees, where such exist, are unable to contribute any thing from the Cantonment Funds towards the expences of Lock Hospitals.

St Thomas Mount and Palaveram.

"The Cantonment Committee have again taken the matter into consideration and find that it is quite impracticable to spare any portion of the Cantonment Funds for the Lock Hospitals. It will be observed that the income of the Cantonment Funds at Saint Thomas' Mount is already deficient by 2095 Rs which sum has been granted specially to cover the ordinary expenditure."

No Lock Hospital at Ponamallee.

Wellington.

"The Cantonment Committee Considers no portion of their funds available for the maintenance of the Lock Hospital. The small Grant in front of 88 Rupees per mensem, and the yearly rental of the grazing ground are the only funds at their disposal and they are insufficient for keeping the Cantonment in order."

Rangoon

There are no funds that can be granted towards the Lock Hospital Fund. At present there is so much required to be done in improving the sanitary condition of the Cantonment that it is absolutely necessary to retain the whole of the funds for expenditure on the Cantonment.

Recommends

"The President considers the whole of the Establishments on account of the Lock Hospital are of a purely military character and should be in charge on the Imperial Government under the provisions of the treaty stipulations which assigned the Revenues of the Ceded districts for the support of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force."

2. A supplementary report from Tenasserim, Moulmein and Thyetmyo will be forwarded hereafter.

3. At other stations no Cantonment Funds have been formed. The

The Rules and Regulations framed under Clauses 4 to 11 of Section XIX of Madras Act I of 1866 or Bengal Act XXII of 1864 not having been extended to them yet.

I have the honor &c

/Signed/ A Stowlett Colonel
Offg Quarter Master General.

No CXLII

Forwarded.

/Signed/ T. Gilliam Lt Colonel
Controller of Military Accts.

Controller's Office
24th Novr 1871.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Order— Recorded.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. C. Silver Colonel
Secretary to Government

/True copies/
Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 187 .

Read the following:—

Pro of the Madras Govt in the Military Depart. } (No 532 M.G. No 664 dated 9th Febry 71)

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of India and that the following letter be despatched—

M.E. No 5-5-39

To The Secy to the Govt of India M.D.

Sir,

Having communicated the Resolution of the Government of India No 734-50 A.G dated 3rd December 1870 to the Military Department with

more special reference to to Clause VI of para 22 of the Resolution, I am now directed to forward Copy of Order of Government in that Department No 664 dated 9th February 1875 and Correspondence therein alluded to. From which the Govt. of India will learn that the Cantonment Funds at Wellington are unable to bear, even in part, the charge for the Lock Hospital about being built at that station.

Genl.

Encl. with Mil. Gen. Sec. letter dated 9th Feb. 1875
No. 3328-28-11-1874
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Govt. of Madras.

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To

The Secy to Govt. of India

Dated

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G. O. 26 Febry 1875, No. 553

Nos. 635-637.

Forwarding ~~Copy of~~ papers intimating that Cantonment Funds can not bear the charge for the Lock Hospital proposed to be built at Nellore —

~~Copy of the Mily Dept. with enclosures forwarded to~~

Lock Hospital at Nellore - Proceedings in the Mily dept. intimating that Cantonment Funds cannot bear the charge for the Hospital proposed to be built at that station & forwarding copies of correspondence on the subject, ordered to be Comd to the Govt of India.

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