

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th March 1875.*

No. 634C. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 18th March 1875, No. 608:—

Read letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, through the Public Works Department, dated 18th February 1875, No. 10,080.

THE outlay by Civil Officers on repairs or petty works for which no estimate and completion certificates are furnished by Public Works Officers should as a matter of course be left out of consideration in calculating the amount to be charged on account of Public Works Establishment. The case is not so clear as regards works for which plans and estimates are prepared by officers of the Public Works Department, but the old rule, that the charge shall be calculated on outlay by Public Works Officers only, will not be altered unless it is found by experience that the Controller is correct in anticipating that, under existing arrangements, Provincial Funds will have to bear very heavy charges on account of Establishment.

2. The Government do not exactly understand the objection raised in paragraph 4 of the Controller's letter to the procedure followed by the Accountant-General, but in G. O., dated 16th January 1875, No. 74, it was laid down that grants from Provincial Funds should be dealt with in the accounts in the manner prescribed in the last clause of Rule X. of the Rules issued in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, dated 1st October 1873, No. 2,415, copy of which was communicated to the Accountant-General in G. O., dated 8th October 1873, No. 1,441. All Establishment charges on account of Local Fund Works should of course be debited against Local Funds, but as the lump grant appears as an item of Provincial expenditure it will be necessary to prevent exaggerated entries in the general accounts of the Presidency, to deduct the amount of the grant-in-aid from the total Local Fund expenditure, and thus bring out the net charge debitable to Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 634D. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1875, No. 844-B.

ACCOUNT, No. 45B.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with G. O., No. 1,196, of 1874.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Controller Public Works Accounts
through the Public Works Department
dated 18 February 1843 P. 10080.

Order thereon 18 March 43 P. 600.

The outlay by Civil Officers on
repairs or Petty Works for which no Estimate
and Completion Certificates are furnished by
Public Works Officers should as a matter of
course be left out of consideration in calcu-
lating the amount to be charged in account
of Public Works Establishment. The case is
not so clear as regards works for which plans
and Estimates are prepared by Officers of
the Public Works Department, but the old
rule that the charge shall be calculated
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not be altered unless it is found by Experi-
ence that the Controller is correct in anti-
cipating that under existing arrangements
Provincial Funds will have to bear very
heavy charges on account of establishment
2. The Government do not exactly
understand the objection raised in para 4 of
the Controller's letter to the procedure followed by
the Accountant General but in G.O. dated
16 January 1895 No 4, it was laid down
that grants from Provincial Funds should
be dealt with in the Accounts in the manner
prescribed in the last clause of rule 8
of the rules issued in the Resolution of the Govern-
ment of India in the Public Works Depart-
ment dated 1st October 1893 No 2415 copy of
which was communicated to the Accountant
General in G.O. dated 8 October 1893
No 1441. All establishment charges on account
of Local Fund Works should of course
be debited against Local Funds, but as
the lump grant appears as an item
of

of Provincial expenditure it will be neces-
sary to prevent exaggerated entries in
the General Accounts of the Presidency, to
deduct the amount of the grant-in-aid from
the total Local Fund Expenditure and thus
bring out the net charge debitable to Local
Funds.

(True Extract)
Sd/-
Chief Secretary

To
The Public Works Department - with Encl. G.O. No 1196 for
Accountant General comm. to the Controller.

G.H.

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Controller of
P.W. Works.

Dated

Recd.

Encl

G. O. 26 March 1875 No 844

Nos. 534e-534d.

Estab. Charges. Pro.

This Dept. on the subject
of the adjustment of — on
account of outlay by Civil
Officers on Repairs or Petty
Works for which no estimate
and completion certificates
are furnished by P.W. Officers
Comm. to the Cont. P.W.
Accounts.