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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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Fort William, January 8, 1878.

Distribution of the grant for Military Works for 1878-79.

Read the following papers :—

- Letter from Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 825 W, dated 1st October 1877.
- Ditto ditto of Bombay, No. 166 A—1209, dated 13th September 1877.
- Ditto ditto of Bengal, No. 213 T, dated 6th October 1877.
- Ditto ditto of North Western Provinces, No. 624 A—C, dated 6th October 1877.
- Ditto ditto of Punjab, No. 765 C, dated 16th October 1877.
- Ditto ditto of Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. , dated
- Ditto ditto of British Burmah, No. 3802—93 A, dated 5th October 1877.
- Ditto ditto of Assam, No. 1431, dated 2nd October 1877.
- Ditto ditto of Assam, „ 1580, „ 10th November „
- Ditto to the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 372 G—A, dated 15th September 1877.
- Ditto to the Governor General's Agent, Rajputana, No. 2634 S, dated 4th October 1877.
- Ditto ditto, Central India, No. 3499, dated 8th October 1877.
- Ditto to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1241, dated 23rd October 1877.
- Ditto ditto ditto of Port Blair, No. —, dated 31st October 1877.
- Ditto from Inspector General of Military Works, No. 6489, dated 2nd October 1877.
- Ditto ditto ditto No. 6788, dated 17th October 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The requirements for Military Works have to be considered under two categories, viz., demands for outlay under the Inspector General of Military Works,* and those for expenditure under Local Governments and Administrations.

2. Compared with the grant allowed for 1877-78, the figures for 1878-79 may be abstracted as follows :—

	Demand, 1878-79.	Grant, 1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Demands for Native troops in the stations under the Public Works Department of Bengal, North Western Provinces, Punjab, Assam and Coorg ...	5,82,458	4,42,250
II.—Demands for European and Native troops of the Madras and Bombay Armies, and for Native troops in other Provinces ...	94,22,625	46,27,000
III.—Demands for works under the Inspector General of Military Works ...	72,64,600	72,50,600
Total ...	1,72,69,683	1,23,19,850

3. In the present resolution the demands made by the several Local Governments and Administrations will only be dealt with, the figures pertaining to the statement of requirements submitted by the Inspector General of Military Works being, as is usual, reviewed separately. Adopting this arrangement,

the following table shows how the sums of Rs. 5,82,458 and Rs. 94,22,625 = Rs. 1,00,05,083, under heads I and II in the above abstract, are made up, arranged according to Provinces, and compared with the grant allowed for the current official year :—

Province.	DEMAND 1878-79.								Grant for 1877-78 and provisional allotment for 1878-79.
	Works in progress.	New Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Barrack Department.	Total.	
I.—Demands for Native troops in the stations under the Public Works Department of Bengal, North Western Provinces, Punjab, Assam and Coorg—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	2,570	18,978	6,000	28,500	14,012	841	...	70,901	61,250
North Western Provinces ...	(a) 14,784	1,988	16,621	6,679	...	...	...	40,072	40,000
Punjab ...	58,500	81,500	40,000	96,000	69,000	2,800	6,600	8,54,400	2,77,000
Coorg ...	...	3,000	2,000	5,000	3,019	256	...	13,275	13,800
Assam ...	83,500	11,500	18,000	23,000	15,250	915	1,645	1,03,810	50,200
Total ...	94,570	1,29,762	67,989	1,60,121	1,07,960	4,812	8,245	5,82,458	4,42,250
II.—Demands for European and Native troops of the Madras and Bombay Armies, and for Native troops in other Provinces—									
Madras ...	1,04,000	3,96,000	1,50,000	2,50,000	2,25,000	30,000	...	11,53,000	7,50,000
Bombay ...	7,74,748	30,75,252	1,50,000	4,80,000	10,30,000	67,000	...	55,77,000	17,01,750
Central Provinces ...	95,900	2,41,608	32,900	83,400	1,11,847	6,680	6,700	5,78,625	4,65,000
British Burmah ...	(b) 1,68,000	35,000	95,000	68,000	4,000	...	...	3,70,000	3,16,000
Hyderabad ...	3,87,000	1,00,300	50,000	60,000	97,000	5,700	...	7,00,000	5,46,000
Rajputana ...	84,000	1,19,700	25,000	88,500	75,000	2,500	...	3,44,700	3,49,850
Central India ...	88,500	3,42,500	40,000	85,000	1,00,000	3,000	...	6,59,000	4,23,400
Port Blair ...	11,400	6,400	4,000	8,000	12,000	1,500	...	38,300	75,000
Total ...	59,45,308	4,86,900	11,44,900	17,18,347	1,20,380	6,700	...	94,22,625	46,27,000
Grand Total ...	61,69,640	5,51,888	13,14,111	18,26,307	1,25,192	14,945	...	1,00,05,083	50,69,250

(a).—The provision of Rs. 14,784 is meant for the lock hospital at Allahabad, but the question is now under consideration whether the building should not be constructed by the Military Works Branch; so that, until a final decision on the point is arrived at, it will be premature to allot funds for the work. The work, therefore, should be excluded from the Budget.

(b).—Details not given.

4. The demand for 1878-79 is in excess of the allotment for 1877-78 by nearly 49½ lakhs. But the grant for Military Works is rigidly fixed. It is therefore imperative that the demands for next year should be reduced so as to accord with the grant allowed for the current official year; and in this view, the several Local Governments and Administrations are requested to distribute allotments equal to the grants of the current year, which are now provisionally placed at their disposal, as circumstances may require; subject to the condition that, after fully providing for the completion of works in hand and repairs, preference is to be given to works connected with—

Hospital improvements.

Drainage, and

Water-supply.

5. In order to meet any possible necessity for reduction of expenditure, the several Budget-Estimates to be submitted should be accompanied by a statement of the allotments provided for therein which can be reduced or disallowed with the least serious inconvenience. The total amount of the statement of such possible reductions must not be less than 20 per cent. of the provisional allotment.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Inspector General of Military Works for information and guidance, and to the Military and Financial Departments for information.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, and Rajputana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

J. J. McLEOD INNES,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
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The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Military Department.
The Financial Department.

Nos. 18—33 A—G.

Dated January 8, 1878.

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Distribution of the grant for Military Works for 1878-79.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1878, No. 858 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 192. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General), dated Fort William, 8th January 1878, Nos. 18—33 A.G.

Distribution of the Grant for Military Works for 1878-79.

Letter from Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 825 W, dated 1st October 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The requirements for Military Works have to be considered under two categories, viz., demands for outlay under the Inspector-General of Military Works, and those for expenditure under Local Governments and Administrations.

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II.—Demands for European and Native troops of the Madras and Bombay Armies, and for Native troops in other Provinces	94,22,625	46,27,000
III.—Demands for works under the Inspector-General of Military Works	72,64,600	72,50,600
Total ...	1,72,69,683	1,23,19,850

3. In the present resolution the demands made by the several Local Governments and Administrations will only be dealt with, the figures pertaining to the statement of requirements submitted by the Inspector-General of Military Works being, as is usual, reviewed separately. Adopting this arrangement, the following table shows how the sums of Rupees 5,82,458 and Rupees 94,22,625 = Rupees 1,00,05,083, under

heads I and II in the above abstract, are made up, arranged according to Provinces, and compared with the grant allowed for the current official year:—

Province.	DEMAND, 1878-79.								Grant for 1877-78, and Provisional allotment for 1878-79.
	Works in progress.	New Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Barrack Department.	Total.	
II.—Demands for European and Native troops of the Madras and Bombay Armies, and for Native troops in other Provinces—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	1,04,000	3,56,040	1,50,000	2,50,000	2,25,000	30,000	..	11,55,000	7,50,000

4. The demand for 1878-79 is in excess of the allotment for 1877-78 by nearly 49½ lakhs. But the grant for Military Works is rigidly fixed. It is therefore imperative that the demands for next year should be reduced so as to accord with the grant allowed for the current official year; and in this view the several Local Governments and Administrations are requested to distribute allotments equal to the grants of the current year, which are now provisionally placed at their disposal, as circumstances may require; subject to the condition that, after fully providing for the completion of works in hand and repairs, preference is to be given to works connected with—

Hospital Improvements,
Drainage, and
Water-supply.

5. In order to meet any possible necessity for reduction of expenditure, the several Budget Estimates to be submitted should be accompanied by a statement of the allotments provided for therein which can be reduced or disallowed with the least serious inconvenience. The total amount of the statement of such possible reductions must not be less than 20 per cent. of the provisional allotment.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Government and Administration noted in the margin and to the Inspector-General of Military Works for information and guidance, and to the Military and Financial Departments for information.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD-INNES, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 193. Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account-General,) dated Fort William, 9th January 1878, Nos. 36—55 A—G.

Distribution of the Imperial Grant for Other Services for 1878-79.

Letter from Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 825 W, dated 1st October 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The total of the amounts demanded by the several Local Governments and Administrations for 1878-79 for the Imperial Public Works under Other Services is ... 41,20,380

To this must be added the following items:—

I.—Provision for dredging the Kurrachee Harbour, the amount asked for being only Rupees 40,000, whereas Rupees 1,00,000 was what the Government of India said should be provided	RS. 60,000
II.—Provision for a hopper steam-dredger for the Kurrachee Harbour Works to be ordered from England (2 lakhs to be paid in 1879-80)	2,00,000
III.—Provision from Government funds as a final charge for the water works at Simla	1,00,000
IV.—Provision for Government House buildings at Simla.	
New Works—	RS.
New Government House	2,00,000
Repairs	20,000
Establishment	50,000
	2,70,000

The total of these is 47,50,380
Whereas the grant for 1877-78 is only 32,34,650
So that there is an excess of 15,15,730
to be dealt with.

2. The Government of India is not in a position to provide for this large addition to the grant, and it is therefore necessary to reduce the demands for next year by Rupees 15,15,730. In this view the following reductions are suggested as the most advisable:—

	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
<i>Telegraph Buildings.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Telegraph Office at Madras	1,00,000	25,000	1,500	1,26,500
at Ootacamund	10,000	2,500	150	12,650
Water-supply, gas, and drainage for Signallers' quarters at Bombay	10,000	2,300	150	12,450
Telegraph Office, Commillah	12,000	2,500	180	14,680
Signallers' quarters, Jubbulpoor	10,000	2,500	150	12,650
<i>Post Office Buildings.</i>				
Post Office at Madras	50,000	12,500	750	63,250
<i>Opium Buildings.</i>				
North-western Provinces. Lump sum demand of Rupees 1,40,000 for opium works to be reduced to grant of Rupees 72,000 for current year	68,000	13,600	...	81,600
<i>Mint Works.</i>				
New iron railway on west side of Strand Road, Mint	23,953	5,988	358	30,299
<i>Salt Works.</i>				
Harigoshthi Project, Madras	50,000	12,500	750	63,250
Ware-house quarters, Bhyadar	15,000	3,450	225	18,675
Water-supply, Kharaghora	50,000	11,500	650	62,150
Extension of salt store-shed at Kharaghora	96,000	22,000	1,440	1,19,520
Lines for Salt Establishment at Poonda	21,000	4,830	315	26,145
Other works in Madras the selection of which is left to the Local Government	50,000	12,500	650	63,150
Do. do. to Bombay	20,000	4,600	250	24,850

	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.
<i>Roorkee College Buildings.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provision of Rupees 22,595 to be reduced to Rupees 17,000... ..	5,595	1,398	...
<i>Kurrachee Harbour Works.</i>			
Provision for ship pier not yet sanctioned by Government of India	1,50,000	34,500	2,250
Provision for repairs to be reduced from Rupees 60,000 to Rupees 20,000 being about the same amount as the grant for the current year	40,000	9,200	600
<i>Light-houses.</i>			
Provision for light-house at Muttum, Madras...	60,000	15,000	800
	3,41,548	1,98,446	11,168
Provision for Tools and Plant in Madras in excess of the percentage allowed	...	...	6,832
Provision for the following provinces to be reduced thus—			
for Central India by	...	...	...
for Rajpootana "	...	...	...
for Port Blair "	...	...	...
for Coorg "	...	...	...

3. The reduction of Rupees 2,50,000 in the Central India demand will bring it down to	RS.
The grant for the current year being	4,99
That of 1876-77	6,82
1875-76	6,90
1874-75	6,97
1873-74	6,96

The Government of India regret that this reduction should have to be made for Central India, but financial necessity is imperative. Besides question of the source whence funds should be provided for repairs of roads to be settled.

4. The reduction in Rajpootana will bring the demand down to Rupees the grant for 1877-78 being Rupees 3,61,700. Here again reduction helped.

5. The reduction in the Port Blair demand will leave the grant at amount as that for the current year.

6. Statements are annexed showing the grants assigned to each department under operation of this Resolution. The totals of those compared with the allotments for the current official year, are shown in the abstract:—

Provinces.	Grant now provisionally passed for 1878-79.
Madras	RS. 1,71,288

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Government and Administration noted in the margin, to the Government of Madras. the Inspector-General of Military Works, and to the Superintending Engineer, Simla Imperial Circle, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Foreign Department, and to the Agent, Governor-General, Beloochistan, for information; also to the Director-General of Telegraphs, and to the Financial Department for information, and for communication to the Director-General of Post Offices.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD-INNES, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to Govt. of India.

Statement of Grants allowed for Public Works, Other Services, Imperial, for 1878-79.

	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure to end of 1877-78.	Grant provisionally allowed, 1878-79.	Add for Minor Works.	Add for Repairs.	Total for each Province.
<i>POST OFFICE WORKS.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras—						
Post Office, Combaconum	...	...	4,000	...	...	...
Minor Works and Repairs	...	...	...	9,000	5,000	18,000
<i>TELEGRAPH WORKS.</i>						
Madras—						
Minor Works and Repairs	...	...	...	10,000	5,000	15,000
<i>SALT WORKS.</i>						
Madras—						
Making a road from the trunk road near Kavali to Trimalapattam salt platform	23,580	9,996	10,000	...	...	...
Constructing new Police lines for the Salt-guard, Dugarazpatam	4,200	1,498	2,700	...	...	...
Completing Palayankal catch drain	4,985	3,900	1,000	...	...	...
Improving the Vellarni canal. Huts for one Head Constable and fourteen Constables	10,000	7,000	3,000	...	...	...
Constructing Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry at Kuppili	2,790	...	2,790	...	...	...
Do. a tiled building and a raised ground near the platform for protection of the Salt Establishment during the floods at Karassa	...	...	3,500	...	...	...
Pucka head sluice at the mouth of the supply channel at Kanada	...	...	2,500	...	...	...
Police lines, Chinnaganjam	...	...	4,580	...	...	...
Do, Nizampatam	...	...	3,560	...	...	...
Do, Pandraca	...	...	4,500	...	...	...
Improvements to Salt Cutcherry, Nizampatam	...	...	2,700	...	...	...
Salt Cutcherry, Chinnaganjam. Making an approach to the north platform at Beerungunta	...	...	3,000	...	...	...
Do. from Beerungunta to Derumpanda	...	...	4,000	...	...	...
Palisade with stone pillars in chunam and palmyra rails to three salt platforms	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
Salt road from 198th mile, Great Northern road to Kunparthy.	...	...	4,000	...	...	...
	...	...	5,000	...	...	...

Statement of Grants allowed for Public Works, Other Services, Imperial, for 1878-79—(Contd.)

	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure to end of 1877-78.	Grant provisionally allowed, 1878-79.	Add for Minor Works.	Add for Repairs.	Total for each Province.
SALT WORKS—(Continued).	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras—						
Huts for Constable Vadamillu ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...
Do. Cullum Waddy ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...
Bridge on road over the extension of the Vedarniem canal.	...	...	7,570	...	...	...
Masonry buildings for Salt Division Offices ...	7,600	...	7,600	...	...	...
Constructing tunnels and side dams in the cross road from Morecolum Salt station to the road between Madura and Ramnad ...	3,450	...	3,450	...	...	...
Cutting a channel from the sea to the pans from supplying sea water for the manufacture of Salt at Athengarai ...	...	...	5,900	...	...	...
Minor Works and Repairs ...	...	...	...	15,650	20,000	...
Deduct reduction in grant, the selection of works to make up which is left to the Local Government ...	...	...	50,000	...	...	80,000
LIGHT-HOUSES.						
Madras—						
Constructing beacon, False Point Divi ...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
Light-house, Muttum ...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...
Minor Works and Repairs ...	...	...	...	1,000	1,250	22,250

Distribution of the grant for Other Services for 1878-79.

	Madras.
	RS.
Postal Works ...	18,000
Telegraph ...	15,000
Salt Works ...	80,000
Light-houses ...	22,250
Establishment ...	33,810
Tools and Plant ...	2,228
	1,71,288

No. 194.	From the Govt. of India, dated 11th January 1878, No. 62-83 A.—G.	48.
No. 195.	From District Engr., Ganjam, dated 29th August 1877, No.	67.
No. 196.	From " " " 29th Sept. " "	...
No. 197.	From " " Vizagapatam, " 5th Oct. " "	...
No. 198.	From " " Godavery, " " " " " "	...
No. 199.	From " " Kistna, " 29th Sept. " "	...
No. 200.	From " " Nellore, " 11th Oct. " "	...
No. 201.	From " " Cuddapah, " 1st " " "	...
No. 202.	From " " Kurnool, " 5th " " "	...
No. 203.	From " " Bellary, " 12th Sept. " "	...
No. 204.	From " " " 23rd Oct. " "	3,048
No. 205.	From " " Presidency, " 31st " " "	4,298
No. 206.	From " " Chingleput, " 23rd " " "	2,985
No. 207.	From " " North Arcot, " 22nd Sept. " "	...
No. 208.	From " " South Arcot, " 29th " " "	131
No. 209.	From " " Salem, " 18th Oct. " "	...
No. 210.	From " " Bangalore, " 6th Oct. " "	...
No. 211.	From " " Tanjore, " 10th Nov. " "	...
No. 212.	From " " Trichinopoly, " 3rd Sept. " "	...

No. 213.	From District Engr., Coimbatore, dated 31st Aug. 1877, No.	...
No. 214.	From " " Nilgiris, " 6th Oct. " "	493.
No. 214A.	From " " " 24th Dec. " "	...
No. 214B.	From " " Malabar, " 27th Sept. " "	...
No. 214C.	From " " South Canara, " 18th " " "	...
No. 214D.	From " " Madura, " 29th " " "	...
No. 214E.	From " " Tinnevely, " 18th Oct. " "	...
No. 214F.	From Officiating President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 28th September 1877, No. 684.	...

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1878, No. 858 W.

In the Resolutions recorded above the Government of India make assignments to the several Presidencies on account of Imperial Public Works for the year 1878-79.

2. In paragraph 4 of Resolution No. 18-33 A—G, dated 8th January 1878, the Government of India have left it to the Local Government to distribute the provisional grant allowed under Military as circumstances may require. The grant has accordingly been distributed as noted below.

	Major Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military ...	1,54,150	1,87,850	2,50,000	1,48,000	10,000	7,50,000
OTHER SERVICES.						
Civil Buildings. { Postal ...	4,000	9,000	5,000	33,810	2,228	1,68,806
{ Telegraph ...	...	10,000	5,000			
{ Salt Works ...	45,850	11,668	20,000			
Miscellaneous Public Improvements. { Light-houses.	20,000	1,000	1,250	...	...	2,482
Stock and Suspense ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,21,288
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...

3. The following statement shows the distribution of the amount available for Minor Works under "Military" and "Other Services" for each district:—

Minor Works under "Military" and "Other Services"				OTHER SERVICES.			MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
Executive Division.	Military.	CIVIL BUILDINGS.			Light houses.		
		Postal.	Telegraph.	Salt Works.			
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Bangalore ...		3,000					
Bellary ...		2,500					
Calicut ...		1,000					
Cannanore ...		1,000					
Coimbatore ...		300					
Mangalore ...		300					
Mount ...		1,500					
Nilgiris ...		1,500					
Ossoor ...		200					
Presidency ...		5,000					
Ramandrug ...		500					
Tinnevely ...		200					
Trichinopoly ...		1,700					
Vellore ...		300					
Vizagapatam ...		500					
Balance at the disposal of Government.	{ Presidency Division. }	1,68,350	9,000	10,000	11,668	1,000	
Total ...		1,87,850	9,000	10,000	11,668	1,000	

4. In paragraph 5 of the Government of India Resolution No. 18-33 A—G, dated 8th January 1878, a statement of proposed reductions of not less than 20 per cent. of the provisional allotment for works is called for. The amount allotted to works is Rupees 5,92,000, and 20 per cent. on this will amount to Rupees 1,18,400, to meet which the following reductions will be proposed to the Government of India:—

Budget Item—

2. Hospital Sergeants' quarters for the third Pavilion Race Course, Bangalore	Rs. 5,700
6. Completing the third block, married quarters, at Wellington	3,720
7. Addition to the Hospital Guard-room for prisoners at Wellington.	4,590
12. Providing racks in the Ordnance Gunpowder Magazine, Bangalore.	2,560
13. Enlarging existing quarters of Millmen and Supervisors for resident Master Worker and Master Refiner at the Gunpowder Factory, Madras	5,000
14. School-house and furniture for four Native Infantry Regiments at Bangalore	4,800
15. Water-supply Project at Bellary	4,000
16. Additional works in connection with Ulsoor Water-supply Project.	20,000
17. Improvements to Dumlloor tank at Bangalore	10,000
18. Drinking water-supply to be conveyed in pipes from outlet to the lower story of each block of barracks at Wellington	2,150
24. Minor works	55,880

Total... 1,18,400

5. The grant for establishments under "Military and Other Services, Imperial," is Rupees 1,81,810. The grants from other sources will be shown in the orders reviewing the Provincial Budget.

6. The allotment for "Tools and Plant" is Rupees 12,228.* Out of this allotment, Rupees 476 are required for London supplies, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,752, which has been distributed as shown in Part IV of the Budget.

* Military	Rs. 10,000
Other Services	2,228
	<u>12,228</u>

† G.O., No. 231 W, of 14th January 1878.

7. The amount applied† for by the District Engineer, Presidency, under "Tools and Plant, Imperial, Other Services," is excessive. After providing Rupees 476 for London supplies, the balance of the grant under this head has been reserved by Government for appropriation as occasion arises.

8. District Engineers will be careful that, as in the case of other Public Works, no Salt Works for which funds have been provided in the Budget are carried out without first submitting the necessary plans and estimates for the sanction of Government. They should at the same time take the necessary steps to have plans and estimates prepared and sanctioned in ample time to admit of the utilization of the Budget appropriations within the official year.

(True Extract.)

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

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