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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd August 1879, No. 2,037 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 25. From Major A. F. FILGATE, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th May 1879, No. 185 A.—G.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Nos. 849—86, dated 8th November 1871, I am directed to request that a list of the Public Works Divisions transferred from Imperial to Provincial Services, under the orders of the Government of Madras, No. 1,866, dated 17th April 1873, with the reasons for the transfer in each case, may be furnished to the Government of India for approval. I am also to request that the value of the stock in each division on 1st April 1878 may at the same time be reported, and that the arrangements made for reserving a suitable proportion of this stock for Imperial purposes may be stated.

2. The Government of India will be glad to receive the information above called for as early as possible.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1879, No. 2,037 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,038 W., dated 2nd August 1879.)

(True Extract.)

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

Encl. S. T. Austin,
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

1870-71

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 25th August 1879.

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G. O., 25th August 1879, No. 2033 W.

AUGUST.

No. 25-26

Classification of the Public Works Divisions in the Madras Presidency. The Government of India addressed on the subject of the—

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

No. 2,033 W.

No. 27.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 185 A.—G., dated 12th May 1879, on the subject of the classification of the Public Works Divisions in this Presidency. In reply, I am directed to forward you a statement showing the Public Works Divisions transferred from Imperial to Provincial Services together with the value of stock in each Division on the 1st April 1878.

2. As to the reasons of these transfers having been made, I am to say that these transfers are simply the direct result of a more complete adherence to the policy which in the year 1870 led to the enlargement of the powers and financial responsibilities of the several Local Governments.

3. Previous to the introduction of the Provincial Fund arrangements, the whole of the Public Works Divisions were necessarily Imperial. On the acceptance of the policy of giving increased financial responsibility to Local Governments, the Madras Government took over a certain number of the Public Works Divisions, which were then classed as Provincial. At the time these transfers were made, it was unfortunately not recognized that the whole of the Divisions in this Presidency were what are technically called "mixed" Divisions, and that there was no complete separation of the Public Works Divisions and Establishments into Military Works, Irrigation and Provincial, as in the case of the Provinces under the more immediate control of the Government of India.

4. With the desire of outwardly conforming to an arrangement which in regard to this Presidency had no basis in fact, the Public Works Divisions were at first classified between Military Works, Irrigation and Provincial in an arbitrary manner, according to the service on which the greatest expenditure had been incurred in the Division in one particular year.

5. The basis on which the Public Works Divisions were previously classified being thus entirely arbitrary and obviously liable to alter with the fluctuations of the yearly expenditure under each service in each Division, this Government lately determined to recognize the existing status of the Public Works Divisions in this Presidency, and to do what ought to have been done in the first instance, i.e., to classify the whole of the Divisions as Provincial, thus following the same system in regard to suspense accounts as has already been followed in the case of Establishments, and of Tools and Plant.

6. As regards the latter part of your paragraph 2, I am to say that the point brought forward is not altogether understood by this Government. The transfer of the stores in the few remaining Imperial Divisions has been carried out in precisely the same manner as was done with regard to the stores of the bulk of the Divisions on the introduction of the Provincial arrangements. In each case, all that the Provincial Government accepts is the responsibility of maintaining a proper normal stock of stores in each Division; and on this understanding takes over the stock in *status quo*, on the assumption that the stock of stores in each Division on the 1st April 1878 did represent fairly on the average the normal amount of stores requisite to be kept in stock for the efficient prosecution of works. It is precisely on the same understanding and on the same principles that the buildings, furniture and all other stock-in-trade of every Department has been transferred from the Imperial to the Provincial Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
for Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

OCTACAMUND,
2nd August 1879.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

GENERAL
SCEDUNE

Govt. of (1879) *India*
UNITS WORKS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONTINUED FROM

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APPENDIX A.

List of Imperial Divisions transferred to Provincial on the 1st April 1878.

Name of Divisions.	Value of Stock.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore	641	14	4
Bellary	2,022	5	6
Mount	1,414	7	9
Presidency Stores	1,68,473	0	0
Total	1,72,550	1	6

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

APPENDIX B.

List of Irrigation Divisions transferred to Provincial on the 1st April 1878.

Name of Divisions.	Value of Stock.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	...
Godavari, Eastern Delta	29,433	15	11	...
Do. Western do.	1,570	8	8	...
Nellere, Southern	7,977	7	3	...
Presidency Stores	795	6	8	...
Kistna, Eastern Delta	78,168	9	2	...
Do. Western do.	340	3	11	...
Tanjore	24,815	12	5	...
Virudachalam	452	10	9	...
Total	1,42,654	10	9	...

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1268

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From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

20th July 1917.

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to point out that Government Order No. 1628, dated 29th June 1916, does not convey all the information asked for by me. The head of service to be debited is stated, but the fund is not stated, and I am uncertain whether the tools are to be a charge to Capital Extraordinary, to Capital Ordinary, to Revenue or to Ordinary Agricultural.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

Alway Jordan

Examined P. W. Accounts

1917

1917

1876 Sept
No 5-184

The Engineer
P. W. Accanulo

To
The Secy. to Govt.
P. W. DePitt.

Dated 20th
day 21st July 1876

No 1268

Tools obtainable from
the Mysore Govt. Request
to be informed the Fund
and the district head
under which the expenditure
incurred on account of
should be deducted

Can 3-3-76 P.W. 7-3-76
Sept 2-6-76 21-7-76

E. I. Form No. 13.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
Astacumund
East of George, 31st July 1876.

No 126-W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Encls

It appears to be impracticable
to state at present to what fund
the jumpers referred to will ultimately
be chargeable; that must depend
upon the work for which they may
hereafter be issued.

2. In G. O. No 1053 of 27th April
1876, the District Engineer, Presidency,
was authorized to indent for
3 cts for the Public Works Stores.
In G. O. No 1628 of the 27th June 1876,
the cash was ordered to be met
from the allotment at the disposal
of the General Superintendent of
Public Works Stores, which allotment
has not hitherto been made under
any particular fund, and it is be-
lieved must continue to be general.

3. When the jumpers are indicated
for by officers for men on works

Chargeable

1877

John Caldwell

for 1877

to East M.D.

1876 Septr.
No. 5712

E. I. Form No. 23.

20-27
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
W. of 31st July 1876.

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Dated 31st July
Despatched
Received 9th Aug. } 1876.

INCLOSURE

No. 126. W.

Subject.

Costs obtained from the Mysore
Govt. — Note on the mode of
disbursement of expenditure in-
curred on account of the
purchase of pointed pumps.

Communicated
to the Examiner of
Public Works Accounts.

For T. W. B.
P. R. Kennedy.

Grants from Powl funds & shown
under Receipts

Tellicherry Circle — 2,000
Metturpale Circle — 55,000
Saidapett Circle — 75,000

So as her amounts shown
against Grant purposes

Saidapett Circle 55,000
Tellicherry Circle 11,200
66,200

CR
6.12.78

The latter figure the
amount shown by
the P. a. the Grant in
aid for the current
year. But the figure
given in the Powl
Budget is Rs 62,500. For
the difference Rs 3,700
orders are wanted
as to be then it can
be taken in the Register
& if so under what
head.

The Powl Budget
dist. built the
Grant in aid of Rs 500

works 33. 4	as shown
15,666	in
12,572	
2,000	

B. N. State in Rs. 75
 of 26 July 1878. & Rs. 1050
 that 55000. abstracting
 to Godavari canal is
~~the distribution of~~
 only amount of grant
 in aid & that it may
 be distributed as per
 Repairs. 46000
 Estab. 11000
55000

does not agree with
 the distribution made
 in the Canal Budget.

On
 7/11

Godavery District 2037
Dowleswarain Workshops
 Probable Estimate shewing the amount
 required to be provided for in the
 Budget on account of increase in the
 Capital for the year 1878-79

Particulars	Amount
Funds sanctioned for expenditure in 1878-79	110000 "
Add Interest on the Capital stood on 1 st April 1878 viz Rs 176189 at 5% p/ann	8800 "
Total	118800 "
Deduct Estimated Receipts both by Cash and Transfers during 1878-79	90000 "
Net amount of increase in Capital to be provided for in the Budget	28800 "

Govt Workshop Office
 Dowleswarain
 19th August 1878

(W. L. Brown)
 Executive Engineer
 Dist. Govt Workshop
 Godavery

G.P.

At District Engineer Godavery

NO. 1605.

Irrigation.

2037

FROM,

A. District
THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

Encls.

MADRAS.

CAMP DOWLAISHIVERAM, *29th* August 1878

SIR,

With reference to your Reminders
of 8/22 July/78. noted in the margin, I have the honor
of 6/13 Aug/78.
to forward herewith, the probable estimate of increase of Capital of the Dowlaishiveram Workshops for the year 1878-79.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. District Engineer Godavery

G.O. No 1866 W 17 April 78

W.H.E.W.

Transferred to the Chief
Engineer PWD with reference
to G.O. No 1866 W 17 April
1878 for his personal use
Provisional

Chief Engineer PWD
Chief Engineer PWD

19 Sept 87.

Recd. 20.9.78
20.9.78

To C

For remarks.

21.7.78

workshops at Dowlaish-
weram - Forwarding the probable
Estimate of increase of Capital of
the -

To Acty 20-9-78

With endorsement

FROM,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR IRRIGATION

MADRAS.

DATED

August

1878.

RECEIVED

No. 1625

ENCLOSURE

[G.O. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P.W.
DEPT.

CONTROLLER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras,

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Office Note.

To

W.

THE COST OF THESE TOOLS

MUST OF COURSE BE CHARGED TO SOME
FUND: THE ONLY QUESTION IS THE
PARTICULAR FUND, TO WHICH THE
AMOUNT IS TO BE CHARGED.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S PROPOSAL
IS PRACTICALLY TO PLACE THE
CHARGE IN SUSPENSE UNTIL THE
TOOLS ARE ISSUED. BUT THIS IS
THE ONLY PROPOSAL. THE PROPOSAL
OFTEN BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE
P.W. DEPT. - THE PROPOSAL TO
TREAT 'TOOLS AND PLANT' AS 'STOCK'
AS 'STOCK' AND NOT AS 'TOOLS AND
PLANT' WAS APPROVED BY THE
ACCT. STU. P.W. DEPT. IN THE
GOVT. OF MADRAS IN G.O. NO. 1866
DATED 30-5-75. AND THOUGH THIS
PROPOSAL WAS IN PARA. 7 OF THE
LETTER NO. 68 DATED 1-1-75.
CORRECTLY KEPT DISTINCT FROM
ANOTHER PROPOSAL TO CHARGE THE
ALL ISSUED AS A DEPOSIT OF A
CAPITAL FUND, THE P.W. DEPT.

Genl. No. 773 W dated 30.8.1875.

KREP-WHS.

G.O. No 2037 W 4/2-8 79

17/8.

HAVE AS YET BEEN PASSED ON IT.

3. THERE BEING APPARENTLY A
GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION AS
TO THE RIGHT OF THESE PROPOSALS,
I THINK IT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT
AND IF GOVT. APPROVE OF THIS, I
WILL DRAFT THE ORDER ACCORDINGLY.

4. AS I HAVE ALREADY EXPLAIN-
ED IN PARA. 'A' OF MY NOTE OF THE
THIRTEEN APRIL, THE TRANSFER CAN BE
MADE IN BRINGING FORWARD THE AN-
NUAL BALANCE (AND CONSEQUENTLY
THE TRANSACTION WILL NOT AFFECT
THE BUDGET. THE SECOND PROPOSAL
CONTAINED IN PARA. 7 OF MY LETTER
NO. 68, W. CAN REMAIN IN ABEYANCE
TILL THE FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINED WITH REGARD TO
IT.

10-8-70.

The proposal has been approved
by Government as regards the
tools & plant proposed for
Highland and plant obtained
under similar circumstances
the order should be similarly
treated. The only question is should
the Govt be asked for confirmation

of the 30 Aug. 1975 M. 24/4 A
no further objection
to the order as approved of the
order then proposed. As you
may be interested in the
Accountant General P.W.D.
concerned in the arrangement

Aug. 24/8

Write to A. Life
10/9

I. I.

The A has lately
written to us saying that
India refuses to pass orders
on this particular proposal
until the other issue regarding
the increase of the cost of General
Tools & Plant has been settled.

A letter to India on this
last point is now in circulation,
or I hope on receiving a reply
to that letter, we may get this

matter filled.

Kindly return case to
me in order that the
matter may not be overlooked
by me.

C

20 37
13
all.
9/1.78.

Returned as requested

RM
11/1/78

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 185. A.C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

To the Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.
Dated 12th May 1879.

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of
the Government of India in the Public Works
Department No 549-56 dated 8th November 1877,
I am directed to request that a list of the
Public Works divisions transferred from
Imperial to Provincial Services, under
the orders of the Government of Madras,
No 1866 dated 14th April 1878, with the reasons
for the transfer in each case, may be
furnished to the Government of India for
approval. I am also to request that the
value of the stock in each division on 1st

April

No. 58

C. No. 3882

No. 106.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1879.

{ P. W.
{ DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

18th May 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To

1037W/
38W

C. A.

For report.

S

by W.

To Mr.

W. S.

I am

suggest the

accompanying draft

letter be sent to India.

17/7

O. A. Sheet 59/July

No. 2037 W. 2 Aug 1879
Remo that the
following letter be
sent

To the P. W. Secy. Agt.
Secretary, Govt. of India
P. W. Dept.

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of
your letter no 185. A. G

dated May 12th 1879, on the

subject of the classification

of the P. W. divisions in this

Presidency - In reply, I am

directed to forward you a

statement showing the P. W.

divisions transferred from

Imperial to Provincial Service

together with the value of stock

in each division as the

1st April 1879.

2. As to the reasons
of these transfers having
been made, I am to say
that these transfers are
simply the direct result of
a more complete adherence
to the policy which in the
year 1870 led to the
enlargement of the powers and
financial responsibilities of
the several Local Govts.

3. Prior to the
introduction of the Prov. Fund
arrangements, the whole of the
P.W. Divisions were nominally
Imperial. On the acceptance
of the policy of giving increased
financial resp^s to Local
Govts, the head-quarters took

over a certain number of
the P.W. divisions, which
were then classed as Prov.
At the time these transfers
were made, it was unfortunately
not recognized that the whole
of the divisions in this Presidency
were what are technically
called mixed divisions, or
that there was no complete
separation of the P.W.
divisions and Establishments
into Military Works, Engineering
and Prov., as in the case
of the Provins under the
more immediate control
of the Govt of India.

4. With the desire of
outwardly conforming to

an arrangement, which as regards this Presidency had no basis in fact. The P.W. divisions were ^{at first} classified between Military Works, Irrigation and Road in an arbitrary manner, according to the service on which the greatest expenditure had been incurred in the division in one particular year.

5. The basis on which the P.W. divisions were previously classified being thus entirely arbitrary & obviously liable to alter with the fluctuations of the

yearly expenditure under each service in each division, this Govt. ^{has} determined to recognize the existing status of the P.W. divisions in this Presidency, and to do what ought to have been done in the first instance, i.e. to classify the whole of the divisions as Provincial, thus following the same system in regard to expense accounts as has already been followed in the case of Establishments, and of Works & Plant.

6. As regards the latter part of your para 2, I

am to say that the point
brought forward is not
altogether understood by
this Govt. The transfer of the
Stores in the few remaining
Imperial Divisions has been
carried out in precisely the
same manner as was done
with regard to the Stores of
the bulk of the Divisions
on the introduction of the
Provincial arrangements.

In each case, all that the
Prov. Govt. accepts is the
responsibility of maintaining
a proper normal stock of
Stores in each Division; and
on this understanding takes
over the Stock in question.

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that the Stock of Stores in
each Division on the 1st
April 1898 did represent
fairly on the average the
normal amount of Stores
required to be kept in
stock for the efficient
procurement of works. It is
precisely on the same
understanding or on the
same principles that the
buildings, furniture and
all other Stores in trade
of every Dept. has been
transferred from the Dept.
to the Provincial Govt.

Done
with 2 statements
9-8-79

Q. 0. 2037 to 92. 2. 77

Mr. W. H. Huddell

Draft to order

The accompanying draft
for a note to be paid
to the 10. 186 of 12 Aug
1879 prepared by the
Examiner P. W. A. is
submitted for
approval

by order 2007292-879

29/7/79 *Att*

*Letter to be
sent*

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List of Imperial Divisions transferred
to Provincial on the 1st April 1878.

Name of Divisions.	Value of Stock. Rs. A.P.
Bangalore	641. 14 4.
Bellary	2022. 5 5
Momb	1414 7 9.
Presidency Stores	1684 1/3 " "
Total	1725 11 6

*Letter to be
sent*

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List of Irrigation Divisions transferred
to Provincial on the 1st April 1878.

Name of Divisions	Value of
	Stock
	R. A. P.
Godavari, Eastern Delta	29,133.15 11.
Do. Western do.	13,408.8.
Koller, Southern	7,077 2.
Presidency Stores	7,956 8.
Kistna, Eastern Delta	78,168 9 2.
Do. Western do.	3,405 11.
Tanjore	24,815.12 5.
Virudachalam	1,522.10 9.
Total	1,42,639.10 7.

Q. O. 2017 492-077

No 3882

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 2887 1878, No. 2038/6

No. 28-27

Classification of the P.W.
Divisions in the Madras
Presidency The following had
been decided on the subject of
the —

Various statements showing
the P.W. Divisions transferred
from the Imperial to Provincial
services together with the
value of stock in each
Division on the 1st April 1878.