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*Public Works* DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th July 1878, No. 2,790 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 74. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department, dated 21st June 1878, No. 309.

From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th May 1878, No. 1,727.

I HAVE the honor to submit a letter (requested to be returned), No. 366, dated the 9th ultimo, with enclosures, from the Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, and to request sanction for expending Rupees 1,330 in improving and extending the Government School premises at Russelcondah.

2. The premises consist of two buildings. The smaller one is to be reconstructed and the larger one extended. The cost is to be Rupees 710 and Rupees 1,120, respectively. The work is necessary, as Mr. Kershaw reports that the present accommodation is quite insufficient for the Normal classes and the Taluq school. The charge may be met from the available balance. Provision has not been made for the work in the Budget Estimate.

From the same Officer, dated Madras, 8th June 1878, No. 2,210.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to your memorandum, No. 793, of the 14th ultimo, to state that the construction and repair of educational buildings is entirely, or almost entirely, in the hands of the Public Works Department, who do not furnish this Department with periodical accounts. I only learn what the precise position of the Educational Building Fund is once a year, viz., when the Accountant-General has made up his accounts for the official year. Last year this information was not received until October, and from the annexed correspondence it will be seen that there is no probability of its being received this year before August.

2. Provision is always made in the Budget Estimates for Public Works supervision at the rate of 25 per cent. on all estimates sanctioned by Government. In the event of this estimate being approved, Rupees 2,287-8-0 will have to be provided as usual, although it is not known whether the whole of this sum will be actually required during the course of this year.

3. According to the Budget Estimate the receipts for this year are calculated at Rupees 73,116 and the charges at Rupees 65,970, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,146. The real amount available will probably be somewhat larger than this, as there is reason to believe that there will be some savings under the head of repairs in 1877-78. The only charges which have been registered against this balance of Rupees 7,146 are a building grant of Rupees 800 to the Anglo-Vernacular School of Ambasamudram and one of Rupees 1,794 to the Taluq School of Udamalapettah. I was led to believe last October that a special grant of five or six thousand Rupees would be shortly asked for in connection with the laying on of gas for the laboratory of the Presidency College, but no such application has been yet received, and at present the sum of Rupees 2,287-8-0 is available for the Taluq School building at Russelcondah.

ENCLOSURE No. 1:

From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 21st May 1878, No. 1,970.

GOVERNMENT having called on me to state what is the precise balance standing at the credit of the Educational Building Fund, I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether the account of this fund for the year 1877-78 has been made up, and, if so, of your informing me what the amount is.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Fort St. George, 27th May 1878, No. 2,061.

With reference to your letter, No. 1,970, dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to state that this office is not in a position to render you the precise balance of the Educational Building Fund on the 31st March 1878, owing to the Exchange Accounts Current from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for February and March 1878 not having been received, that for January only having reached yesterday. An approximate statement can be furnished if required, and I hope to be able to give an accurate one the beginning of August.

The reconstruction of the "small building" at a charge of Rupees 710 is sanctioned.

2. But before sanctioning the other estimate for Rupees 1,120 for "improving and extending," the Director is requested to report the necessity for enlarging the large school.

3. To the estimate of Rupees 710 must be added Rupees 177-8-0 for Public Works supervision, which will raise the amount to be provided from the Educational Building Fund to Rupees 887-8-0, and reduce the balance\* available to Rupees 4,464-8-0.

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| * Original balance               | ... | ... | Rs. 7,146 |
| Deduct sanctioned in G.O., dated | ... | ... |           |
| 24th November 1877               | ... | ... | 1,794     |
| Total                            | ... | ... | 5,352     |

4. The Accountant-General will arrange for the transfer of funds.

5. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter, No. 2,210, dated 8th June 1878.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1878, No. 2,790 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Ganjam.

2. It is not considered necessary that the Director of Public Instruction should have periodical accounts sent to him by Public Works Officers.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts  
" Educational Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.  
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE INSPECT ENGINEER,  
GANJAM,  
Sd/-

Dated July 1878.

For

For

G. O. No. 1878, No. 2720 W.

JULY.

Nos. 74-75.

*Enclosed for the Inspector of Public Works, Ganjam, are the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction regarding the non-submission of periodical returns of — by the Public Works Department, communicated to District Engineer, Ganjam, with the remark that such returns are unnecessary.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

21st June 1878, No. 300.

Schools.

Read the following papers:—

No. 27. From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th May 1878, No. 1727.

I have the honor to submit a letter (requested to be returned), No. 366, dated the 9th ultimo, with enclosures, from the Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, and to request sanction for expending Rupees 1,830 in improving and extending the Government School premises at Russelcondah.

2. The premises consist of two buildings. The smaller one is to be reconstructed and the larger one extended. The cost is to be Rupees 710 and Rupees 1,120, respectively. The work is necessary as Mr. Kershaw reports that the present accommodation is quite insufficient for the Normal classes and the Taluq school. The charge may be met from the available balance. Provision has not been made for the work in the Budget Estimate.

No. 28. From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th June 1878, No. 2210.

I have the honor, with reference to your memorandum, No. 793, of the 14th ultimo, to state that the construction and repair of educational buildings is entirely, or almost entirely, in the hands of the Public Works Department, who do not furnish this Department with periodical accounts. I only learn what the precise position of the Educational Building Fund is once a year, viz., when the Accountant-General has made up his accounts for the official year. Last year this information was not received until October, and from the annexed correspondence it will be seen that there is no probability of its being received this year before August.

2. Provision is always made in the Budget Estimates for Public Works supervision at the rate of 25 per cent. on all estimates sanctioned by Government. In the event of this estimate being approved, Rupees 2,287-8-0 will have to be provided as usual, although it is not known whether the whole of this sum will be actually required during the course of this year.

3. According to the Budget Estimate the receipts for this year are calculated at Rupees 73,116 and the charges at Rupees 65,970, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,146. The real amount available will probably be somewhat larger than this, as there is reason to believe that there will be some savings under the head of repairs in 1877-78. The only charges which have been registered against this balance of Rupees 7,146 are a building grant of Rupees 800 to the Anglo-Vernacular School of Ambasamudram and one of Rupees 1,794 to the Taluq School of Udumalapettah. I was led to believe last October that a special grant of five or six thousand Rupees would be shortly asked for in connection with the laying on of gas for the laboratory of the Presidency College, but no such application has been yet received, and at present the sum of Rupees 2,287-8-0 is available for the Taluq School building at Russelcondah.

## ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 21st May 1878, No. 1970.

Government having called on me to state what is the precise balance standing at the credit of the Educational Building Fund, I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether the account of this fund for the year 1877-78 has been made up, and, if so, of your informing me what the amount is.

## ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Fort St. George, 27th May 1878, No. 2061.

With reference to your letter, No. 1970, dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to state that this office is not in a position to render you the precise balance of the Educational Building Fund on the 31st March 1878, owing to the Exchange Accounts Current from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for February and March 1878 not having been received, that for January only having reached yesterday. An approximate statement can be furnished if required, and I hope to be able to give an accurate one the beginning of August.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1878, No. 309.

The reconstruction of the "small building" at a charge of Rupees 710 is sanctioned.

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3. To the estimate of Rupees 710 must be added Rupees 177-8-0 for Public Works supervision, which will raise the amount to be provided from the Educational Building Fund to Rupees 887-8-0, and reduce the balance\* available to Rupees 4,464-8-0.

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| * Original balance                                  | Rs. | 7,146        |
| Deduct sanctioned in G.O., dated 24th November 1877 |     | 1,794        |
|                                                     |     | <u>5,352</u> |

4. The Accountant-General will arrange for the transfer of funds.

5. The attention of the Public

Works Department will be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter, No. 2210, dated 8th June 1878.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Director of Public Instruction, with five enclosures.  
 " the Accountant-General.  
 " the Public Works Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

No 2790 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8 July 1902.  
Read the following:—

Pro: Educational Dept (H.C. No. 307 of 21 June 1902)

Communicated  
to the District  
Engineer Saigam.

It is not considered  
necessary that the  
Director of Public  
Instruction should  
have periodical  
accounts sent to him  
by Public Works Officers.

D. E. Saigam  
Exec. P. W. Dept  
Educational Department

The sanction accorded  
on the above as the Educational  
Dept. has been registered as Special  
No. 18-4-78. D. P. B. of 21/7/02  
Regd. & No. 106 to Govt. of Madras 21/7/02.

No. 406

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION,

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Date 21st

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G.O. dated June 1878, No. 209.

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Stamps—Orders passed on the Director's pro-  
posal for forwarding and forwarding the Public  
Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

to the DE Ganjam

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G. O. 8 July 1878, No. 2790W

Nos.

Education at Buildings

Proceeding in the Educat.  
Dept calling attention to the  
remarks of the D of P. Instr.  
regarding the non-submission of  
periodical returns of — by the  
P.W.D, com<sup>d</sup> to DE Ganjam with  
the remark that such returns  
are unnecessary.

Encls in Reg.