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Government of Madras.

Public Works

DEPARTMENT.

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Dated <u>18/11/18</u>	

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1876.

11. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras,

Dec: 7th 1876.

Office Note.

To Mr.

The remarks made with
regard to Circular no 74
apply equally to Circular
no 83; and if my proposals
be agreed to, I shall be
happy to dispose of them
better together.

Relief
2/12.

N.B. The papers relating to
Circular no 74. were sent
to Mr. Muller. R.S. Ellis today.

*I am no objection to
the disposal of the papers*

KEEP-WITH.

Genl. No.

dated

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TO W.

TAKING THE ACCOMPANYING
PRINTED COPY OF OUR PRESENT CLASSI-
FICATION OF PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURE
IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THE PROPOSALS
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DO NOT
AFFECT THE PRESENT CLASSIFICATION
AT ALL DOWN TO THE 'MAIN HEAD', I.E.

CIVIL BUILDINGS,

COMMUNICATIONS, &

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENTS.

THESE ARE LEFT INTACT; THE ALTERA-
TIONS PROPOSED BY THE GOVT. OF INDIA
AFFECTING ONLY THE 'SUB-HEADS'.

2. IT FOLLOWS FROM THIS THAT THE
PROPOSED CHANGES WILL NOT AFFECT
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AT ALL, AS
A CLASSIFICATION BY SUB-HEADS IS
NOT ANYWHERE SHOWN IN THEIR BOOKS,
OR IN THE ACCOUNTS THEY SUBMIT TO
THIS OFFICE. IT WILL NOT AFFECT
THE BUDGET, AS A CLASSIFICATION BY
SUB-HEADS HAS NEVER BEEN GIVEN IN
THE PROVINCIAL

PROVINCIAL BUDGET, AND IT IS SUGGESTED BY THE GOVT. OF INDIA THAT TO AVOID A MULTIPLICITY OF DETAIL, A CLASSIFICATION OF WORKS BY SUB-HEADS IN THE BUDGET IS NOT NOW REQUIRED. ALL THAT INDIA REQUIRES IS TO ENTER THE WORKS AS USUAL, SHOWING IN A SEPARATE COLUMN THE SUB-HEADS TO WHICH THE WORK BELONGS.

C. THERE ARE FEW OFFICERS WHOM THIS REVISED CLASSIFICATION WILL AFFECT.

1ST. THE EXAMINER; AND AS REGARDS HIM, IT MAY BE SAID THAT THE CLASSIFICATION ONCE PRESCRIBED AND UNDERSTOOD, IT IS AS EASY TO CLASSIFY WORKS ONE WAY AS ANOTHER.

2ND. THE OFFICERS, WHO IN THE SECRETARIAT AND DISTRICT OFFICES, SETTLE THE CLASSIFICATION NOW PRINTED IN THE MARGIN OF GOVT. ORDERS, AND ENTERED IN THE ESTIMATE-REGISTERS, AND TO THESE OFFICERS THE SAME REMARKS APPLY. THIS CLASSIFICATION ALREADY GIVES

ALL.

ALL THE INFORMATION THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE BUDGET.

4. I CAN SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN ADOPTING THE NEW CLASSIFICATION; - IT IS OBVIOUSLY MUCH LESS DIFFICULT TO ALTER AN EXISTING CLASSIFICATION THAN TO INTRODUCE AN ENTIRELY NEW ONE, AND THIS WAS DONE LAST YEAR WITHOUT THE SMALLEST DIFFICULTY.

5. I WOULD SUGGEST OUR TELLING THE GOVT. OF INDIA THAT WE WILL ADOPT THEIR CLASSIFICATION FOR PROVINCIAL SERVICES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, INTRODUCING IT AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF NEXT OFFICIAL YEAR, AND RETAINING OUR PRESENT CLASSIFICATION TILL THEN; AND IF THIS BE AGREED TO, A STANDING ORDER SHOULD ISSUE AT ONCE SO THAT ALL THE ACCOUNTANTS MAY STUDY THE ALTERATIONS IN THE CLASSIFICATION PREVIOUS TO ITS BEING INTRODUCED. THE GOVT. OF INDIA, I OBSERVE, SUGGEST A SIMILAR CLASSIFICATION FOR LOCAL FUND WORKS, BUT AS REGARDS THESE WORKS IT WILL BE BETTER FOR ME TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE BOARD OF REVENUE. EVEN

HERE

HERE, TOO NOT SEE ANY DIFFICULTY,
IF THE MATTER IS DEALT WITH PERSON-
ALLY.

Lf.
7.12.^c

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*From the Government of India
Nos: 74 & 76 dated 30th October 1876.*

FOR ORDERS.

In pursuance of his
letter recorded with
Gp No: 2573 d 18th Sept:
1875 the Examiner of
Public Works Accounts
pointed out that it was
desirable that the clas-
sification of Provincial
works should be taken
up and definitely settled
by the Public Works Dept:
in communication with
other Departments con-
cerned. In pursuance
of this recommendation
all Departments were
furnished with copies of
the classification laid
down by the Govt of India,
and an expression of
their opinion was in-

-lited on the subject.
 After review of the heads
 and sub heads given and
 consideration of local
 circumstances & requirements,
 the classification published
 with G.O. No 3411 dated
 30th Nov. 1975 was finally
 adopted. With the first
 quoted order was also
 provided the classification
 deemed suitable for adoption
 as regards Imperial works.

The Govt of India now
 order the introduction
 of classifications which
 differ materially from
 those adopted by the local
 Government, are ^{in detail} ~~unrelated~~
 to local requirements,
 and are in a form which
 cannot fail to increase
 considerably the work
 of the permanent establish-
 -ments of the Department.
 With the present compa-
 -ratively simple classifi-
 -cation, the greatest
 difficulty is experienced

in getting budgets from
 Districts prepared in the
 prescribed form, and
 it is only after frequent
 references and the submission
 of budgets for previous
 that much progress can
 be made with the com-
 -pilation of the general
 budget.

The following introduction
 will serve to show the
 differences between the
 classifications now in
 use and those which the
 Govt of India wish to
 introduce

Local Govt. Classification - Govt. of India Classification

Provincial Civil Buildings.

- I. Court houses
- II. Central Jail
- III. District Jail
- IV. Lock up
- V. Miscellaneous

- I High Court Buildings
- II Small Court Const Buildings
- III Dist. Court Buildings
- IV Central Jail
- V District do
- VI Other Buildings ^{lock ups}
- VII Police
- VIII Reformatory

- I Universities & Colleges
- II Schools
- III Miscellaneous

- I Govt. Colleges
- II do Schools Higher Class
- III do do Middle Class
- IV do do Lower Class

Normal