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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5,354.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue (Famine) Department, dated 29th November 1878, No. 2,448.

The Governor in Council desires that a revised Public Works Department Budget be prepared in detail, on the basis of a grant of 17 lakhs of Rupees in addition to the ordinary grants of the year, and be submitted for the approval of Government by the 15th proximo.

2. All expenditure on Public Works, whether in the Roads and Buildings, or Irrigation Branch of the Department, must be restricted accordingly within the above limits.

3. It must, at the same time, be remembered that the additional grant is not intended to provide for the cost of carrying on any of the works marginally noted, or any other famine relief-works should such be necessary after the 31st proximo, while, on the other hand, it does not include any portion of the very considerable savings which should be effected out of the credits already granted for carrying on works during December.

4. The Public Works Department must also understand that ordinary expenditure is not to be carried on at an increased rate merely because credits are available and famine outlay against them is ceasing. Superintending Engineers should be instructed accordingly and be directed to impress this on their Executive Subordinates.

5. In drawing up the revised budget it must be clearly borne in mind that the Public Works Department have no control over credits already issued on account of famine.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. Immediate action should be taken on these orders, and care taken to restrict expenditure accordingly.

The following may roughly be taken as the present state of the grants and expenditure:—

Grants under all heads of service other than Famine	Rs. 91,50,000
Additional Famine grant	17,00,000
Credits already issued for December inclusive	Total ... 108,50,000
	97,70,000
Of which will be required for Establishment	10,80,000
	5,60,000
leaving	5,20,000
available for Works, Repairs, and Tools and Plant.	

3. Of this the following distribution is to be made:—

For Irrigation works	Rs. 3,00,000
„ Buildings and Roads	1,20,000
	4,20,000

4. The remainder will be held as a reserve available for unforeseen demands under the following heads:—

For Irrigation works	Rs. 50,000
„ Buildings and Roads	50,000
	1,00,000

5. These amounts are exclusive of any further credits that may be required during December, January, February, and March for the under-mentioned Famine Works:—

Bellary and Hubli Railway.
Kullar and Mettapolliem road.
Buckingham Canal (whole length).
Pennagundapuram Project.
Baroor Project.
Palar Ancient Channels.
Famine roads in the Kurnool District.

6. There is under the orders now issued only a balance of Rupees 1,20,000 at the disposal of Superintending Engineers for expenditure under all heads in the Buildings and Roads Branch, viz., "Imperial, Buildings and Roads," "Provincial," "Local" and "Special." This will allow of Rupees 24,000 for allotment to each circle. This amount is on no account to be exceeded.

7. The works over which these balances are to be distributed must necessarily be very carefully selected by Superintending Engineers in communication with their divisional officers. When determined upon they should be included in a revised budget, which should be prepared forthwith and submitted to the Chief Engineer not later than the 15th December. This budget should be accompanied by a separate list showing works suspended under the restrictive orders now issued.

8. A report should also be submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer by the 10th December, showing the action already taken by that date.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1878.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Col.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To all Executive Engineers.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
„ Revenue (Famine) Department,
„ Financial Department,
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

} for information.

Encl. E. C. Shunker.
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Read the following:—

G.O. in the Res.

(F.R. Dept. no 2.448 dated

Nov. 29th 1878—

Mem. Thereon by the

Chief Engineer, P.W. Dept.

dated Nov. 30th 1878.

Order Thereon

The action taken by the

Chief Engineer is approved,

and confirmed—

2. In drawing out the
Revised Circle Budgets,
Supg. Engineers will
understand that the P.W.
Budget grants, thus
increased by 17 lakhs of
rupees, have to provide
not only for expenditure
on all ordinary Public
works (i.e. all those other than
famine relief works) during
the entire official year,
but also for all expend.
on famine relief works
that either has already
been incurred during the
present official year, or

hereafter
that may be incurred
against famine credits
already issued.

3. In drawing out the
statements of proposed
further expend^e on works
and repairs, which stat^{ts}
when approved will constitute
for the remaining three months of the year
the revised P.W. Budgets,
Supg. Engineers will enter

1st. The value of all
work already executed
under contract, but not
measured up or paid for.

2nd. All works or
repairs, for the execution

of which contracts already
exist, & which consequently
cannot be kept without
giving rise to claims
for compensation for breach
of contract.

To the Supend^t. on
works coming under classes
I & II. Sort may be
considered as absolutely
committed -

3^d. All works or repairs,
to the execution of which
Society is not committed, but
which cannot be
discontinued either without
loss to Society, ^{directly or indirectly}, or without
causing damage to other

works. These works should
be entered in the sketch
in the order of their urgency.

4. on receipt of these
Stat^s from Supg Eng^r,
which should be sent in
as early as possible & which
should reach the Chief Eng^r.
certainly not later than the
15th, orders will be issued
deciding which works
can be carried on from
the limited means at
the disposal of Govt.

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