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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated <i>9. 7.</i>	1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th July 1877, No 389 W.

General
Account

Read the following papers —

No 118 From Lieutenant-Colonel J J McLEOD-INNES, R E, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd June 1877, No 453 A —G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1,038, dated 27th March 1877, respecting the submission of Municipal Budgets for Madras to the Government of India in the Public Works Department You ask why this is wanted, and suggest that it may be dispensed with both for the future and also in respect of the estimate due for 1876-77.

2 In reply, I am to inquire whether the intention of this proposal is that expenditure from Municipal funds should be incurred without such consideration and precaution as are imposed by the institution of a Budget Estimate If this is not intended, if it is meant that outlay shall not take place till it has been budgetted and approved, then, I am to observe, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council sees no reason why copies of such estimates should not be furnished to the Government of India

3 In regard, however, to the estimate for 1876-77, I am to say that the year having lapsed, its submission would serve no practical purpose, and that it is, therefore, dispensed with.

4 I am to add that one of the objects the Government of India has in view in allowing Municipal arrangements, is the introduction, as an essential feature, of habits of financial regularity On this point I am to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to Public Works Department Circular No. 12 of 1866.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1877, No. 389 W.

ORDERED that the following reply be sent to the Government of India.

(Here enter No 390 W, dated 9th July 1877)

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W D

Exd E C Shunker.

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No. 390 W.

No. 120.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the marginal letter from Colonel Innes, and to reply that when the Madras Government requested to be relieved of the necessity for submitting to the Government of India a compiled Municipal Budget, it was in no way their intention that "expenditure from Municipal Funds should be incurred without consideration and precaution." Such consideration and precaution are secured, it seems to His Grace in Council, by the submission of Budgets from each of the Municipalities to Government in the Financial Department, not by the compilation of those Budgets in a department in whose accounts the figures of the Budgets do not appear.

2. The conclusion, however, of the second paragraph of the letter under reply is understood to mean that the Government of India do not require the compilation of the Budgets, but will be satisfied if copies of the several Budgets are submitted to them. I am instructed to say that this course will be henceforth adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D

FORT ST GEORGE,
9th July 1877

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Letter from the Govt of India

(H.E. No 453 A.G. of 23 June 1877)

Ordered that the following reply be sent to the Govt of India.

H.E. No 390 W. of 9 July 1877

To The Secretary to the Govt of India, P.W. Dept.

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Despatch: 17.7.77

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To:

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G. O. *9 July* 1877, No 3897390

Nos. 118 - 119
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Municipal Budgets
Ordered that the Govt. of
India be addressed on the
subject of the submission
to them of—

Submission of Municipal Budgets.

*Subscribed in Register
18-7-77.*