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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th October 1879, No. 2,611-A W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 36-D. From Captain H. LEM. CAREY, Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 1st October 1879, No. 152 W.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2,348 W., dated 15th ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 97 A, dated 18th September 1879, to the address of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, relative to the additional assignment of 17 lakhs on account of famine in 1878-79, and the Accountant-General's reply (telegram dated 30th September 1879), and to request the favor of your early instruction thereon.

Copy of letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 18th September 1879, No. 97 A.

IN reply to your letter No. 428 G, dated 14th August 1879, requesting information as to how the additional assignment of 17 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of Madras for famine works for 1878-79 affected the final grants of this department for that year under the different funds, and how the outlay incurred against the grant has been dealt with in the accounts for 1878-79, I have the honor to state that the additional assignment in question has not been distributed between the various funds, and in consequence did not find a place in the books of this office.

2. As regards the outlay, I beg to state that the normal value of famine works has been charged to the respective funds, and the excess debited to the civil department for adjustment.

3. From the correspondence noted in the margin, copy of which I enclose for your information, you will observe that I addressed the Madras Government regarding the distribution of the 17 lakhs, and in reply I am given to understand that no distribution is considered necessary owing to the year having elapsed, and that any excess outlay over the original grant under the different funds will be met from the additional assignment of 17 lakhs.

4. According to the above arrangement I infer that the 17 lakhs will not appear in my books at all, and the outlay under the several funds in excess of the original grants will appear in my accounts as excesses over budget grant, to be dealt with by the Local Government.

5. As I am doubtful as to the manner in which I should close the books for 1878-79 in respect to the 17 lakhs, I beg most respectfully to solicit your instructions by wire, as the annual appropriation and outlay accounts for that year are delayed in consequence.

6. I enclose for your information two statements showing the original grants for 1878-79, compared with the outlay during the same period, which brings out clearly the excess to be met from the additional 17 lakhs.

Buildings and Roads and Irrigation.

Copy of telegram from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Your number 97 A. Apportionment of expenditure left to Government of Madras; take its instructions with regard to your paragraph 4.

No. 3,089.

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department for the issue of early orders, with reference to endorsement in that department, No. 1,768, dated 18th September 1879.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
3rd October 1879.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1,950.

FORWARDED to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
7th October 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

No. 36-E. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th October 1879, No. 2,018.

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th October 1879, No. 355 N.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1,950, dated the 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Government has already passed orders on this question in G.O., No. 1,768, of 11th September, on my letter No. 129 N, of 6th September, and I have nothing to add to what I then stated in the above letter. Government has sanctioned the proposals I then made, and it now rests with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to carry them out.

2. When that officer has debited the actual expenditure against the respective departments concerned, it will remain for Government to decide whether any excess over the original grants should be borne by the department or should be met from Provincial Services, the total excesses in all departments being of course confined to 17 lakhs.

3. Until the Public Works Examiner has followed this course and reported the amounts, I do not see what further action Government can take in the matter. He has been already directed by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to take the instructions of the Government of Madras in the matter; and I fail, I must confess, to see the necessity for his second reference to Government on the subject.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

No. 36-F.

ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1879, No. 2,611-A W.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Major, R.E.,

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS

Dated October 17th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th October 1879, No. 2311-A W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 36-D-36-F.

Additional assignment of 17 lakhs for
famine works for 1878-79. — Letter from the
Accountant-General, Madras, relative to the
apportionment of the —, communicated to
the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
for information and guidance.

Urgent

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 152. W.

CHEPAK, 1ST. OCTOBER 1879.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G. O. NO. 2348. W. DATED 10TH. ULTIMO, I
HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD COPY OF A LETTER NO. 97. A. DATED
18TH. SEPTEMBER 1879 TO THE ADDRESS OF THE ACCOUNTANT
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THE ADDITIONAL
ASSIGNMENT OF 17 LAKHS ON ACCOUNT OF FAMINE IN 1878-79 AND
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S REPLY (TELEGRAM DATED 10TH.
SEPTEMBER 1879) AND TO REQUEST THE FAVOR OF YOUR EARLY
INSTRUCTIONS THEREON.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT,

H. S. S. S.
OFF-G. EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

By O. A. 26/11/1879

NO. 152.W.

DATED 1ST. OCTOBER 1879.

RECD.

ENCLOSURES. 1

FORWARDS COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE
RELATIVE TO THE ADDITIONAL ASSIGN-
MENT OF 17 LAKHS FOR FAMINE WORKS
FOR 1878-79 AND SOLICITS EARLY
ORDERS OF GOVT.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS, TO
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT, NO. 97.A. DATED 18 TH.
SEPTEMBER 1879.

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER NO. 428.G. DATED 14TH. AUGUST
1879 REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO HOW THE ADDITIONAL AS-
SIGNMENT OF 17 LAKHS SANCTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS FOR FAMINE WORKS FOR 1878-79 AFFECTED THE FINAL
GRANTS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THAT YEAR UNDER THE DIFFER-
ENT FUNDS AND HOW THE OUTLAY INCURRED AGAINST THE GRANT
HAS BEEN DEALT WITH IN THE ACCOUNTS FOR 1878-79. I HAVE
THE HONOR TO STATE THAT THE ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT IN QUES-
TION HAS NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN THE VARIOUS FUNDS
AND IN CONSEQUENCE DID NOT FIND A PLACE IN THE BOOKS OF
THIS OFFICE.

2. AS REGARDS THE OUTLAY I BEG TO STATE THAT THE
NORMAL VALUE OF FAMINE WORKS HAS BEEN CHARGED TO THE RES-
PECTIVE FUNDS AND THE EXCESS DEBITED TO THE CIVIL DEPART-
MENT FOR ADJUSTMENT.

3. FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE NOTED IN THE MARGIN COPY
LETTER NO. 114.W. DATED 25-8-79 } OF WHICH I ENCLOSE
FROM THE EXAMINER TO GOVERN- } FOR YOUR INFORMATION
MENT. }
G.O. NO. 2348.W. DATED 15-9-79. }
- YOU WILL OBSERVE THAT

I ADDRESSED THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE DISTRIBU-
TION OF THE 17 LAKHS AND IN REPLY I AM GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND
THAT NO DISTRIBUTION IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY OWING TO THE
YEAR HAVING ELAPSED AND THAT ANY EXCESS OUTLAY OVER THE
ORIGINAL GRANT UNDER THE DIFFERENT FUNDS WILL BE MET FROM
THE ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF 17 LAKHS.

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4. ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENT I INFER THAT THE 17 LAKHS WILL NOT APPEAR IN MY BOOKS AT ALL AND THE OUTLAY UNDER THE SEVERAL FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE ORIGINAL GRANTS WILL APPEAR IN MY ACCOUNTS AS EXCESSES OVER BUDGET GRANT TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

5. AS I AM DOUBTFUL AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH I SHOULD CLOSE THE BOOKS FOR 1878-79 IN RESPECT TO THE 17 LAKHS I BEG MOST RESPECTFULLY TO SOLICIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS BY WIRE AS THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND OUTLAY ACCOUNTS FOR THAT YEAR ARE DELAYED IN CONSEQUENCE.

6. I ENCLOSE FOR YOUR INFORMATION TWO STATEMENTS SHOWING BUILDINGS & ROADS & IRRIGATION } THE ORIGINAL GRANTS FOR 1878-79 COMPARED WITH THE OUTLAY DURING THE SAME PERIOD WHICH BRINGS OUT CLEARLY THE EXCESS TO BE MET FROM THE ADDITIONAL 17 LAKHS.

COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT TO THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

YOUR NUMBER 97 A APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURE LEFT TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS TAKE ITS INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO YOUR PARA FOUR.

{ TRUE COPY }

Chitra

SUPERINTENDENT

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

P.W.D.

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N. 7032

Ind. Date 26/11/79

No 3089

No. 3089

26/11/79

From the Examiner P.W.
Accounts No. 1524 dated
1st October 1879

Transferred to the
Financial Dept. for the
issue of early orders with
reference to endorsement
in that Department No. 1768
dated 18th September 1879.

/By order/

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

Ind. no
3 Oct/79

In the Financial Dept.
with papers

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No. 1950

Forwarded to the Accountant General
for his remarks.

Quarter
Mr. Phipps

Obtained
7. October 1879

to the Accountant General.

Enclosing letter
from the Revenue, Mr. Mac
donald's account regarding
the additional independent
of 17th Decr a receipt of
Revenue in 1879 and
regarding some of the
other

Final (1879) Report
(Revenue Department)
from the Public Works Department
dated 11th October 1879
No. 63

Oct. 1879

No. 2955

On 4th Oct 1879

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Book DEPARTMENT.

No. 355

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Obtained
Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
16th October 1879.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Obtained.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum
No. 1950 dated the 7th Instant, I have the honor
to inform you that Government has already
passed orders on this question in Govern-
ment Order No. 1768 of 11th September on my
letter No. 1294 of 6th September and I have
nothing to add to what I then stated in the
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. B. S. S. S. S. S.

Offg. Accountant General

26/11/19

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Govt. of 1879 Madras.

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G. O., 17 Oct. 1879, No. 2611 A

Nos. 36 & 36 F+

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