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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th May 1877, No. 63 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

Nos. 123 & 124.

Under date the 14th May 1877, No. 63 W.

ORDERED that the Local Fund Budgets for 1877-78 be forwarded to the Government of India with the following letter:—

(Here enter No. 64 W, dated 14th May 1877.)

(True Extract.)

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account.

No. 64 W.

Nos. 125 & 126.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, Branch.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—In the Government of India Proceedings, dated the 22nd June 1875, Nos. 378—79 A—G, it was suggested, for the consideration of the Madras Government, that the Local Fund Public Works Budget estimate should be prepared in the usual Budget form and not be so arranged as to show the grant for works in each district.

2. In accordance with this suggestion an attempt was made by the Public Works Department to throw the Circle Budgets for 1876-77 received from the Financial Department into the desired shape. In the Proceedings forwarded to the Government of India under Major-

No. 1,571, dated 23rd June 1876.

General Walker's marginal docket, it was observed that this re-casting of the Budgets in the Public Works Department had been performed with much labor, and that the submission of the Budgets to the Government of India had been in consequence long delayed. In Financial Department Order, dated the 7th September 1876, No. 1,637, a copy of which accompanies this letter, Local Fund Boards were requested to furnish their annual statements with appendix in the form desired by the Government of India. The Board of Revenue, however, subsequently requested that the present system of preparing the Circle Budgets might be maintained in the Budgets of 1877-78. This request was sanctioned in the proceedings of which a copy was forwarded under Public Works docket No. 71 of the 11th November last.

3. In December last the Examiner of Public Works Accounts addressed Government pointing out the numerous inaccuracies which, in a not very searching inspection of the Local Fund Budget for 1876-77, he had been able to detect. The mistakes in question were on examination found to be principally mistakes due to the insufficient knowledge possessed in the Public Works Secretariat (in which the Budget had to be compiled) as to the exact locality of many works; the result being that in numerous cases works were carried out and accounted for in divisions other than those entered in the Budgets.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th May 1877.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

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P. W. Dept.

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Proceedings dated the

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4. Such ^{defects as} ~~mistakes as~~
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the utility of a Budget.
~~to the Govt.~~
This ~~meeting~~ in Council
accordingly considered ^{it useless} ~~that~~
to ^{not} delay the submission of
the present Budget estimates,
already over-due, for
~~perhaps some months longer,~~
with the intention of com-
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not be accurate;
~~and in no way meet~~
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to forward the
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as received ^{from the Board}
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an abstract of the results,
which will be found
useful. I am directed
to express a hope that
the Govt. of India will
approve of this course,
which has been adopted
after careful consideration
by the Govt. of ^{Kadres} ~~India~~.

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To The Secy to the Govt of India

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G. O., 14 May 1877, No. 53764 W

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