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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th February 1877. No. 551.*

No. 448. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government,
Educational Department, Fort St. George, 12th February 1877, No. 342:—
From J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th February 1877, No. 44.

With reference to G.O., No. 23, dated 25th January last, I have the honor to
request that orders may be passed on paragraph 4 of my letter recorded therein.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal with reference to
G.O., Educational, dated 25th January 1877, No. 23.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1877, No. 551.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

THE charge will be admitted as a
debit against Petty Establishment.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency,
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, } with extract paragraph 4 of letter.
„ Educational Department,

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

25th January 1877, No. 23.

Civil Asylum Buildings.

Read the following paper :—

No. 17-A. *From J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th January 1877, No. 18.*

With reference to G.O., No. 226, dated 12th June 1876, Educational Department, directing me to complete the purchase of the Black Town Civil Orphan Asylum buildings on behalf of Government, I have the honor to report that the property was purchased on 1st August 1876 and a Deed of Conveyance of the premises has been executed and registered in the Madras Registrar's Office by the Directors of the Asylum. The deed was received in this office only on the 6th instant from the Secretary to the Civil Orphan Asylums owing to the long time required for execution and registration by the several parties to the transaction, and hence the delay in submitting this report. The deed is herewith forwarded.

2. The purchase-money paid by Government for the building is Rupees 37,045,

	rs.	of which Rupees 16,645 forms the amount
G.O., dated 16th November 1871, No. 338, Educational Department...	10,000	advanced by Government in their Orders
G.O., dated 2nd May 1873, No. 142, Educational Department ...	395	noted in the margin, and the remainder*
G.O., dated 31st July 1873, No. 242, Educational Department ...	1,250	is the amount sanctioned by Government
G.O., dated 28th October 1875, No. 356, Educational Department ...	5,000	in the Order under report for purchasing
	16,645	two Government Promissory Notes for
		Rupees 10,000 each of the 4 per cent. Loan
		of 1842-43 for the benefit of the Civil
		Orphan Asylums. The actual amount paid
* Cost of stock	20,000	for purchasing the Government Securities
Premium	350	was Rupees 20,735-0-8, the excess of
	20,350	Rupees 335-0-8 above the sum sanctioned
Commission at one-fourth per cent....	50	by Government being the amount of
	20,400	interest due on the Securities up to the date
		of purchase and which was not credited
		to the Civil Orphan Asylums as the

Promissory Notes were made over for that institution only on 1st August 1876. The amount was met from the interest for the half-year ending with 31st July 1876, viz., Rupees 400, leaving a balance of Rupees 64-5-4, out of which was also paid Rupees 20-8-0, the charge for registering the deed. There thus remains a balance of Rupees 44-7-4 to credit of Government. The Deed of Conveyance having been executed on behalf of Government, it is exempt from stamp-duty under Article 15, Section 15, of Act XVIII of 1869. The amount sanctioned in G.O., No. 253, dated 28th June 1876, has therefore been unexpended.

3. The Accountant-General points out that the sum of Rupees 20,400 advanced in the Government Order under report together with a sum of Rupees 15,393-15-3 advanced on account of the Civil Orphan Asylums stands unadjusted against this office in his books and requests that a grant from Provincial Funds to the total amount of Rupees 35,793-15-3 may be obtained from Government to enable him to adjust the outstanding balance. I beg that orders may be passed accordingly.

4. I take this opportunity of informing Government that of the two watchmen for the Black Town buildings sanctioned in C.O., No. 63, dated 21st February 1873, one was discontinued and the salary of the other reduced to 5 Rupees a month from July 1874. The amount is at present charged to "Education," Provincial Services, but as the buildings have now become Government property I think it should be hereafter debited to Public Works Department as receipts of rent for the buildings are credited to that head.

No. 17-B. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1877, No. 23.

The Deed of Conveyance will be kept in the strong chest in the Government Office.

2. The balance of Rupees 44-7-4 will be carried to the credit of the Public Account.

3. There are no funds available under Provincial Services for the adjustment of Rupees 35,793-15-3, but the Public Works Department will be requested to make a special allotment for the purpose in the Budget for the ensuing year 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Public Works Department.

MADRAS,

Collector's Office,

7th January 1877.

FROM

TO

SIR,

COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,

With reference to Government
 Order No. 23, dated 25th January last,
 I have the honor to request that
 orders may be passed in para 4 of
 my letter recorded therein.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Hunter Blair
 Collector of Madras.

3-3-77

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Hon. Secy. to Govt.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 19th Feb. 1877, No. 537

Nos. 1448-149
Civil Engineer
Buildings in Black
Town. Salary of watch
man for the - ordered
to be admitted as a
debit against P. & S.
Estab.

But no Reg.

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