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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 547 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 64. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 24th July 1877, No. 1,957.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, (Accounts), dated Simla, 9th July 1877, No. 1,742.

Read again—

Resolution in this department, No. 1,169, dated the 14th June 1877, laying down the procedure for the adjustment of Public Works outlay incurred for the relief of the distress arising from the present famine in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay.

Read also—

A letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 293, dated the 26th May 1877, submitting, for decision, whether any, and, if so, what proportion of the charges for Public Works Establishments employed on Famine relief-works should be debited to the Civil Department as Famine expenditure, the Government of Madras having issued an order to the effect that 25 per cent. on the Famine works outlay supervised by Public Works Officers should be deducted from the gross Public Works charge for establishment and be debited as Famine charge.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that the entire cost of the Public Works establishments actually employed on Famine works shall be charged to these works; but that, if, in any case, Famine works are so mixed up with other works that this cannot be done, then, as directed by the Government of Madras, one quarter the outlay supervised shall be charged for Establishments.

2. The whole of this debit should, however, be included in the Public Works Department portion of the cost of the works, when the accounts are eventually adjusted in the manner prescribed in Resolution No. 1,169, dated 14th June 1877.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department for information and further orders; to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information; and to the Comptroller-General and the Accountants-General, Madras and Bombay for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department and to the Revenue (Famine) Department, in continuation of G.O., dated 28th June 1877, No. 1,801.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secretary in charge.

No. 65.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 547 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. The establishments actually employed on the Buckingham Canal and the Bellary-Hubli Railway will be charged to those works. In respect of all other relief works the charge for establishments will be calculated at 25 per cent. on the outlay on works.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.
To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Revenue Department (Famine).
" Financial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Copy sent for signature

Order thereon 24 July 1877 No. 1957

Communicated to the Public Works
Department and to the Revenue (Pamino) De-
partment in continuation of G.O. 28 June 1877,
No. 1801.

(True Extract)

H. J. J. J.
By Under Secretary
in charge.

G.O. 6 August 1877 No. 64

To the Public Works Dept.

Sub. G.O. 20 June 1877. No. 1801.
18 May " " 86. 10.
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tinuation of G.O.
No. 1801 of 28 June
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Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

IN THE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

No. 547 W Under date the 6th Augt 1877

Read the following:—

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT IN
THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT NO. 1957
DATED 24TH. JULY 1877.

ORDER THEREON.

COMMUNICATED TO THE EXAMINER,
P.W. ACCOUNTS. THE ESTABLISHMENTS
ACTUALLY EMPLOYED ON THE BUCKINGHAM
CANAL AND THE BELLARY-HUBLI RAILWAY
WILL BE CHARGED TO THOSE WORKS. IN
RESPECT OF ALL OTHER RELIEF WORKS
THE CHARGE FOR ESTABLISHMENTS WILL
BE CALCULATED AT 25 PER CENT ON THE
OUTLAY ON WORKS.

J.H.
I suppose that the detail
charge is to be made in
the works that it cannot
be separated. *J.H.*
Yes. In other cases it would be
impossible. *Aug 7.77.*

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G. O., 6th August 1877, No. 5476

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C. W. Estabrook Esq.
-ployed on Famine Works
Communicates with remarks
to the Examiners of MSS. re-
solutions of the Govt of India
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