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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st May 1879, No. 1,421 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 145. From Major-General A. FRASER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th April 1879, No. 151 A.—G.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 432 W, dated 3rd March 1879, and in reply to forward herewith, for information and guidance, the orders passed on the Madras Harbour Works Budget Estimate for 1879-80.

ORDERS ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF THE MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS FOR 1879-80.

Under orders of the Secretary of State the whole of the expenditure upon the Madras Harbour Works is henceforth to be classed in the category of Productive Public Works. Consequently the whole of the expenditure on those works, to and of 1878-79, amounting to Rupees 24,35,816, or, in round numbers, Rupees 24,40,000, was included in the Regular Estimate for that year, and will be brought on the books of the Government of India under the head "Capital Productive Public Works."

2. Adopting the explanation given in paragraph 147 of the Financial Statement for 1879-80, the arrangement sanctioned by the Secretary of State in respect to these works is, that the whole expenditure upon them, up to a maximum of £628,000, shall be entered under the head Productive Public Works in the Accounts, and that Port dues shall, when the Harbour is completed, be levied at such rates as will yield to the Provincial Government a net income amounting to 4 per cent. interest on the capital cost up to this maximum of £628,000. The Government of India has undertaken, as its share of the burden, to advance this sum without interest until the Harbour is completed and the Port dues are levied. The Provincial Government will defray from Provincial Resources any cost of the Harbour in excess of the sanctioned sum of £628,000; and any such excess will be entered in the accounts as ordinary Expenditure and not under the head Productive Public Works. The Provincial Government will also make good to the Imperial Treasury, from Provincial Resources, 4½ per cent. interest upon the whole amount advanced from the Imperial Treasury.

3. The Budget Estimate for 1879-80 has been framed for a grant of Rupees 8,51,304, distributed as follows:—

	RS.
Original Works	7,00,000
Establishment	45,304
Tools and Plant	5,000
Suspense	1,00,000
	8,51,304

4. The only details given in the Budget are those for Establishment, the provision for which is thus made up—

Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	5,000
Construction—	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,804	
Travelling allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
							41,304	
Total ...							46,804	

5. The apportionment of the grant for 1879-80 between India and England is not shown in the Budget; but, according to information telegraphed by the Government of Madras, the figures, in round sums, are—

India	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	7,10,000
England	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,40,000	
							8,50,000	

The Budget is passed for this sum. Only seven spare copies of the Budget Estimate having been received, it is requested that twenty-three copies more may be forwarded to the Government of India without delay.

S.M.A.,
24th April 1879.

(Signed) A. FRASER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1879, No. 1,421 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent, Harbour Works, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for information and guidance.

2. The Examiner will arrange, in consultation with the Superintendent, for carrying out the necessary modifications consequent on the present classification of the outlay on Madras Harbour Works.

3. The special questions raised as to future financial arrangements will be treated separately.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Harbour Committee.
" Marine Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To SUPERINTENDENT,
MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.

Dated May 21st.

James.

Recd.

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G. O. 21st May 1879, No. 1,421 W.

MAY.

No. 145-146.

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS - Orders of the
Government of India on the Budget Estimate
for 1879-80 of the - communicated to the
Superintendent and the Engineer for
information and guidance.

No. 107 A.G.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.

Revenue

To

THE *Secretary to the Govt of Madras*
Public Works Department.

Sinla 20th April
1879.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 432 W.
dated *2nd March 1879*, and in reply to forward herewith, for
information and guidance, the orders passed on *the Madras Harbour Works*
Budget-Estimate for 1879-80.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Alu. Lacer *Major Genl. R.R.*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

1879-80-79

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

1879-80-79-11217

To

The

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Dated 1879.

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Forwards for information and guidance,
orders passed on the Budget Estimate
for 1879-80.

P. W. D. No. 383-3-3-79-100.

By J. S. R. 72 1/7
to City 1-10

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ORDERS ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF THE MADRAS HARBOUR
WORKS FOR 1879-80.

Under orders of the Secretary of State, the whole of the expenditure upon the Madras Harbour Works is henceforth to be classed in the category of Productive Public Works. Consequently the whole of the expenditure on those works, to end of 1878-79, amounting to Rs. 24,35,316, or, in round numbers, Rs. 24,40,000, was included in the Regular Estimate for that year, and will be brought on the books of the Government of India under the head "Capital Productive Public Works."

2. Adopting the explanation given in paragraph 147 of the Financial Statement for 1879-80, the arrangement sanctioned by the Secretary of State in respect to these works is, that the whole expenditure upon them, up to a maximum of £628,000, shall be entered under the head Productive Public Works in the Accounts, and that Port dues shall, when the Harbour is completed, be levied at such rates as will yield to the Provincial Government a net income amounting to 4 per cent. interest on the capital cost up to this maximum of £628,000. The Government of India has undertaken, as its share of the burden, to advance this sum without interest until the Harbour is completed and the Port dues are levied. The Provincial Government will defray from Provincial Resources any cost of the Harbour in excess of the sanctioned sum of £628,000; and any such excess will be entered in the accounts as ordinary Expenditure and not under the head Productive Public Works. The Provincial Government will also make good to the Imperial Treasury, from Provincial Resources, 4½ per cent. interest upon the whole amount advanced from the Imperial Treasury.

3. The Budget Estimate for 1879-80 has been framed for a grant of Rs. 8,51,304, distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Original Works	7,00,000
Establishment	48,304
Tools and Plant	5,000
Suspense	1,00,000
	<u>8,51,304</u>

4. The only details given in the Budget are those for Establishment, the provision for which is thus made up—

Direction	Rs.
Construction—	5,000
Salaries	36,804
Travelling Allowances	3,000
Contingencies	1,500
	<u>41,304</u>
TOTAL	<u>46,304</u>

5. The apportionment of the grant for 1879-80 between India and England is not shewn in the Budget; but, according to information telegraphed by the Government of Madras, the figures, in round sums, are—

	Rs.
India	7,10,000
England	1,40,000
	<u>8,50,000</u>

The Budget is passed for this sum. Only 7 spare copies of the Budget Estimate having been received, it is requested that 23 copies more may be forwarded to the Government of India without delay.

SINLA,
24th April 1879.

} *Chatterjee* Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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ORDERS ON THE BUDGET ESTI-
MATE OF THE MADRAS HAR-
BOUR WORKS FOR 1879-80.

Page 21-5-79 at 1428

Extract from Govt of India
Cable dated 15th March 1879.

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146. 39 Productive Public Works.
The Capital Expenditure on Productive
Public Works is now estimated at
£4,599,000, being an excess over estimate
of £44,000. This excess is due to the in-
clusion by the orders of the Secretary of
State under this head of the whole ex-
penditure upon the Madras Harbour
Works to the end 1878-79, estimated
at £244,000.

147. The arrangement sanctioned
by the Secretary of State in respect
of these works is that the whole ex-
penditure upon them, up to a
maximum of £628,000, shall be en-
tered under this head in the Account
and that Port dues shall, when the
Harbour is completed, be levied
at such rates as will yield to the
Provincial Government a net income
amounting to 4 per cent interest on
the Capital cost up to the maximum
of £628,000. The Govt of India has
undertaken, as its share of the
burden, to advance this sum without
interest until the Harbour is completed
and the Port dues are levied. The
Provincial Govt will defray from

Provincial Resources any cost of the
Hankow in excess of the sanctioned
sum of £628,000, and any such excess
will be entered in the accounts as
Ordinary Expenditure and not
under the Head of Productive Public
works. The Provincial Government
will also make good to the Imperial
Treasury from Provincial Resources
4 1/2 per cent interest upon the whole
amount advanced from the Imperial
Treasury.

To J.

The last sentence of para:
2 of the order on the Hankow
budget estimate has perhaps
been overlooked?

It seems to require
some notice, as being opposed
to the decision contained
in clause 2 of para: 4
of the Finl. Dept. pro. recorded
with G.O. No 4258 of dated
8th ~~December~~ January, 1878.
A decision reaffirmed
in Ad. Inad. letter of
the 5th January last. No
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The Finl. of India have
given way so far as
the amount of interest
for which the Port
Trust is to be responsible
is concerned, and
abide by the amount
originally fixed - 4
per cent. per annum.

But they still hamper
"the future administration
of the provincial resources"
of India by a provision

for payment of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per
cent interest on the whole
Capital expenditure, the
Port Trust income being
treated as a special
asset.

And while the Govt.
will be obliged to pay
interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ from
trust funds, they can
only, at the next, be
reimbursed by the Port
Trust at the rate of
 4% .

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For Orders

My attention being
here drawn to a ma-
terial point in connection
with the S of I order on the
Budget Estimate for the
Harbour Works
I should wish to know
whether it will not be
desirable in reference
to this to solicit the
consideration of the S of I
of the observations by
this House in C in vol
of 6 Jan. No 42 W and
para 4 of S.O. of 6 Nov
1878 No 4258 W.

This point adverted to
is explained in the
annexed Office note

14-5-79 ~~Plt~~

I think it will be suff. in
the S.O. & the B. order & say
that the special circumstances
as to future financial arrange-
ments be treated separately. They

are under discussion
at 24 Feb. 79. I have proposed
and from J. S. L.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Under date the 21st May 1879

Read the following

From
The Govt of India (H.O. No. 151. H. of 24 April 79)

Communicated to
the Supt. Harbour Works
and the Examiners P.W.
Accounts for information
and guidance.

2. The Examiners will
arrange in consultation
with the Supt. for carrying
out the necessary modifi-
cations consequent on the
present classification of
the outlay on Madras

Harbour Works

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3. The special questions
raised as to future finan-
cial arrangements will
be treated separately.

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Harbour Committee. 3
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Mr. Secy Harbour Works.
 Order of the Govt in the
 Budget Estimate for 1879-80
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 & the Examiners for information
 & guidance.