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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th August 1880, No. 2,025 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 68. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 28th July 1880, No. 165 I.

From the Superintendent of Works, Godávari, dated 13th July 1880, No. 1,073.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government. At present allotments are made in the Irrigation Budgets to—

(1.) Major Original Works specifically.
(2.) Minor Original Works by lump sums—
  (a) to systems and sections of systems for Productive Public Works and Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept;
  (b) to main heads, by divisions, for other Irrigation and Navigation and Agricultural Works.
(3.) Maintenance and Repairs—
  (a) to systems, sections of systems and principal parts of such sections for Productive Public Works and Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept;
  (b) to main heads, by divisions, for other Irrigation and Navigation and Agricultural Works.

The allotments in all cases are shown separately by divisions.

2. Superintending Engineers have power to appropriate the divisional lump sum allotments to works, within the divisions, belonging to the several main heads for which the funds have been provided. Should any re-arrangement of appropriations by transfers of funds from one main head to another, or from one division to another under the same, or different, main heads be desired, applications in a prescribed form are submitted to Government through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who notes whether the re-arrangements require the approval of the Government of India or not.

3. It has to be remembered that if the budget estimates be prepared with due care, and if also, under Standing Order No. 34, an annual scheme of expenditure on Repairs and Minor Original Works be drawn up as directed by Government, the changes

in the allotments as entered in the budget should not be numerous, and should be due to special circumstances which could not be foreseen when the budget estimates were prepared.

4. It is considered that no advantage, but probably disadvantage, would result from empowering Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works to transfer funds, given in the form of lump sum grants, either—

(1) from one division to another under the same main head when the divisions are in different districts, except as will be proposed below;

(2) from one main head to another in the same division.

Whatever changes of allotments in these respects may from time to time be necessary should be proposed on a clear statement of reasons, and should receive the approval of Government. On the other hand there appears to be no objection to transfers of funds for Extensions and Improvements, Minor Original Works or Repairs, by Superintending Engineers or Superintendents of Works, from one division to another within the same Irrigation system under Productive Public Works or Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept; or for other Irrigation and Navigation and Agricultural Works between divisions situated in the same district, and if Government approve of this extension of their powers, the following Standing Order may issue in the Irrigation Branch, pending the publication of similar provisions in the Irrigation Chapter of the Public Works Code:—

"With the sanction of Government the following will for the future be the powers of transfer or re-appropriation of funds by Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works:—

"2. *Productive Public Works, Revenue Account, Extensions and Improvements.*—The budget allotments for a system, such as the Godávari Delta, though shown in the budget separately for each section of such system, may be re-appropriated in other proportions to the several sections as may be found necessary.

"*Maintenance and Repairs.*—The budget allotments to the sections and the principal parts of sections of a system may be varied, as may be found necessary, within the total granted for the system.

"3. *Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept*—

"Revenue { Extensions and Improvements.
Maintenance and Repairs.

"The rules will be the same as for systems classed under Productive Public Works.

"4. *Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are not kept*—

"Agricultural Works { River Conservancy
River Embankments
Drainages
Miscellaneous } Main heads.

"Minor Original Works, and
"Repairs.

"The allotments by divisions within a district may be re-appropriated, so as to vary the allotments to the divisions under Irrigation and Navigation Works, or under Agricultural Works belonging to one and the same main head. Transfers between divisions of a circle which are not in the same district will continue to require the sanction of Government.

"5. All other transfers or re-appropriations of funds will require the sanction of Government.

"6. Particulars of all re-appropriations made under these rules must be reported to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, on the day on which they may be made, in the form appended."

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No.

Statement of Re-appropriations of Allotments made by the ——————
under S.O. No. ——————

Fund.	System or Division.	Budget Allotments.	Allotments.		Remarks.
			Former.	Revised.	
	(Example Entries.)				
	Godávari Delta System.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Productive Public Works, Revenue Account, Extensions and Improvements.	Eastern Section .. .. Central do. .. .. Western do.	2,500 1,500 2,000	2,300 1,700 2,000	2,500 1,000 2,500	In continuation of Statement No. , dated
	Total ..	6,000	6,000	6,000	
	Cauvery Delta System.				
Productive Public Works, Revenue Account, Maintenance and Repairs.	Tanjore Division .. .. Negapatam do.	*50,000	25,000 25,000	33,000 17,000	In continuation of Statement No. , dated
	Total ..	50,000	50,000	50,000	* The absence of distribution in the Budget Estimates was irregular.
	Pálár Anicut System.				
Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, Revenue Extensions and Improvements.	Chingleput Division .. .. North Arcot do.	2,000 2,500	.. ..	1,500 3,000	
	Total ..	4,500	..	4,500	
Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are not kept.	Tanjore Division .. .. Negapatam do.	2,000 2,000	.. ..	2,350 1,650	
	Total ..	4,000	..	4,000	
Agricultural Works, River Conservancy and Repairs.	Kistna Eastern Delta Division. Kistna Western Delta Division.	1,500 200	1,350 350	1,200 500	In continuation of Statement No. , dated
	Total ..	1,700	1,700	1,700	
Agricultural Works, River Embankments and Repairs.	Tanjore Division .. .. Negapatam do.	8,000 18,000	.. ..	20,000 6,000	
	Total ..	26,000	..	26,000	

No. 68-A. Office Note to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 28th July 1880.

No. 68-B. Office Note from Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 16th Aug. 1880.

No. 69. Order thereon, 27th August 1880, No. 2,025 W.

The proposals made in the foregoing endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for defining the powers of transfer or re-appropriation of funds by Superintending Engineers or Superintendents of Works are approved, and these Proceedings will be communicated to the Code Committee with a view to the insertion in Chapter XVII of the Code of similar provisions.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendents of Works.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Secretary, Code Committee.
Exd. R. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL ACCOUNT. 4

Govt. of [1880] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c. &c. &c.

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G. O. [illegible] August 1880, No. 2,02 W.

AUGUST
Nos. 68-69.

Transfer or Re-appropriation of Funds.— The proposals of the Chief Engineer for [illegible] defining the powers [illegible] by Superintending Engineers, Superintendents [illegible] and the insertion in the Public Works Code of similar provisions directed.

No. 637

From,
The Supd. of Works J 98/3
Godavari District

To,
The Examiner
P. W. Accounts.
Dowlaishweram 6th June 1880.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you will inform me where I can find laid down the powers of "Superintending Engineers as regards appropriations and allotments. & as to whether he can or cannot transfer allotments under "Maintenance and Repairs" from one Division under his charge to another or can only do so from one work to another in the same Division."

2. I enclose a Memo which shows what are supposed to be the rules on the subject but it is highly advisable that the subject should be dealt with in the New Code or a Standing order on it.

I have &c.
&c.
(Sd) G. T. Walch
Supdt. of Works Godavari

(True Copy)

Supdt of Works Godavari

P.W.D.
26AUG80
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Comp. S.K.

From:

Major D. H. Trail R.E.
Offg. Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras

To

The Superintendent of Works
Godavari.

No. 3508

Madras, 2nd July 1880.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 627. of the 7th. Instant, I have the honor to state that there is no rule prescribing the competency of Superintending Engineers to transfer funds from the Allotments of one Division to another in the same Circle, but from the Communication noted in the margin, Copy of which is forwarded for information, it will be observed, that such transfers may be made under certain conditions. To make it a general rule I would suggest a reference to Government.

Memo from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation to the Superintending Engineer, 4th. Circle. No. $\frac{18}{24}$ Est. dated the 21st. August 1877.

I have, etc. etc.

H. R. Lem Carey

for Offg. Examiner P.W. Accounts

(True Copy)

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Supdt. of Works
Godavari District.

Comp. T.K.

"Copy of Memo from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Supdt. Engineer 4th Circle No. $\frac{\text{IV}}{24}$ C.I. dated 21st August 1879.

In reply to the letter No. $\frac{90}{38\,\text{C.I.}}$ of the 13th Instant from the Supdt. Engineer, fourth Circle, the undersigned has the honor to say that he is disposed to allow Superintending Engineers to transfer repair funds from one to another Division of a Circle but at present there is no rule under which this can be done and no procedure therefore for effecting such transfers has been laid down.

2. In any case, the transfers would need report to this and the Examiner's Office to allow of the correction of the Budget entries Schedule b. and until such transfers are formally allowed to be made by Superintending Engineers the simplest plan will be to make the usual application for rearrangement of allotments which will save references and objections.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Jackson

Supdt. Correspondence Branch.

(True Copy)

Comp. T.K.

Supdt. of Works Godavari.

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Enclosures in a letter No 1073 dated 13 July/80 from the Superintendent of works Godavari

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Memo.

Shewing what allotments or appropriations can or cannot be transferred from one Division to another by the Superintendent of works Godavari.

Major Original works above Rs 2500 each under all heads	Cannot transfer appropriations for these works from one work to another.
Minor Original works Irrigation	Cannot transfer allotments under this head from one Division to another
Maintenance and Repairs —	Do Do Do But can transfer the allotments for one canal to another in the same Division.
Other Irrigation Repairs —	Cannot transfer allotments from one Division to another.
Special Tools & Plant - Irrigation	Do Do Do
Minor Original works Imperial and Provincial	Can transfer allotments under these heads from one Division to another, not exceeding the total allotment for the whole District.
Repairs - Imperial & Provincial	
Tools and Plant - Provincial 2	
Minor new works Special —	No powers.
Repairs — Do	

N.B.

There are no special rules known prescribing the powers of Superintendent of works and Superintending Engineer about transfers of allotments or appropriations; but the above is the procedure which is being followed.

(Signed) G. T. Walch
Supt. of Works Godavari Dt.

(True Copy)

C. Walch

Superintendent of Works
Godavari District

P.W.D.
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Comp. Fk

No. 1073

From,

The Suptt of Works 2095/7
Godavari District

To,

The Chief Engineer
For Irrigation & Joint Secretary
to Government.

Dowlaishweram 13th July 1880.
Despd. 17th do.

Sir,

I have in accordance with the suggestion made by the Examiner, in the last Para of his No. 350 S. 2nd July 1880 that the matter should be referred to Government, to forward for that purpose to you copies of correspondence which has passed between the Examiner and myself on the subject of the powers which Supdts. of Works have in dealing with transfers of allotments.

2. I would remark that the Division I refer to in my letter No. 637 - 6th June 1880 are Divisions of One and the same District.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

G. T. Walch
Supt. of Works Godavari

Comp. T.K.

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From
The Superintendent of
Works Godavari

P.W.D.
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To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras

Dated 13th }
Despd. 17th } July 1880
Received } Augt. /80

No. 1073
Enclosures 2

Transfers of allotments

Forwards for Orders Copies of correspondence between the Examiner P.W.A. and the Supdt. of works regarding the powers relative to –

From Supt. of Works, Godavari, No. 1073 - 13th July 1880.

Nº 165 - I.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

At present allotments are made in the Irrigation budgets to

(1) Major Original Works specifically
(2) Minor original works by lump sums
  (a) to Systems and Sections of systems for Productive Public Works and Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept
  (b) to main heads, by Divisions, for other Irrigation and Navigation and Agricultural works
(3) Maintenance and Repairs
  (a) to systems, sections of systems and principal parts of such sections for P.P. Works and Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.
  (b) to main heads, by Divisions, for other Irrigation and Navigation and Agricultural works.

The allotments in all cases are shown separately by Divisions.

2. Superintending Engineers have power to appropriate the Divisional lump sum allotments to works, within the Divisions, belonging to the several main heads for which the funds have been provided. Should any rearrangement of appropriations

by transfers of funds from one main head to another, or from one Division to another under the same, or different, main heads be desired, applications in a prescribed form are submitted to Government through the Examiner of P. W. Accounts who notes whether the rearrangements require the approval of the Government of India or not.

3. It has to be remembered that if the Budget estimates be prepared with due care, and if so, under Standing Order No. 34, an Annual scheme of expenditure on repairs and minor original works be drawn up as directed by Government, the changes in the allotments as entered in the Budget should not be numerous, and should be due to special circumstances which could not be foreseen when the Budget estimates were prepared.

4. It is considered that no advantage, but probably disadvantage, would result from empowering Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works to transfer funds, given in the form of lump sum grants, either

(1) from one Division to another under the same main head when the Divisions are in different Districts, except as will be proposed below;

(2) from one main head to another in the same Division.

Whatever changes of allotments in these respects may from time to time be necessary should be proposed on a clear statement of reasons, and should receive the approval of Government. On the other hand there appears to be no objection to transfers of funds for Extensions and Improvements, Minor Original Works or Repairs, by Superintending Engineers or Superintendents of Works, from one Division to another within the same Irrigation system under Productive Public Works or Irrigation and Navigation works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept; or for other Irrigation and Navigation and Agricultural works between Divisions situated in the same District, and if Government approve of this extension of their powers the following Standing Order may issue in the Irrigation Branch, pending the publication of similar provisions in the Irrigation Chapter of the P.W. Code.

With the sanction of Government the following will for the future be the powers of transfer or reappropriation of funds by Superintending Engineers and Superintendents of Works.

2. Productive Public Works, Revenue Account

Extensions and Improvements - The Budget allotments for a system, such as the Godavari Delta, though shown in the Budget separately for each section of such system, may be reappropriated in other proportions to the several sections as may be found necessary.

Maintenance and Repairs - The Budget allotments to the sections and the principal parts of sections of a system may be varied as may be found necessary, within the total granted for the system.

3. Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.

Revenue { Extensions and Improvements
Maintenance and Repairs.

The rules will be the same as for Systems classed under Productive Public Works.

4. Irrigation and Navigation Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts

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are not kept;

Agricultural Works { River Conservancy
River Embankments
Drainages
Miscellaneous. } main heads

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Minor Original Works and Repairs

The allotments by Divisions within a District may be reappropriated, so as to vary the allotments to the Divisions under Irrigation and Navigation Works, or under Agricultural Works belonging to one and the same main head. Transfers between Divisions of a Circle which are not in the same District will continue to require the sanction of Government.

5. All other transfers or reappropriations of funds will require the sanction of Government.

6. Particulars of all reappropriations made under these rules must be reported to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, on the day on which they may be made, in the form appended."

Ootacamund }
28th July 1880 }
Despd. 18th August 80

Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrign.

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No.

Statement of reappropriations of allotments made by the ____________ under S.O. No. ____________

J.O. 38/11

Fund	System or Division	Budget allotments	Allotments Former	Allotments Revised	Remarks
	(Example entries)				
P.W. Revenue Account	Godavari Delta System				In continuation of Statement No. — dated
Extensions and Improvements	Eastern Section	2,500	2,300	2,500	
	Central — do —	1,500	1,700	1,000	
	Western — do —	2,000	2,000	2,500	
	Total	6,000	6,000	6,000	
P.W. Revt Account	Cauvery Delta System				
Maintenance & Repairs	Tanjore Division	* 50,000	25,000	33,000	In continuation of Statement No. — dated
	Negapatam — do —		25,000	17,000	
		60,000	50,000	50,000	* The absence of distribution in the Budget Estimates was irregular
H.R. Works for which Land R. Accounts are kept Revenue E & I	Palar Ancient System				
	Chingleput Division	2,000	—	1,500	
	North Arcot — do —	2,500	—	3,000	
		4,500	—	4,500	
H.R. Works for which C & R. accounts not kept	Tanjore Division	2,000	—	2,350	
	Negapatam — do —	2,000	—	1,650	
		4,000	—	4,000	
Agricultural Works / River Conservancy Repairs	Kistna E.D. Division	1,500	1,350	1,200	In continuation of Statement No. — dated —
	— do — W.D. — do —	200	350	500	
		1,700	1,700	1,700	
Agricultural works River Embankment Repairs	Tanjore Division	16,000	—	20,000	
	Negapatam Division	10,000	—	6,000	
		26,000	—	26,000	

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To C.

R. No 389 of 80

From Supdt of Works [illegible]
No. 1073 – 13 July 1880.

Enclosing copy of some correspondence with Mr Walch on the subject of powers of [illegible] of R.Es & Supdts of Works.

Please read my endorsement & give me your opinion

1st whether it occurs to you that it would be desirable to further extend their powers in any respect.

2nd whether the proposed extension is unobjectionable

3rd whether the rules as drafted are sufficiently clear & complete and the appended form suitable.

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Genl. Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. - Act

Read the following:—

No. 2025 W. of 27th August 1880.

Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 1657 I. dated 25 July 1880.

quote

References.- Office note to C. dated 25/7/80
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The proposals made in the foregoing endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for defining the powers of transfer or reappropriation of funds by Superintending Engineers or Superintendents of Works are approved, and these Proceedings will be communicated to the Code Committee with a view to the insertion in Chapter XVII of the Code of similar provisions.

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S. Es. & S. Ws. ✓
Ch. Engr. I ✓
Ex. P.W.A. ✓
Secy. Code Committee ✓

Despd
6-9-80

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For approval

In submitting the annexed draft order by the C E for approval I beg to say ~~that~~ this extension of the powers of Superintendg. Engineers is most desirable

2. Personally I should have been inclined to recommend even a further extension of the principle by allowing them to transfer the funds given in lump sum grants from one Division to another when in the same Circle and from one main head to another in the same Division, with the proviso that a report of such intended transfer was made to Government ten days before communication to the Executive Engineers so as to allow sufficient time to stop any such transfer of funds that might appear to be

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really objectionable

This would both add to the legitimate powers of the Superint. Engineers, and save references to & disposal by Government in a majority of cases where its interference is hardly called for

3. As it is the rules suggested are good in themselves, and form an instalment of the full powers which sooner or later will I feel assured be confided to Superint. Engineers

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Govt. of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated 31/8/80

Issued

Recd. P.M.

G. O. 27th Augt No. 2025 W

Nos. 68-69

Transfer or reappropriation of Funds.

The proposals of the C.E. for Irrign. for defining the powers of ____ by S.E.'s or Supts: of works. Approved. And the insertion in the P.W. Code of similar provisions directed.