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Read the following papers:—

No. 110. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—Telegraph,) dated Simla, 23rd June 1876, No. 104—16 A—T.

Final Grants for Telegraph Works for 1876-77.

Read again the following papers:—

Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 692—709 A—G, dated 30th October 1875.
Orders on the several Budget Estimates for 1876-77.

RESOLUTION.—Orders having now been passed on the several Budget Estimates for 1876-77, in which certain changes have been made in the grants previously allowed for Telegraph works, it is considered desirable to bring together, in one resolution, the allotments finally passed for Telegraph works in the Public Works Department for 1876-77. In this view the following details of the sums finally allowed for Telegraph works in Provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements apply, compared with the amounts originally passed, are given as likely to be of use for reference during the year:—

	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to end of 1875-76.	GRANT, 1876-77.	
			As originally allowed.	As finally passed.
MAJOR WORKS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Madras.</i>				
New Telegraph Office at Ootacamund ...	...	...	50,000	...
Do. do. do. ...	...	...	10,000	...
			60,000	...
<i>Bombay.</i>				
Quarters for Signallers, Bombay ...	1,23,520	88,890	34,600	49,550
Telegraph Office at Hooblee ...	5,003	3,000	2,000	2,000
Quarters for Signallers, Bhosawul ...	8,563	5,000	7,000	3,000
Out-offices to Telegraph Office at do. ...	...	...	2,000	2,000
			45,600	56,550
<i>Bengal.</i>				
New building in extension of the present Instrument shop at Alipore ...	18,000	...	18,000	...
Telegraph Office at Saugor ...	25,373	8,558	19,400	19,400
Alterations and improvements to Diamond Harbour Office ...	2,851	...	2,850	2,850
Telegraph building, False Point ...	...	...	20,000	20,000
Completing Telegraph Office at Calcutta ...	...	...	...	25,000
			60,250	67,250
<i>Punjab.</i>				
Telegraph Office at Umbella ...	28,411	8,411	20,000	20,000
<i>Central Provinces.</i>				
Telegraph Office, Jubbulpore ...	25,236	18,236	7,000	7,000
Quarters for Signallers do. ...	20,000	...	20,000	...
Telegraph Office, Kundwa ...	19,271	13,271	6,000	6,000
Do., Hingunghat ...	4,000	...	4,000	4,000
			37,000	17,000

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	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to end of 1875-76.	GRANT, 1876-77.	
			As originally allowed.	As finally passed.
MAJOR WORKS.—(Concluded.)	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>British Burmah.</i>				
Fittings and furniture for Telegraph quarters, Diamond Island ...	2,300	...	...	2,300
Do., Amherst ...	6,925	...	5,000	5,000
Do., Akyab ...	9,460	4,460	7,300	5,000
			12,300	12,300
<i>Assam.</i>				
Telegraph Office, Gowhati ...	...	1,470	10,000	10,000
Five temporary Telegraph Offices for extension of telegraph from Gowhati to Dibrrooghur ...	...	...	6,500	6,500
			16,500	16,500
Total, MAJOR WORKS ...	...	...	2,51,650	1,89,600

2. The only reductions of consequence made in the grants as finally passed are the following:—

	RS.
New Telegraph Office at Madras ...	50,000
New building in extension of the present Instrument shop at Alipore ...	18,000
Quarters for Signallers at Jubbulpore ...	20,000

3. The disallowance of the sum of Rupees 50,000 for the new Telegraph Office at Madras was necessary towards making up the sum of Rupees 20 lakhs by which it was decided, for financial reasons, to reduce the grant for Imperial Public Works for 1876-77. Similar reasons led to the sums of Rupees 18,000 and Rupees 20,000 required for the extension of the Instrument Shop at Alipore and for quarters for Signallers at Jubbulpore, respectively, being disallowed from the grants for expenditure in Bengal and the Central Provinces during 1876-77.

4. The total grants allowed for Telegraph works for 1876-77 under the head of Major Works, Minor Works and Repairs, are shown in the following abstract:—

	WORKS.			Repairs.	Total.
	Major.	Minor.	Total.		
Grants for Provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements apply—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras ...	...	4,000	4,000	2,500	6,500
Bombay ...	56,550	6,000	62,550	9,100	71,650
Bengal ...	67,250	(a) 5,000	72,250	9,050	81,300
North-western Provinces ...	...	1,500	1,500	3,690	5,190
Punjab ...	20,000	2,000	22,000	3,000	25,000
Central Provinces ...	17,000	700	17,700	1,000	18,700

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	WORKS.			Repairs.	Total.
	Major.	Minor.	Total.		
Grants for Provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements apply—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
British Burmah ...	12,300	3,000	15,300	3,200	18,500
Oudh... ..	...	...	...	100	100
Assam	16,500	1,000	17,500	1,200	18,700
Total ...	1,89,600	23,200	2,12,800	32,840	2,45,640
add—					
For Provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements do not apply—					
Central India ...	(b)	...	...	1,800	1,800
Rajpootana ...		...	...	950	950
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	35,590	2,48,390

(a)—Subject to such reduction as may be decided upon by Government of Bengal in consequence of total grant for Minor Works having been reduced by Government of India by Rupees 7,470.
(b)—Will be provided for from general grant for Civil Buildings.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, the Director-General of Telegraphs, and the Financial Department, for information.

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

No. 110-A. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 23rd June 1876, Nos. 556—68 A—G. Final grants for Public Works of the Post Office Department for 1876-77.

Read again the following papers:—

Public Works Department Resolution, Nos. 692—709 A—G, dated 30th October 1875, Orders on the several Budget Estimates for 1876-77.

RESOLUTION.—The final orders on the several Public Works Budget Estimates for 1876-77 have involved certain changes in the grants previously allowed for postal works which render it desirable now to bring together the several allotments made by the Government of India for such works, so as to show, in one resolution, the provision made in each case as it stands at present. In this view the following detail of the sums finally passed for postal works in provinces to which the Provincial Service

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arrangements apply, compared with the amounts originally allowed, is given as likely to be of use for reference during the year:—

	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure to end of 1875-76	GRANT, 1876-77.	
			As originally allowed.	As finally passed.
MAJOR WORKS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras—				
New Post Office	5,02,202	...	50,000	...
" " Tellicherry	...	...	3,000	3,000
Additions to Post Office, Ootacamund ...	...	...	3,000	...
			56,000	3,000
Bombay—				
Post Office building, Kolhapore	3,391	2,116	1,270	1,270
" " " Hyderabad, Sindh	10,950	...	10,950	...
			12,220	1,270
Bengal—				
Post Office, Noakhally	5,100	...	5,100	5,100
Additions to ditto, Burrisaul	2,500	...	2,500	2,500
Post Office, Titalya	4,000	...	4,000	...
" " Madhopore	2,500	...	2,500	2,500
			14,100	10,100
North-western Provinces—				
Banghy Parcel Transit Office, Ghazipore ...	3,611	1,500	2,111	2,000
Post Office, Moradabad	4,000	...	4,000	4,000
			6,111	6,000
Central Provinces—				
Post Office at Hurdah	4,500	...	4,500	4,500
British Burmah—				
Post Office, Kyouk Phyo	3,166	...	3,200	3,200
" " Prome	2,500	...	2,500	2,500
			5,700	5,700
Assam—				
New Post Office, Sylhet	...	...	...	4,000
Total, MAJOR WORKS ...	...	...	98,631	34,570

2. The only reductions of importance in the grants as finally passed are as follow:—

New Post Office, Madras	RS.
Post Office building, Hyderabad, Sindh	50,000
	10,950

The disallowance of the sum of Rupees 50,000 for the new Post Office building at Madras was necessitated in order to make up portion of a sum of Rupees 20 lakhs by which it was decided, owing to financial pressure, to reduce the Imperial Grant for

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Buildings and Roads for 1876-77. The omission of the sum of Rupees 10,950, for the Post Office building at Hyderabad, was rendered necessary in order to admit of an increase to the grant for the completion of Signallers' quarters at Bombay.

3. For the provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements do not apply, the following grant for postal works has been allowed:—

	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to end of 1875-76.	GRANT, 1876-77.	
			As originally allowed.	As finally passed.
MAJOR WORKS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Central India.</i>				
Additional out-houses to Post Office.	2,469	...	...	2,469

4. The total grants allowed for Post Offices for 1876-77, under the heads Major Works, Minor Works and Repairs, are shown in the following abstract:—

	WORKS.			Repairs.	Total.
	Major.	Minor.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grants for Provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements apply.					
Madras	3,000	7,000	10,000	2,500	12,500
Bombay	1,270	10,000	11,270	10,000	21,270
Bengal	10,100	(a) 10,000	20,100	6,505	26,605
North-western Provinces ...	6,000	10,000	16,000	9,880	25,880
Punjab	...	10,000	10,000	10,000	20,000
Central Provinces	4,500	3,000	7,500	1,000	8,500
British Burmah	5,700	2,000	7,700	2,300	10,000
Oudh	...	5,000	5,000	2,100	7,100
Assam	4,000	2,000	6,000	1,380	7,380
	34,570	59,000	93,570	45,665	1,39,235
Add—					
For other provinces to which the Provincial Service arrangements do not apply—					
Hyderabad	...	...	...	2,000	2,000
Central India	2,469	...	2,469	2,200	4,669
Rajpootana	...	2,000	2,000	(b) 800	2,800
Grand Total ...	37,039	61,000	98,039	50,565	1,48,604

(a)—Subject to such reduction as may be decided upon by the Government of Bengal in consequence of the total grant for Minor Works under all heads having been reduced by Rupees 7,470.

(b)—Rupees 300 have been entered in the Budget Estimate as provision for repairs to Post Offices and Telegraph Office, Palce. The sum has been equally divided between the two objects.

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The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal,
North-western Provinces and the Punjab in
the Public Works Department, Buildings and
Roads Branch.
The Chief Commissioners, Oudh, Central Pro-
vinces, British Burmah and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents of the Governor-General for Central
India and Rajpootana.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated to the
Financial Department for communication
to the Director-General of Post Offices,
India, and that a copy be forwarded to
the several Governments and Adminis-
trations noted in the margin for informa-
tion.

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

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ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1876, No. 1,720.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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ACCOUNT.
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THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL,
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB,
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUILDINGS
AND ROADS BRANCH.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, OUDH, CENTRAL PRO-
VINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, AND ASSAM.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR
CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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