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7th December 1880, No. 2,808 W.

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DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS SCHEDULES AND BUDGET
ESTIMATES.

Name of Return.	Date due in Public Works Secretariat, Madras.	Date due in Government of India Secre- tariat.	Officers required to render Returns.	Remarks.
Schedules of Funds re- quired for Imperial Works.	20th August..	25th Sept. ..	Quartermaster-General .. Director-General of Telegraphs .. Do. of Post offices .. Commissioner of Salt Revenue .. Master Attendant .. Superintending Engineers .. Superintendents of Works .. Consulting Architect .. General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Work- shops. f	a Military Works. b Other Services, Telegraph Do. Post office. Do. Salt Do. Marine Works
Budget Estimate, Impe- rial, Buildings and Roads Branch.	1st October ..	1st January ..	Superintending Engineers .. Superintendents of Works .. Consulting Architect .. General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Work- shops. f	London supplies and Tools and Plant.
Do. Provincial ..	Do. ..	13th February	General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Work- shops. f	
Do. Special, (excluded Local).	5th January ..	Do. ..	Financial Department ..	
Do. Local.	..	About the 10th November.		Compiled in communica- tion with the Examin- er, Public Works Ac- counts. Do. do.
Do. Municipal.	..	15th December.		
Regular Estimate, Im- perial Buildings and Roads.	..	..	..	..
Do. Provincial ..	..	..	..	..

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Please read this -

I am afraid the
City Office have made
a misapprehension of the matter,
and we shall have to
make a fresh reference
to India -

In the draft schedule
prepared at Madras the
charge for establishment
was calculated on that
for new works & repairs,
but as sent up to India
it has been calculated
on that for new works
only, with the result
that while India originally
intended to give us exactly
what we asked for, they
have really given us Rs
70,000 less -

To save delay I put
up a draft to India -

In reference to
the solution of the
matter of India
246 A.S. 2nd & 3rd
in 1880 I am

inclined to bring
the matter to the
notice of the
Committee for
"and Tools and
"upon the
of Rs 2,50,000,

under the
of "Repairs Building"
the principle was
omitted in the

document submitted
by letter No 2064.

N.Y.

His

It will be seen on
reference to the
original Schedule
that the sum of
Rs 2,50,000 does not
include provision
for Establishment
and Tools. The
Schedule prepared
at Madras was
altered at Bombay and
despatched direct
from there to Simla.
They seem to have
lost sight of the
Repair grant in
calculating the
Estab. Tools & Plant
Charges. Under
"Other Services where
they made no
alterations the charges
for Estab. Tools are
carried.

CIA W

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10 V.B.C.

Before going further
with this, please note
that in our statement
I demand the provision
for repairs (Rs 250,000)
includes the percentage
for tools & establishment,
as the latter is only calculated
on the Rs 1,25,384

In reference to
the resolution of the
Committee of Enquiry
446 A.S. of 2nd
number 1000 I am
directed to bring
to the notice of the
Committee the
percentage for establishment
"and Tools and
Plant" upon the
of Rs 2,50,000,
and under the
of "Repairs Building"
this principle was
omitted in the
statement submitted
in my letter No 2367 W.

In Original Works -
If this is not a
suitable, we have
available for new
works -

Works ---	125,490
Establishment ---	31,370
Tools ---	3,127
	<u>160,000</u>

instead of Rs 321,571
- Rs 250,000 = Rs 71,571
only for works -

In the inclusion of

N.Y.

his

The provision for Tools
and attainment in the
Rs 25,000 is a mistake, we
shall have to explain it,
but as India has given
us exactly what we asked
for we can hardly complain
of their action -

S. 13.4

B. 10.

How does this
case stand?

I certainly did
not expect to find that
the provision for Refugee
Induced Establishment
meant and Tools.

R.S.

13/11

Received from the
British India Co.
the sum of Rs 25,000
on 13/11/1911

Submitted to B. 10

S. W

Please note the reference to
draft to be framed
in my instructions and
in Special Circulation

It is no doubt
unfortunate that this
mistake should have existed & being
overlooked, and to obviate
as far as possible its
recurrence, I should be
glad if you would direct
a statement to be pre-
pared under of the
dates on which all
periodical returns
have to reach India
and to name in
each case date (say
6 weeks prior to
such date) for the
final submission by
the Indian Office

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In reference to
resolution of the
Committee of India
446 A.S. of 2nd
number 1000 I am
noting that the
percentage for Antithesis
of Tools and
of Rs 2,50,000,
the Refugee Building
of Refugee Building
this Refugee Building
omitted in the
statement submitted
in my letter No 2367.

to be in circulation
to the Members of Govt.

The Imperial Budget
always gives rise to
much discussion, and
if you will look up the
papers which passed
this year at Ottawa and
you will see that I had
really no time allowed
me for timely con-
sideration of them as
they passed through
my hands.

The Table of Dates
should be printed in
Office guidance, and
be absolutely adhered
to.

Attch

16-11-50

By W.

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With reference to
W's note, I put up
for reference a printed
statement which I
drew up three years
ago. It shows all
the Returns due
from this office,
and is hung up for
general information.
As regards the
Schedule you will
probably remember
that we had great
difficulty in getting in
all the Returns and
frequent reminders
were sent out calling
for them. The delays
which occur year
after year are, as
far as I can recollect,
never due to the
Office where every

By J. 2308
10

In reference to
Resolution of the
Government of India
446 A.S. of 2nd
November 1880 I am
directed to bring
notice that the
amount of Rs 60,750
percentage for "Tools and
utensils" upon the
sum of Rs 2,50,000,
which I under the
head of "Repairs Building"
this principle was
omitted in the
statement submitted
in my letter No 2064.

W

his

Effort is made to
Expedite Returns,
they are more frequently
due to local affairs
being behind with
their returns, and
sometimes to loss of
time in circulation.
The Bureau would to
delay us considerably
save time. But
there is an improve-
ment in this respect.
now. R.P.
M/11.

W.
I can endorse the above,
and as far as my knowl-
edge goes very little avoidable
delay now takes place in
the Secretariat Office -

Something is no doubt
due to the insufficiency of
the present establishment.

which causes ²⁸⁰⁸ officers
all over the Presidency
to be in concern with
their returns and reports,
but the chief cause of
this and of a good
many other administrative
difficulties is the
annual migration to
the hills -

It is no use to
shut one's eyes to plain
facts, and it is out
of the question that work
can be properly carried
on by establishments
divided into two
parts separated from
one another by three
hundred miles -

J.J.P. ²⁸⁰⁸ 10 V.C.

In reference to
Resolution of the
President of India
No 446 A.S. of 2nd
November 1880 I am
directed to bring
to notice that the
amount of Rs 60,750
percentage for "Establish-
ment" and "Tools and
Plant" upon the
sum of Rs 2,50,000,
asked for under the
head of "Repairs Building"
in this Presidency has
been omitted in the
statement submitted
with my letter No 2364.

S. J. I. ²⁸⁰⁶
 10. V. O. C.

In reference to
 Resolution of the
 Government of India
 No 446 A. S. of 2nd
 November 1880 I am
 directed to bring
 to notice that the
 amount of Rs 68,750
 percentage for "Establish-
 ment" and "Tools and
 Plant" upon the
 sum of Rs 2,50,000,
 asked for under the
 head of "Repairs Building"
 in this Principality has
 been omitted in the
 statement submitted
 with my letter No 2367.

His

The Schedule of Imperial (Military)
demands was sent direct to ^{the S. to Secretary} Lady from
the Military Department, and reached
Madison office for the first time on
the 6th Sept. 1830 with notes recd. by
the Secretary. The list was com-
pared in accordance with those in-
structions and he turned to Lady with
a note by the Budget Department
on the 10th Sept. 1830.

The list was again sent from Lady
and he received this office on the 22nd
Sept. 1830 with further instructions
as to the notes to be entered and the
preparations of the draft order and
letter to the Lords of Justice. These orders
were attended to and the draft order
recd. and list sent to Lady the next
day (23rd Sept. 1830) where they

were finally issued.

R.S.
18.11.

Winn

21- while he seems to be
practically all the
time. allowed in circulation
to the 3 members of Gov.
of Ottumwa was probably
from 12th to 20th Sept.

This under any cir-
-cumstances would be in-
-sufficient and I think it
will be not too much to
require that at least
20 clear days be allowed
in circulation of all pe-
-riodical returns ~~for~~
~~kickscattered~~ inco-
-sistence of discussion -
our own office days
lost in the first day
It would be desirable

to take cognizance of this in reviewing the
~~table of data for Office use~~ - if necessary
 intimating to Prof. Suppines the changes that
 may be needed in their returns
 May prompt attention to early framing of Estimate
 & proper presentation in other respects. Time should
 be no difficulty in our Office dealing with the
 returns required by Congress. of India without

under ~~last~~

[Signature]

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 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
 UNDER date the *7th Decr 1880.*

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H.C. No. 2809 W. of 7th Decr. 1908

Forwarded.

[Signature] 112

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Dated 15-12-08

Supr. Engrs. ✓
Supt. of Wd. Ho ✓
Cong. Architect ✓
Chief Engr. for S. ✓
Genl. Supt. P. & H. ✓
Stores & Wd. Khops ✓
Exec. P. & H. Accts ✓
Public Wk. Depar^{ts} 51
Military Depar^{ts} 15
Revenue Depar^{ts} 121 ✓

H.C.S.

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15-12-08

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 informed by the
 in the morning.

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Dates for submission of Public Works Schedules and Budget Estimates.

Name of Return	Date due in P.W. Department	Date due in P.W. Department	Officers required to render returns	Remarks
Schedule of funds required for Imprial Works	20 th August	25 th September	Director for Construction Director Genl. of Telegraphs as of P.W. Officer Commissioners of Salt Revenue Masters Attendant - (a)	(a) Building Works (b) Salt Revenue Telegraphs (c) Do P.W. Officer (d) Salt Revenue Works (e) Do
Budget Estimate Imprial, Building and Roads Branch	1 st October	1 st January	Superintendents Engineers of Works Consulting Architects Genl. Super. P.W. Division & P.W. Works (f)	(f) Imprial, Building and Roads Branch
Provincial	1 st October	15 th February	Superintendents Engineers of Works Consulting Architects Genl. Super. P.W. Division and Works (g)	(g) Imprial, Building and Roads Branch
Special (excluded local)	5 th January	15 th February	Financial Department	
Local	5 th January	15 th February		
Municipal	5 th January	15 th February		
Regular estimate Imprial Building Works	15 th February	15 th February		
Provincial	15 th February	15 th February		

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Completed in communication with the Executive P.W. Dept.
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Colt. of 118th Regt.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

By

For

Recd.

G.O. Recr ¹⁰⁸⁰ 2808 1/2
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Budget Estimates. The
special attention of all
Officers and Depts concerned
called to the necessity for
doing the —

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Schedule of Funds and
Budget Estimates.

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