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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th January 1879, No. 197 W.

General.
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Read the following paper :—

No. 167. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General), dated Fort William, 3rd January 1879, Nos. 5—14 A—G.

Form in which Provincial Public Works Budget-Estimates should in future be rendered to the Government of India.

Read the following :—

Note by Colonel J. J. McLEOD INNES, V.C., B.E., Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 545 G, dated 13th December 1878.

Referring to the rules laid down, and ending with Financial Department Resolution, No. 3,667, dated 26th October 1878, for the accounting of provincial expenditure, I venture to suggest that it would be in conformity with the spirit of these rules if the provincial budgets submitted to the Government of India contained only abstract amounts instead of the details required in the Imperial budgets, and which are as yet in force for all budgets.

2. By Provincial budgets, I mean the budgets for the expenditure from those funds, which, under Financial Department Resolutions Nos. 1,072 and 2,008, dated respectively the 20th February and 29th March 1878, are now classed as Provincial, and are incorporated in the General budget of the Financial Department.

3. I would recommend that, of the various parts and details prescribed for the

Buildings and Roads.
Revenue—
Three lines of total only as at foot of page 2 of form issued with Public Works Department Circular No. 92 of 1875.

Expenditure—
The abstract shown in page 3, and Appendix A, page 29, of the same form.

Agricultural.
Revenue—
An entry for the total of each project or work.

Expenditure—
The general abstract and Part I (pages 4 to 7) of the form issued with Public Works Department Circular No. 94 of 1875.

Irrigation.
Same as for Agricultural.

budgets, only those portions noted in the margin need be submitted to the Imperial Government, as being really necessary to enable it to prepare its general budget, and that these should reach this office at latest by the 1st instead of, as heretofore, on the 15th February of each year. This

is necessary, as the General Budget-Estimate of the Public Works Department in which the figures in question are to be incorporated is due in the Financial Department on the 10th February.

4. Apart from the above, it is desirable that the following additional portions of the present form should also be rendered to Government at a later date; they can follow, and need not delay the submission of those above noted in the margin.

Part III, being detail of the budget-estimate for Establishment.

Appendix D, being an account current of the estimated receipts and charges.

5. I would, however, wish that it should be distinctly understood that the above proposals are not meant to interfere in any way with the continuance of the prescribed practice under which detailed budgets and appropriations have to be framed and sanctioned by the local authorities prior to actual outlay.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India agrees to the proposals of the Accountant-General in their entirety, and is pleased to direct that the budgets referred to, for the coming official year, should be prepared accordingly.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay and Punjab in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Governments of Bengal, and North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah and Assam.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES, Colonel, R.E.,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

No. 168.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1879, No. 197 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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—Resolution of the Government of India
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ACCOUNT.
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Buildings and Roads.

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Expenditure—

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W. L. James
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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*To the Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras.
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