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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th March ~~th February~~ 1879, No. 745 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

✓ No. 150	From the Supg. Engr.,	First Circle,	dated	16th	Dec. 1878,	No.	41 G.D.
✓ No. 151	From the „	Second	„	14th	„	„	819.
✓ No. 152	From the „	Third	„	30th	„	„	5,091.
✓ No. 153	From the „	Fourth	„	23rd	„	„	1,158-97.
✓ No. 155	From the „	Fifth	„	27th	„	„	971.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 12th ~~February~~ March 1879, No. 745 W.

1878-79 THE revised Budget for expenditure on Imperial works during the ~~remaining~~ last three months of the official year 1878-79, amounting in all to Rupees 80,000, the details of which are given in Appendix A, is sanctioned.

2. The similar Budget drawn up for expenditure on Provincial works, amounting to Rupees ~~85,000~~ 1,27,700, the details of which are shown in Appendix B, is also sanctioned.

3. As regards Local Fund works in the late famine districts of Bellary, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore, North Arcot, Salem, and South Arcot, the Public Works expenditure will be restricted to the works shown in Appendix C, appropriations for which are sanctioned to the aggregate amount of Rupees 75000.

4. In the non-famine districts of Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Madura, Malabar, Nilgiri, South Canara, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Trichinopoly, and Vizagapatam the expenditure during the ~~remainder~~ last three months of the official year will proceed in accordance with G.O., No. 4,858 W, dated 27th December 1878, without any further restriction than the ordinary Budget grants of the year excluding all grants-in-aid from Provincial; but should it be found that there is any probability of the anticipated Local Fund receipts shown in the Local Fund Circle Budgets not being realized in full during the year, the grants for expenditure on Public Works must be *pro tanto* reduced. Such reductions will be carried out by the Presidents of the Local Fund Boards, who, in communication with the local Public officers, will select the works on which the expenditure is to be restricted to meet the anticipated deficit in the Local Fund receipts.

5. In thus permitting Local Fund public works to be carried out in the non-famine districts against the ordinary grants without further restriction, His Grace the Governor in Council desires to impress on all the Public Works Officers concerned the importance of rigidly adhering to the rules of the department in respect to estimates and appropriations in order to prevent any Local Fund expenditure in excess of the Budget grants.

6. Separate orders ~~will be~~ have already been passed ~~with~~ in regard to Irrigation works; and the Revised Budget for Special Famine works providing Rs 11,000 for expenditure during Jany. Feby & March 1879 is now [illegible] ~~and Special Famine works.~~

(True Extract.)

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

S.C. *Revised Budgets for the ~~remaining~~ last Three Months of the Official Year 1878-79 ~~January, February, and March 1879~~.*—Passing orders on the —. S.C.

Exd. G. Freeman.

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Very Urgent

Revised Budget
1878-79

To all Sup. Engrs
" Exr P. W. [illegible]
" Consg Architect
" Financial Deptt
" Rev. Deptt
" Military Deptt
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PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT

IN THE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

No. .... Under date the ....

Read the following :—

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 1ST. CIRCLE NO. 41. G. D. DATED DECEMBER 16TH. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 2ND. CIRCLE NO. 819. DATED DECEMBER 14TH. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 3RD. CIRCLE NO. 5091. DATED DECEMBER 30TH. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 4TH. CIRCLE NO. $\frac{1158}{97}$ DATED DECEMBER 23RD. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 5TH. CIRCLE NO. 971. DATED DECEMBER 27TH. 1878.

ORDER THEREON.

THE REVISED BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURE ON IMPERIAL WORKS DURING THE REMAINING THREE MONTHS OF THE OFFICIAL YEAR, AMOUNTING IN ALL TO RS.80 000, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE GIVEN IN APPENDIX A. IS SANCTIONED.

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2. THE SIMILAR BUDGET DRAWN UP FOR EXPENDITURE ON PROVINCIAL WORKS, AMOUNTING TO RS.85 000 THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SHEWN IN APPENDIX B, IS ALSO SANCTIONED.

3. AS REGARDS LOCAL FUND WORKS, IN THE LATE FAMINE DISTRICTS OF BELLARY, CHINGLEPUT, COIMBATORE, CUDDAPAH, KURNOOL, NELLORE, NORTH ARCOT, SALEM, AND SOUTH ARCOT, THE P.W.EXPENDITURE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE WORKS SHEWN IN APPENDIX C, APPROPRIATIONS FOR WHICH ARE SANCTIONED TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RS.

4. IN THE NON-FAMINE DISTRICTS OF GANJAM, GODAVARI, KISTNA, NILGIRI, SOUTH CANARA, TANJORE MADURA, MALABAR, TINNEVELLY, TRICHINOPOLY AND VIZAGAPATAM, THE EXPENDITURE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE OFFICIAL YEAR WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH G.O.NO.4858.W. DATED DECEMBER 27TH.1878, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER RESTRICTION THAN THE ORDINARY BUDGET GRANTS OF THE YEAR EXCLUDING ALL GRANTS-IN-AID FROM PROVINCIAL. BUT SHOULD IT BE FOUND THAT THERE IS ANY PROBABILITY OF THE ANTICIPATED LOCAL FUND RECEIPTS SHEWN IN THE LOCAL FUND CIRCLE BUDGETS NOT BEING REALIZED IN FULL DURING THE YEAR, THE GRANTS FOR EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS MUST BE PRO TANTO REDUCED. SUCH REDUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL FUND BOARDS, WHO, IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS, WILL SELECT THE WORKS ON WHICH THE EXPENDITURE IS TO BE RESTRICTED TO MEET THE ANTICIPATED DEFICIT IN THE LOCAL FUND RECEIPTS.

5. IN THIS PERMITTING LOCAL FUND PUBLIC WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE NON-FAMINE DISTRICTS AGAINST THE ORDINARY GRANTS WITHOUT FURTHER RESTRICTION, HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL DESIRES TO IMPRESS ON ALL THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS CONCERNED THE IMPORTANCE OF RIGIDLY ADHERING TO THE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN RESPECT TO ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY LOCAL FUND EXPENDITURE

IN EXCESS OF THE BUDGET GRANTS.

6. SEPARATE ORDERS WILL BE PASSED WITH REGARD TO IRRIGATION AND SPECIAL FUND WORKS.

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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 2ND. CIRCLE NO.81 DATED DECEMBER 14TH. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 3RD. CIRCLE NO.5001 DATED DECEMBER 20TH. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 4TH. CIRCLE NO. $\frac{1156}{97}$ DATED DECEMBER 23RD. 1878.

LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER 5TH. CIRCLE NO. 971 DATED DECEMBER 27TH. 1878.

ORDER THEREON.

THE REVISED BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURE ON IMPERIAL WORKS DURING THE REMAINING THREE MONTHS OF THE OFFICIAL YEAR, AMOUNTING IN ALL TO RS. 60,000 , THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE GIVEN IN APPENDIX A, IS SANCTIONED.

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Memo.

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I estimate the amount available for P.W. expenditure during the months of January February and March 1879 to be approxy. as follows:–

Grants under all funds for expenditure in India ----		Rs 94.23.173
Addl. grant for famine expendre. ...		17.00.000
		Rs 111.23.173
Cash already made available for expenditure -------		98.03.900
Balance available —		Rs 13.19.273.
Reserved for Establt. charges –	Rs 5.60.000	
" Irrigation Works.	3.50.000	9.10.000
Remainder available for expendre. on Impl., Provl., Local, & Special works —		Rs 4.09.273

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Local Fund Grants & Expenditure in Non-famine Districts

The P.W. Local Fund grant for works & repairs in the Non-famine Districts may be taken as –	Rs 17.38.066
Against this, the booked expend. to end of Oct. was ———	Rs 7.10.283
Add estimated expend. during Novr. & Decr.	2.02.000
Total probable debits to 31st Decr —	9.12.283
Balance available for expend. on works & repairs in the Non-famine Districts during Jany. Feby & March 1879 ———	Rs. 8.25.783.

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Under the proposed draft Govt. order, the maximum sum that could be spent by P. W. Officers on Imperial, Provincial & Local Fund works and Repairs during January, February & March 1879 may be estimated as follows:—

On Imperial works ------- Rs 80.000

" Provincial " " 85.000

" Local Fund "

(a) In Non-famine Distts.

see page 2 ---- Rs 8.25.783

(b) In Famine Districts, where

total expendre. to date ? on L. F. works

has exceeded the original

budget grant ? for L. F. works ------ 33.040

(c) In Famine Districts, where

the total expendre. to date, ? on L. F. works

ordinary & famine together,

falls short of the original

Budget grant ? for L. F. works 75.462. 9. 34. 285

Total ---- Rs 10. 99. 285

Exclusive of Special Fund works —

Of this sum of Rs 9.34.285 required for Local Fund works, probably not more than Rs 6.00.000 will be expended. The total cash requirements of the Dep^{t} during the rem^{r}. of the official year may therefore be estimated as follows:-

Imperial works	—	Rs 80.000
* Irrigation "	—	" 3.50.000
Provincial "	—	" 85.000
Local Fund "	—	" 6.00.000
		" 11.15.000
Estab^{t}. charges	—	" 5.60.000
		Rs 16.75.000.

or a total of Rs 16.75.000 against the available sum of Rs 13.19.273 shown on page 1. The deficit of Rs 3.55.727 may to some extent be met from the cash balances already in the hands of the P.W. Officers. This I shall be able to estimate with some accuracy on rec^{t}.

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* I have not had an opportunity of seeing the revised Irrigation Budget, and I am therefore proceeding on the assumption that the total expend^{e}. on Irrig^{n}. Wks will be limited to the sum fixed in the Chf Eng^{rs}. memo.

of the whole of the cash balance statts for Jany 1st.

In this estimate, Special Fund works are included – These however are all comparatively unimportant, except in the case of the Buckingham Canal, for which, in the revised budget submitted by the Supg. Engr. 3rd Circle an appropriation is shown of no less than Rs 2.50.000 – This point requires consideration in disposing of the present papers.

L. Conway-Gordon.

Jany. 14th. 1879.

Exr. P.W. a/cts & Major. R.E.

Dft. Proposed order.

Read Abstract and Statements of Expenditure from Examiner P.W. Accounts

Read revised Budgets from the Superintending Engineers.

The budgets are sanctioned for the following districts -

(Famine districts)

With respect to the other (Non famine districts) the revised budgets are sanctioned as regards imperial and provincial, but

but as regards local fund works, Government observe that of the amount budgetted for of Rs.— only Rs.— had been spent to end of October, and that total expenditure and liabilities to end of December for these districts, was estimated at Rs.— leaving an apparent balance of Rs.— still to be spent. It is not impossible that this amount will have to be reduced, in consequence of estimated income not having been in some cases realized but Government sanction the proceeding with —

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local fund budgetted works in these districts, at a rate proportioned to the unspent amount of sanctioned budget appropriating & after allowance for any income unrealized as above; authorize the amount of Rs.— being retained for this purpose, especial care being taken that no expenditure is allowed in any case in excess of sanctioned budget grant.

Proposed draft orders

"Chief Engr's memo No. 5354 of 30th Novr/78-
G.O. No. 4644 W of 4th Decr/78-

Under G. O. No. 2448 in the Revenue (Famine) Department, dated 29th November 1878, Superintending Engineers were called upon to submit revised Budgets of expenditure on Public Works under all heads for the last three months of the official year based on a grant of Rs 24,000 for each Circle.

The papers read at the head of these Proceedings are the replies. The following summary shows the amounts for which the

the

the different Circle Budgets have been prepared -

First Circle

The Budget prepared for this Circle shows that it is proposed to spend during the months of January, February
and March ———— Rs 45,943
Against this sum, there is an available balance of credits issued to Ellore, Dummagudiem & Western Delta
Divisions up to end of Decr/78 of " 24,345
leaving ———— Rs 20,598
to be provided by Govt.

The difference (Rs 3402) between this sum and the amount of Rs 24,000 set apart for the Circle will be added to the Reserve of Rs 50,000 alluded to

in

in para 4 of Chief Engineer's Memo: No 5354 of 30th November 1878.

The credits already issued to the Kistna Dn are more than sufficient to cover the expenditure absolutely necessary on all heads other than Irrigation.

Second Circle

In this Circle the Supg: Engr. has prepared his Budget for Rs 24,000 for expenditure in Jany: February and March - the Budget and the proposed expenditure are accepted. An addition of Rs 600 is made from the Reserve with Govt. for the Divisional Office at Anantapur

Fourth Circle

In this Circle the Budget Estimates have been prepared for Rs 53081- It would appear from the last para of the Supt Engr's letter No $\frac{1158}{97}$ dated 23rd December that, taking into account the extra allotment of Rs 24,000, for the Circle, he will have at his disposal sufficient funds to meet the demand made by him. less a sum of Rs 4,620 which he applies for from the Reserve with Govt. This amount is granted together with a sum of Rs 2400 on account of Tools and Plant in the Nilgiri District -

Fifth Circle

The Budget Estimates submitted for this Circle amount to Rs 24,000 and are accepted.

The revised Budgets as approved in these orders will be issued in manuscript to the Exr. P.W. Accts and to the Supt Engrs concerned for immediate action. They will hereafter be recast in the proper forms and copies furnished to the Govt. of India in print.

The proposals accepted in these Proceedings have at the disposal of Govt. under Buildings and Roads a sum of Rs , which will be reserved to meet liabilities already incurred by local Officers but for which they may be ~~made~~ unable to provide - Application for allotments from this Reserve should be supported by proper explanations -

Can only be filled in after the 5 Circle Budgets come in

Separate Orders will issue in regard to the Budget Estimate for Irrigation -

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