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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1879, No. 1,322-A W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 45. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated 3rd May 1879.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1879, No. 1,322-A W.

WITH reference to Circular Memorandum No. 1,692, dated 7th May, and further instructions which have now been received from the Government of India, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that no new works estimated to cost more than Rupees 2,500 each, although sanctioned and entered in the ordinary budgets—Imperial or Provincial—shall be commenced without special sanction; also that all repairs—Imperial and Provincial—which can be deferred without injury to buildings or communications, even white-washing, unless under the requisition of a medical officer, shall be immediately postponed.

2. Establishments should be reduced as far as possible, those which are temporary being discharged.

3. These instructions do not affect productive public works or irrigation works earning revenue.

4. The Superintending Engineers will lose no time in reporting the savings which can be effected under this and the previous reduction order.

5. They will further submit lists of works which, after consultation with the Collectors or other officers immediately concerned, they consider as absolutely necessary to be proceeded with, furnishing, however, full explanation for the information of Government.

6. Rough tabular statements showing the savings which can be effected under all heads of service should accompany the reports now called for, and which should be sent up with the least practicable delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Departments of Government.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Inspctr Genl of Jails
" " of Police

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copies Director of Public Instruction
" Post Master Genl
" Supdt of Telegraphs
" Board of Revenue
" Acctt Genl

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 8th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 8th May 1879, No. 1,322-A W.

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Nos. 45-46.

Stoppage of Works and Reduction of Establishment.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE MESSAGE DESPATCHED BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

From Simla-	To Madras-
From The Govt. of India	To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras- Public Works Dept.

"Financial Resolution issued ordering that no new works estimated to cost more than Rs 2,500/- although sanctioned and entered in the Ordinary Budgets, Imperial or Provincial should be commenced without the special sanction of the Govt. of India - Effect must be given to this at once — Postpone also all repairs that can be deferred without injury to Buildings or communications even whitewashing unless under requisition of a medical officer - Establishments should be reduced as far as possible those which are temporary being discharged - These instructions do not affect productive public Works or irrigation works earning revenue - Report savings which can be effected under this order and submit list of works considered absolutely necessary to be proceeded with, with full explanation.-

No. 172 G.

Copy forwarded by Post for information.

The Simla 3rd May. 1879.

J. Hopkins
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE MESSAGE DESPATCHED BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

FROM Simla. | TO Madras.

FROM The Govt. of India P.W.D. | TO The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras. P.W.D. Irrigation Branch.

"Financial Resolution issued ordering that no new works estimated to cost more than Rs. 2500/- although sanctioned and entered in the Ordinary Budgets Imperial or Provincial should be commenced without the special sanction of the Govt. of India. Effect must be given to this at once. Postpone also all repairs that can be deferred without injury to Buildings or Communications even white-washing unless under requisition of a medical officer. Establishments should be reduced as far as possible those which are temporary being discharged. These instructions do not affect productive public works or irrigation works earning revenue. Report savings which can be effected under this order and submit list of works considered absolutely necessary to be proceeded with, with full explanation.

No. 172 cI

Copy forwarded by Post for information.

The 3rd May 1879. Simla.

J. Hopkins

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 61.

Class 88

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 65

To (Station) Ootacamund

From (Station) Madras

Words 23

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 4 H. 12 M.

Official Instructions.— 132 3A/4

To (Person) Madras Works. Wks

From (Person) Deputy Secy P.W.D.

Telegram	from	india
just	received	substance
already	given	in
newspapers ×	will	telegraph
to	superintending	engineers
more	by	post ×

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

______ H. ______ M., on the ______

Date OOTACAMOND 4-5-79

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By Alf Redman pro Telegraph Master.

(P. I.)—Govt. Tel. Press—No. 1106—21-8-78—1000000.

Fw 98-5-79 No. 1322 A

Office

not clear what information alluded to?

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To M.

Please see telegram in Madras Mail to which the Dy. C.E. seems to allude.

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To M. G.O. 1322 A

Orders 8 for signature. Each in a cover ready

~~This circular in G.O. No~~ 6-79

Inspector General of [illegible]

& Inspector General of Police

Director of Public Instruction

& Sanitary Commr

Port Conservator Madras

~~Director of~~

~~Telegraph~~

Supdt. of Telegraph [illegible]

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at the beginning of this order.

The circular was numbered at Madras, and the blank no. & date can't therefore be filled up.

This often is the case with orders despatched from here and cannot be avoided.

Reports from the Inspector Engineering

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To M GO 1322A W

Orders for signature.
Each in a cover ready
for despatch. are
submitted. also copy of
telegram per Col: Mallet
as the first restriction
order was issued in
the form of a
Circular Memo.
(I am directed etc)
I have substituted
these words for "Sir"
at the beginning of
this order.
The circular was numbered
at Madras, and the
blank. no. & date
can't therefore be
filled up.
This often is the case with
orders despatched from here
and cannot be avoided. ALP 7/5

I have signed the
2 demi-official letters — Superintending Engineers
letters — [illegible] to be
may be [illegible] circular [illegible]
in No. 4 +
[illegible]
Despatcher for attention 7/5/79
Give special instructions to this effect on printed copies.
[illegible] 8/5

Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 609

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To (Station) Madras		From (Station) Simla	
Words ~~12~~ 14	Day. 3	Hour. 17	Minute. p.m.
To (Person) Madras Works		From (Person) Works	

Financial resolution issued ordering that no new works estimates to cost more than rupees 2500 although sanctioned and

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 82. (P. I F.)—G. T. Press,—No. 527,—11-2-79,—500000.

Recd. from N.

At Hrs. Mts. By

MADRAS 3-5-79

Date

Sent to L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By

Telegraph Master.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Local No.

Class. P

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.

Official Instructions

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To (Person)

From (Person)

entered to the
ordinary budgets imperial
or provincial should
be commenced without
the special sanction of
[illegible]ent government of

Recd. L. N. Sent to

At Hrs. Min., By At Hrs. Min., By

Date MADRAS 3-5-79

Telegraph Master.

(P. I F.)—G. T. Press,—No. 527,—11-2-79,—500000.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 32.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 62. (P. I F.)—G. T. Press.—No. 527,—11-2-79,—500000.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.

Official Instructions

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To (Person)

From (Person)

india	effect	must
be	given	to
this	at	once
postponed	also	all
repairs	that	can
be	deferred	without

Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

At Hrs. Mts., By L. N.

Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 3-5-79

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Date

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. V

To (Station)

From (Station)

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.

Official Instructions

To (Person)

From (Person)

injury to buildings
or communications
even white washing unless
under requisition of
a medical officer
establishments should be

Recd. from L. N.
At H. M. Msg. By

Sent to L. N.
At H. M. Msg. By

DRAS 3-5-79

Telegraph Master.

Date

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 62. (P. 1 F.)—G. T. Press,—No. 527,—11-2-79,—5000.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM C2. (P. F.)—G. T. Press,—No. 537,—11-2-79,—500000.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Class. F				Local No.
To (Station)				From (Station)
Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
To (Person)				From (Person)

reduced as far
as possible those
which are temporary
being discharged & these
instructions do not
affect productive public

Recd. from L. N. Sent to L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., Br At Hrs. Mts., Br

Date Telegraph Master.

RAS 3-5-79

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. P			Local No.
To (Station.)		From (Station)	
Words.	Day. Hour. Minute.	Official Instructions	1322A T2
To (Person)		From (Person)	

works	or	irrigation
works	earning	revenue.
Report	savings	which
can	be	effected
under	this	order
and	submit	list

Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

Sent to L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

Date AS 8-5-79

Telegraph Master

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 62. (P. 1 F.)—G. T. Press,—No. 527,—11-2-79,—500000.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 52. (P. I. F.)—G. T. Press,—No. 527,—11-2-79,—500000.

Class. F ... TELEGRAPH. Local No.

To (Station)	From (Station)
Words. Day. Hour. Minute.	Official Instructions
To (Person)	From (Person)

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of works considered
absolutely necessary to
be proceeded with,
with full explanation

Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts. By

Andrew Palmer

Date S 3-5-79

Telegraph Master.

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I have made the alterations suggested by the H.M. and now wish the proposed G.O. to be issued for my signature in readiness for being posted tomorrow morning

7/5/79

reports of the Supd. Engin

Honble W Hudleston

For orders

In submitting the accompanying draft order, I am not sure this or the previous one has been sufficiently specific in ordering the stoppage of all works over Rs 2500 as directed in the telegram — If the H.M. thinks this should be done a para to that effect can be readily added

7/5/79

Better add a para

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Dear Col. Sankey

I return the Draft initialled with the only pencil notes. For y^r. Council.

As regards the Spl. Fd. Budget I am doubtful whether the Convict Labour Fd. can be used for general purposes. The Educational & Scot. Ed. cannot be so. Thus there will be no add'l provision offered made by stopping these works. But if it is a question of economising cash balances it may be essential to do so. I can scarcely

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decide till we learn position from G.S.

The three No. 3. Juvenile Reformatory must I think stand over. Nos. 1.2.4.5.6 & 7. and letter be discussed with Col. Trench with the Nos. 40 - 2 & 8. in the Scot. Est. Some of them are for the same work

Yrs sincerely

L. [illegible]

To His Grace ~~the~~ Governor

I have now incorporated in this draft the suggestion made by the Honble Member in the accompanying note

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might they be asked an opportunity to submit different proposals with the same view
RH
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To/ Ch Engineer for Irrigation

To All Supert Engineers

In anticipation of more precise orders to be subsequently issued on the subject of reduction of expenditure in ~~this~~ ~~department~~, I am to direct ~~that~~ no original work (not actually under execution) entered in ~~the~~ Imperial, Provincial ~~or Special~~ Budgets of the current official year shall now be commenced and that those begun since the 1st ultimo shall be suspended till further orders in the special reports of the Supert Engineers

2. In the Imperial B&R Budget, work is not to proceed on any of the items Nos 1 to 17 inclusive without special orders

3. Report is however called for regarding one of the items entered under Presidency, Ordnance Works as necessary to allow of the incorporating mills being stopped for repair and which it is under-stood cannot under any circumstances be deferred — also in regard to the amount which it may still be essential to retain under Minor works No 17

~~With a similar exception in regard to Minor works items Nos 20 and 22 and Nos 25 to 38 both inclusive and again No 39~~

4. No work is however to be commenced under items No 18, 19, 21, 23 & 24, unless for special reasons and a special report will be submitted regarding the possible reductions of the Minor works entries Nos 20 22 and 39

5. Works Nos 40 & 41 must likewise be sus-pended and a report made of possible savings under No 42

6 In the Provincial Services Budget with the following exceptions viz. items Nos 3, 4, 7, 10, Nos 39 to 41 No 43 Nos 45 to 47 Nos 57 59 63 65 and 68 all work is to be suspended —

7 Reports will be submitted regarding the necessity for proceeding with Nos 57 and 59 and the opinion of the Inspector General of Jails will be called for in regard to the buildings which may be considered indispensable under items Nos 39 to 41 also

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No 43 and Nos. 45 to 47

8. As regards item No 27 His Grace the Governor in C. directs that all outlay shall cease excepting that required for the completion of the Verandah to Government House

9. Special reports will be submitted as to the reductions which may be feasible in the grants for Minor Works items No 67.

10. In dealing with the entries Part-III Repairs of the Imperial & Provincial Budgets Superintending Engineers will scrutinise in the closest manner all items ~~and~~ report as soon as possible the probable savings which can be effected

11. As regards the Special Fund Budget subsequent instructions will issue ~~but~~ ~~the same possibility of reduction will be [illegible]~~

3/5/79

Issue this note of His Grace's memo separately through the S E to the E E for guidance

5/5/79

To
The Inspector Genl of Jails
" " of Police
" Director of Public Instrn
" Post Master Genl
" Supdt of Telegraphs
" Board of Revenue
" Acctt Genl

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Co. Architect 3
Off. S. 9
Secy. to Govt 10

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other Officers immediately concerned as they consider absolutely necessary to be proceeded with, furnishing however full explanation for the information of Government

Rough tabular statements showing the savings which can be effected under all heads of service should accompany the reports now called for, and which should be sent up with the least practicable delay

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Hon'ble W Wedderburn

Professional Circular
by orders
To All Supdg Engineers
No. 1322 A W d/ 8th May 79

With reference to ~~para 10 of~~ G.O. Circular Memorandum No 1692 d/ 7th ~~[illegible]~~ and further instructions which have now been received from the Government of India & G the G in C can directs ~~the immediate post~~ also that ~~ponement~~ of all repairs, Imperial and Provincial ~~which~~ can be deferred without injury to buildings or Communications, even white washing unless under the requisition of a Medical Officer)

that no new works Estimated to cost more than Rs 2500 each although sanctioned and entered in the ordinary Budgets Imperial or Provincial shall be commenced without special sanction

Ad more specific instns? regarding stoppage of works (new) Imp. & Pro. estimated at more than Rs. 2500 - which were not particularized in former orders:

Shall be immediately postponed

2. Establishments

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Should be reduced
as far as possible
those which are
temporary being
discharged

3. These instructions
do not affect productive
public works or
irrigation works earning revenue ~~for
which Capital and
Revenue accounts
are kept~~

4 The Superintending
Engineers will lose
no time in reporting
the savings which
can be effected under
this and the previous
reduction order

5 They will further
submit lists of
works which they
consider, after
consultation with
the Collectors or

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Nos. 45 & 46

Stoppage of works and reduction of Establishment

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