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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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20th March 1880, No. 727 W.

General.
Account

Read the following paper :—

No. 91. From Major A. 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 Fort William, 4th March 1880, No. 123 A.—G.

IN continuation of Public Works Department, Resolution Nos. 110—22 A.—G., dated 4th March 1880, I am directed to state that the alterations advised by your telegram,* dated 4th ultimo, should be treated as changes of the Budget programme during 1880-81; the Budget Estimate for that year being prepared in exact accord with the requirements of the Resolution above referred to.

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* My letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 190 W., Provincial receipts, 1880-81, Public Works Department, for 1,33,000 read 1,53,000. Civil Department, for 23,000 read 3,000. Expenditure, 1880-81, Incorporated Local Civil Department, for 1,11,630 read 91,630. Public Works Department, for 41,00,024 read 41,21,354."

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Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General), dated Fort William, 4th March 1880, Nos. 110—22 A.—G.

XXVII AND 34—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS—PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS.

Review of the Budget Estimates of "Military Works" and "Other Services" for 1880-81.

Read the following papers :—

Public Works Department letter No. 3, dated 3rd January 1880.
Telegrams from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated, respectively, the 23rd and 30th January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 11 A—48, dated 26th January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 96 A, dated 29th January 1880.
Letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 614, dated 29th January 1880.
Telegram from the Secretary to the Government, North Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 4th February 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, Nos. 126 and 127, dated 24th January 1880.
Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, dated 4th February 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 415, dated 21st January 1880.
Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, dated 17th December 1879.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Nos. 385—22 and 32 A, dated 21st January 1880.

Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Nos. 434—22 A, dated 23rd January 1880.

Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Nos. 578—22 A, dated respectively 9th January 1880.

Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, Nos. 28—76 and 41—115 A.—G., dated 15th January 1880.

Letter from the Secretary to the Agent, Governor-General, Rajputana, No. 125-S, dated 31st December 1879.

RESOLUTION.—The figures recorded under the Public Works headings in the published financial statements of the Government of India include revenue and expenditure of Officers of the Department, of Civil Officers acting as Public Works disbursers, and certain Public Works receipts and charges of Civil Officers incurred without reference to the Public Works Department.

2. Under this latter category are Public Works ferry and road receipts, charges collected and paid on account of Local Funds by Civil Officers quite apart from the Public Works Department, cemetery receipts and charges collected and paid by Civil Officers. In these cases the transactions will, in future, be distinctly recorded in the Civil accounts under a separate descriptive head subordinate to "Public Works," viz., "Public Works in charge of Civil Officers."

3. Items of petty construction and repair which have hitherto been dealt with as Civil charges will be adjusted wholly in the Civil accounts, and will not be brought into the Public Works Department estimates and accounts.

4. The Public Works Budget Estimates of Local Governments and Administrations have not followed any uniform procedure in this matter, and it is now desired by the Government of India that, with effect from the Budget Estimates of 1880-81, the estimates of the Local Public Works authorities should embrace only transactions of the first two classes mentioned above.

5. As to transactions of the third-class, the items will be recorded in the Civil estimates of the Local authorities; and they will be advised by the Civil Accountants-General, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by whom they will be communicated to the Financial Department.

6. The accounts will follow the estimates. The Local Public Works Department will, from 1st April 1880, take no cognisance of the Public Works receipts and charges by Civil Officers, such as enumerated in paragraph 2.

7. The Public Works Budget Estimates for 1880-81 for Provincial and Local Incorporated Funds, should be framed for the figures accepted by the Government of India in the financial statement for 1880-81; in preparing these estimates the transactions relating to the Public Works receipts and charges by Civil Officers, entered in the Civil estimates and accounts under "Public Works in charge of Civil Officers" and obtained by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from the Civil Account Department, should be omitted. The figures which have to be worked up to by the Provincial and Local Public Works estimates are those in columns 2, 5, 10 and 13 below:—

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## REVENUE.

| — | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | ACTUALS, 1878-79. | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | ACTUALS, 1878-79. |
| | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. | Total. | Total. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. | As accepted on estimates, obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. | Total. | Total. | Total. |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Madras .. | 1,33,000 | 3,000 | 1,36,000 | 1,54,000 | 3,000 | 1,57,000 | 80,000 | 2,04,120 | 5,800 | 4,76,200 | 4,82,000 | 5,311 | 4,77,689 | 4,83,000 | 5,14,000 | 3,90,590 |
| Bombay .. | 6,44,000 | .. | 6,44,000 | 6,47,000 | .. | 6,47,000 | 6,47,000 | 8,47,620 | 22,000 | 3,17,000 | 3,39,000 | 21,000 | 2,87,000 | 3,08,000 | 3,17,000 | 2,99,779 |
| Bengal .. | 1,49,000 | 5,07,000 | 6,56,000 | 1,49,000 | 5,00,000 | 6,49,000 | 7,89,000 | 8,38,030 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20,000 | 29,810 |
| North Western Provinces and Oudh. | 1,00,000 | 7,91,500 | 8,91,500 | 1,16,000 | 8,34,000 | 9,50,000 | 8,69,000 | 8,86,910 | .. | 21,500 | 21,500 | .. | 18,000 | 18,000 | 14,000 | 2,98,820 |
| Punjab .. | 19,000 | 5,13,000 | 5,32,000 | 19,000 | 5,47,000 | 5,66,000 | 5,27,000 | 6,38,610 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Assam .. | 18,800 | .. | 18,800 | 23,000 | .. | 23,000 | 23,000 | 30,950 | .. | 64,000 | 64,000 | .. | 61,000 | 61,000 | 56,000 | [illegible],310 |
| Central Provinces | 21,000 | 43,000 | 64,000 | 25,000 | 35,000 | 60,000 | 1,07,000 | 52,480 | .. | 36,000 | 36,000 | .. | 47,000 | 47,000 | .. | 55,522 |
| British Burmah. | 61,000 | 1,000 | 62,000 | 61,000 | 1,000 | 62,000 | 72,000 | 72,770 | .. | 51,000 | 51,000 | .. | 46,000 | 46,000 | 36,000 | 43,090 |
| Coorg .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,600 | 17,600 | .. | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 20,390 |
| Total .. | 11,45,800 | 18,58,500 | 30,04,300 | 11,94,000 | 19,20,000 | 31,14,000 | 31,14,000 | 35,71,490 | 27,800 | 9,83,300 | 10,11,100 | 26,311 | 9,[illegible],689 | 9,82,000 | 9,76,000 | 11,97,970 |

## EXPENDITURE.

| — | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | ACTUALS, 1878-79. |
| | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. 2 | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. 3 | Total. 4 | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. 5 | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. 6 | Total. 7 | Total. 8 | Total. 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Madras ... ... ... ... ... | 12,47,000 | 2,36,430 | 14,83,430 | 16,09,000 | 12,500 | 16,21,500 | 19,75,000 | 25,70,860 |
| Bombay ... ... ... ... ... | 26,45,000 | 18,000 | 26,63,000 | 26,92,000 | 18,000 | 27,10,000 | 25,85,000 | 28,22,230 |
| Bengal ... ... ... ... ... | 33,63,167 | 58,000 | 34,21,167 | 31,89,144 | 55,000 | 32,44,144 | 34,55,000 | 33,45,020 |
| North Western Provinces and Oudh ... | 27,90,500 | ... | 27,90,500 | 28,03,700 | ... | 28,03,700 | 27,27,000 | 20,93,400 |
| Punjab ... ... ... ... ... | 17,00,000 | 35,130 | 17,35,130 | 19,57,000 | 36,130 | 19,93,130 | 20,21,000 | 21,81,[illegible]20 |
| Assam ... ... ... ... ... | 9,38,000 | ... | 9,38,000 | 8,21,000 | ... | 8,21,000 | 9,49,000 | 8,10,330 |
| Central Provinces ... ... ... ... | 8,02,052 | 12,000 | 8,14,052 | 8,25,500 | 12,000 | 8,37,500 | 8,35,000 | 8,52,750 |
| British Burmah ... ... ... ... | 22,84,510 | ... | 22,84,510 | 17,01,000 | ... | 17,01,000 | 21,06,000 | 14,42,400 |
| Coorg ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajputana ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Central India ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total .. | 1,57,70,229 | 3,59,560 | 1,61,29,789 | 1,55,98,344 | 1,33,630 | 1,57,31,974 | 1,66,56,000 | 1,61,18,110 |

## EXPENDITURE—*cont.*

| — | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | ACTUALS, 1878-79. |
| | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. 10 | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. 11 | Total. 12 | As accepted on Public Works Budget Estimates. 13 | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants-General. 14 | Total. 15 | Total. 16 | Total. 17 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Madras ... ... ... ... ... | 38,16,470 | ... | 38,16,470 | 35,18,927 | ... | 35,18,927 | 41,24,000 | 26,14,460 |
| Bombay ... ... ... ... ... | 22,09,648 | 30,600 | 22,40,248 | 18,25,000 | 26,200 | 18,51,200 | 23,44,000 | 18,54,440 |
| Bengal ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 26,69,000 | 26,69,000 | 1,50,000 | 33,24,000 | 34,74,000 | 35,39,000 | 34,28,450 |
| North Western Provinces and Oudh ... | 16,50,500 | 38,900 | 16,89,400 | 4,57,500 | 35,000 | 4,92,500 | 19,40,000 | 23,85,230 |
| Punjab ... ... ... ... ... | 7,44,000 | ... | 7,44,000 | 7,41,000 | ... | 7,41,000 | 8,73,000 | 7,51,140 |
| Assam ... ... ... ... ... | 2,74,000 | ... | 2,74,000 | 3,35,000 | ... | 3,35,000 | 1,59,000 | 2,65,070 |
| Central Provinces ... ... ... ... | 33,500 | 2,92,000 | 3,25,500 | 6,000 | 2,35,000 | 2,41,000 | 2,86,000 | 2,25,0[illegible] |
| British Burmah ... ... ... ... | 3,43,000 | ... | 3,43,000 | 1,83,000 | 37,000 | 2,20,000 | 2,20,000 | 1,42,920 |
| Coorg ... ... ... ... ... | 40,260 | ... | 40,260 | 22,000 | ... | 22,000 | 35,000 | 27,780 |
| Rajputana ... ... ... ... ... | 9,000 | 14,592 | 23,592 | 18,000 | 19,000 | 37,000 | 34,000 | 22,30[illegible] |
| Central India ... ... ... ... | ... | 6,450 | 6,450 | ... | 5,980 | 5,980 | [illegible],000 | 15,170 |
| Total ... | 91,20,378 | 30,51,542 | 1,21,71,920 | 72,56,[illegible]27 | 36,82,180 | 1,09,38,607 | 1,35,60,[illegible]0 | 1,17,31,960 |

8. The statement furnished to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by the Deputy Accountant-General, Assam, does not show the regular estimate of the year. The sum of Rs. 61,000 entered in the above table of Revenue on this account, as Local Fund receipts of the Administration, was reported to this office by the Chief Commissioner in his telegram, dated 22nd January 1880.

9. In the estimate furnished by the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, the receipts from Provincial Funds, in 1879-80 and 1880-81, expected to be realised in the Civil Department, are set down at Rs. 3,000 for each year, but the sum of Rs. 1,000, entered in the above statement on this account, has been adopted on an estimate furnished to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by the Civil Accountant-General, British Burmah.

10. The amounts adopted for Coorg, Rajputana and Central India are those accepted by the Comptroller-General, the figures relating to Coorg being those intimated in the Comptroller-General's letter to the Chief Commissioner, No. 8,548 B, dated 26th January 1880, communicated to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, with his No. 8,649 B of the same date.

11. It is not possible in the case of either Receipts or Expenditure to abstract the figures of the Regular Estimate for 1879-80, and Budget Estimate for 1880-81 in detail by departmental heads, as most of the statements furnished do not afford the necessary information.

In some cases the Government of India found it necessary to modify the estimates as furnished to this office. The following tables show these modifications and the reasons for them :—

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## REVENUE.

| | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | |
| | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. |
| *Madras*— | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. | 1,33,000 | 23,000 | 1,56,000 | .. | .. | .. | 5,800 | 5,81,200 | 5,87,000 | 5,311 | 5,75,322 | 5,80,633 |
| *Deduct* the following items not appertaining to Public Works :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution from the Canal and Ferry fund towards the cost of the junction canal. | .. | 20,000 | 20,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Law and Justice—Convict labor fund .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70,000 | 70,000 | .. | 62,643 | 62,643 |
| Provincial rates—Irrigation cess .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35,000 | 35,000 | .. | 34,990 | 34,990 |
| Total as accepted .. | 1,33,000 | 3,000 | 1,36,000 | .. | .. | .. | 5,800 | 4,76,200 | 4,82,000 | 5,311 | 4,77,689 | 4,83,000 |
| *Bengal*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. | 1,60,000 | 5,07,000 | 6,67,000 | 1,60,000 | 5,00,000 | 6,60,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Deduct* fees from staging bungalows ascertained from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, to have been included in the Public Works estimates, but which, under Public Works Circular No. III of 1880, have been transferred to the Civil estimates. | 11,000 | .. | 11,000 | 11,000 | .. | 11,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total as accepted .. | 1,49,000 | 5,07,000 | 6,56,000 | 1,49,000 | 5,00,000 | 6,49,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *North Western Provinces and Oudh*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,83,500 | 2,83,500 | .. | 3,30,000 | 3,30,000 |
| *Deduct* receipts from the following heads treated on the Expenditure side as "Petty construction and repair," and which accordingly, under Public Works letter No. 3, dated 3rd January 1880, have been eliminated from the Public Works and incorporated in the Civil estimates :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tarai Improvement fund .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62,000 | 62,000 | .. | 1,12,000 | 1,12,000 |
| Bhabar .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,00,000 | 2,00,000 | .. | 2,00,000 | 2,00,000 |
| Total as accepted .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,500 | 21,500 | .. | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| *Punjab*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. | 19,000 | 5,55,000 | 5,74,000 | 19,000 | 5,85,000 | 6,04,000 | .. | [illegible] | 16,000 | .. | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| *Deduct* fees from staging bungalows, transferred under Public Works Circular No. III of 1880, to the Civil estimates. | .. | 42,000 | 42,000 | .. | 38,000 | 38,000 | .. | 16,000 | 16,000 | .. | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| Total as accepted .. | 19,000 | 5,13,000 | 5,32,000 | 19,000 | 5,47,000 | 5,66,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## EXPENDITURE.

| | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | |
| | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. |
| *Madras*— | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12,00,000 | 2,36,430 | 14,36,430 | 15,99,000 | 12,500 | 16,11,500 | 41,00,024 | [illegible] | 42,11,654 | 35,74,660 | 99,280 | [illegible] |
| *Add*—The following items transferred from the Civil to the Public Works estimates— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repairs to Tanjore Palace .. .. .. | 22,000 | .. | 22,000 | 10,000 | .. | 10,000 | .. | .. | | | | |
| Outlay on Chinchona buildings .. .. .. | 25,000 | .. | 25,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Deduct*—The following items transferred to the Civil estimates as not appertaining to or admissible under Public Works— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contributions— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canal and Ferry to Provincial .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20,000 | 20,000 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto to Local Funds IV of 1871 .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63,630 | 63,630 | .. | 67,280 | 67,280 |
| Provincial Rates— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irrigation Cess Fund .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,000 | 28,000 | .. | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| Cash balance— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,000 | .. | 1,000 |
| Ditto Local Funds IV of 1871 .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,83,554 | .. | 2,83,554 | 54,733 | .. | 54,733 |
| Total as accepted .. | 12,47,000 | 2,36,430 | 14,83,430 | 16,09,000 | 12,500 | 16,21,500 | 38,16,470 | .. | 38,16,470 | 35,18,927 | .. | 35,18,927 |
| *Bombay*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. .. | 26,45,000 | .. | 26,45,000 | 26,92,000 | .. | 26,92,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Add*—On account of outlay by Civil Officers from the Station Improvement and Kattywar road funds. | .. | 18,000 | 18,000 | .. | 18,000 | 18,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total as accepted .. | 26,45,000 | 18,000 | 26,63,000 | 26,92,000 | 18,000 | 27,10,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Bengal*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. .. | 33,41,167 | 58,000 | 33,99,167 | 32,19,144 | 55,000 | 32,74,144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Deduct*—Outlay on staging bungalows ascertained from the office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, to have been included in the Public Works estimate, but transferred to the Civil estimates under Public Works Circular No. III of 1880. | 28,000 | .. | 28,000 | *30,000 | .. | 30,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Add*—Transferred from the Civil to the Public Works estimates for outlay on Chinchona buildings. | 50,000 | .. | 50,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total as accepted .. | 33,63,167 | 58,000 | 34,21,167 | 31,89,144 | 55,000 | 32,44,144 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *North Western Provinces and Oudh*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. | 27,90,500 | 81,500 | 28,72,000 | 28,03,700 | 71,000 | 28,74,700 | 16,50,500 | 3,01,400 | 19,51,900 | 4,57,500 | 3,47,500 | 8,05,000 |
| *Deduct*—Charges on account of "Petty construction and repair" transferred, under Public Works Department letter No. 3 of 3rd January 1880, to the Civil estimates. | .. | 81,500 | 81,500 | .. | 71,000 | 71,000 | .. | 2,62,500 | 2,62,500 | .. | 3,12,500 | 3,12,500 |
| Total as accepted .. | 27,90,500 | .. | 27,90,500 | 28,03,700 | .. | 28,03,700 | 16,50,500 | 38,900 | 16,89,400 | 4,57,500 | 35,000 | 4,92,500 |
| *Punjab*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished .. .. .. .. .. .. | 17,00,000 | 62,000 | 17,62,000 | 19,57,000 | 63,000 | 20,20,000 | 7,44,000 | 8,000 | 7,52,000 | 7,41,000 | 8,000 | 7,49,000 |
| *Deduct*—Charges for serai and staging bungalow establishment, transferred under Public Works Circular No. III of 1880, to the Civil estimates. | .. | 26,870 | 26,870 | .. | 26,870 | 26,870 | .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | .. | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Total as accepted .. | 17,00,000 | 35,130 | 17,35,130 | 19,57,000 | 36,130 | 19,93,130 | 7,44,000 | .. | 7,44,000 | 7,41,000 | .. | 7,41,000 |

* Actuals for 1878-79 (in round numbers) taken in absence of any regular estimate.

12. In the absence of estimates from the Government of the Punjab, the amounts adopted by the Government of India for both Provincial and Local Incorporated Funds, for 1879-80 and 1880-81, have been taken from the estimate furnished to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by the Civil Accountant-General of the Province.

13. The estimate furnished by the Deputy Accountant-General, Assam, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for charges to be incurred by Civil Officer from Local Incorporated Funds is blank, while the Chief Commissioner included in his estimate the following sums on this account :—

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Regular Estimate, 1879-80 | ... ... ... ... ... | 2,20,000 |
| Budget " 1880-81 | ... ... ... ... ... | 2,74,000 |

Asked for an explanation in the matter, the Chief Commissioner telegraphed as follows on the 4th February 1880 :—

> "Local Accountant-General explains Rs. 2,74,000 in his budget, 1880-81, under Public Works, Local, is expenditure by Civil Officers from Local Funds brought in his accounts through Public Works account current. He budgetted blank as Local outlay by Civil Officers, because these items are adjusted directly by him from Treasury Accounts."

This matter is under consideration in connection with correspondence on the subject received by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department: meanwhile the amounts in question have been treated as Public Works outlay, and the budget estimate should be framed accordingly unless the Chief Commissioner desires any other course to be followed, in which case full explanation should be submitted.

14. The grant from Provincial Funds for 1880-81, as originally assigned for British Burmah, was Rs. 18,84,510; but, on an application by the Chief Commissioner to the Government of India in the Department of Finance, this sum has been increased by five lakhs; the estimate has, however, been reduced by one lakh for the purchase of a steamer transferred to "36 Army, Marine," thus raising the total sum available for expenditure on Public Works in the coming official year to Rs. 22,84,510.

15. The grants adopted for the Administrations of Coorg, Rajputana and Central India, are those estimated by the Comptroller-General. The Agent, Governor-General, Central India, in his Secretary's letter to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 250, dated 26th January 1880, reported his estimate of Local Incorporated Funds as follows :—

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| *Receipts*— | | |
| Regular Estimate, 1879-80 | ... ... ... ... ... ... | 93,000 |
| Budget " 1880-81 | ... ... ... ... ... ... | 74,600 |
| *Charges*— | | |
| Regular Estimate, 1879-80 | ... ... ... ... ... ... | 93,000 |
| Budget " 1880-81 | ... ... ... ... ... ... | 74,600 |

But the Government of India has thought it proper to accept the Comptroller-General's estimate instead, in communication with which officer the differences should now be settled, and the result reported to this office.

16. It is especially necessary that the final issues of the Budget Estimate for 1880-81 should be printed in the form laid down in Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 5—14 A.—G. dated 3rd January 1879—that for Provincial funds being printed separately from that for Local Incorporated Funds—and 20 copies of each submitted to the Government of India without delay at the latest by the 15th April 1880. It is observed that the Chief Commissioner, Assam, has already, under his Secretary's letter No. 268, dated 20th February 1878, submitted 50 copies of the Provincial Budget Estimate, but this estimate has been prepared in a form which is now obsolete: the estimate should accordingly be revised, and 20 copies submitted to this office as above requested.

17. Special care must be taken in future that the figures sent forward by Local Governments and Administrations as the estimates and actuals of Provincial and Local Public Works transactions agree fully with the figures accepted by the Local Financial authorities and reported by them to the Financial Department of the Government of India or to the Comptroller-General as the case may be. Failure to do this in the first instance must lead to unsatisfactory delay and unnecessary correspondence, both of which are much to be deprecated.

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The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Coorg, and Assam.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajputana.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Government of India, in the Department of Finance, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) J. S. TREVOR, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1880, No. 726 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned.

2. The abstracts of the Provincial and Incorporated Local Fund Budgets for 1880-81, for submission to the Government of India, have been prepared to agree with the figures contained in columns 2, 5, 10 and 13 of the statement printed in paragraph 7 of the Resolution No. 110—22 A.—G., dated 4th March 1880.

3. The Government of India have increased the assignment of twelve lakhs made in the Financial G.O., No. 135, dated 20th January 1880 by Rs. 47,000, by transferring the following items from the Civil to the Public Works Budget Estimate :—

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Repairs to the Tanjore Palace | ... ... ... ... ... | 22,000 |
| 2. Outlay on Chinchona buildings | ... ... ... ... ... | 25,000 |
| | Total ... | 47,000 |

4. Funds being now available for works connected with the Tanjore Palace, the Government direct the immediate completion of the drainage improvements sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,580-D W., dated 15th October 1879. Sanction is also accorded to the prosecution of the repairs to the dangerously dilapidated portion of the building estimated to cost Rs. 28,988.

5. The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, will expedite the despatch of the plans and estimates for the Chinchona buildings on the Nedivattam plantations, which were returned for revision with G.O., No. 406 W., of 21st February 1880.

6. It will be pointed out to the Government of India that, under recent orders transferring Local Fund Works to the Local Fund Boards, the proposed expenditure of Rs. 38,16,470 for 1880-81 shown against the Public Works Department, at pages 3 and 6 of the statements printed with Resolution No. 110—22 A.—G., dated 4th March 1880, will from close of the current official year be accounted for in the Civil Department, on orders which are now being passed regarding the audit of the Local Fund Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers, Fourth and Fifth Circles.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

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No. 93. (DOCKET No. 727 W., dated 20th March 1880.)

FORWARDED to the Government of India.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY to the
GOVERNMENT of INDIA

Dated March, 20th

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*All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Fort William 11 March 1880

Sir,

In continuation of Public Works Department resolution Nos 110/22 A.G. dated 4th March 1880, I am directed to state that the alterations advised by your telegram dated 4th ultimo should be treated as changes of the budget programme during 1880/81; the budget estimate for that year being prepared in exact accord with the requirements of the resolution above referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.
A. [illegible] Major R.E.
Offy. Dy Secy to Govt of India

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Nos. 110—22 A—G.

# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## ACCOUNT.

General.

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Fort William, March 4, 1880.

XXVII AND 34—OTHER PUBLIC WORKS – PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS.

## Review of the Budget-Estimates of "Military Works" and "Other Services" for 1880-81.

Read the following papers—

Public Works Department letter No. 3, dated 3rd January 1880.
Telegrams from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated, respectively, the 23rd and 30th January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 1 1 A—48, dated 26th January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 96 A, dated 29th January 1880.
Letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 614, dated 29th January 1880.
Telegram from the Secretary to the Government, North Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 4th February 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, Nos. 126 and 127, dated 24th January 1880.
Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, dated 4th February 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 415, dated 21st January 1880.
Telegram from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, dated 17th December 1879.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Nos. 385—22 and 32 A, dated 21st January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Nos. 434—22 A, dated 23rd January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Nos. 578—22 A, dated, respectively 9th January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, Nos. 28—76 and 41—115 A—G, dated 15th January 1880.
Letter from the Secretary to the Agent, Governor General, Rajpootana, No. 125 S, dated 31st December 1879.

RESOLUTION.—The figures recorded under the Public Works headings in the published financial statements of the Government of India include revenue and expenditure of Officers of the Department, of Civil Officers acting as Public Works disbursers, and certain Public Works receipts and charges of Civil Officers incurred without reference to the Public Works Department.

2. Under this latter category are Public Works ferry and road receipts, charges collected and paid on account of Local funds by Civil Officers quite apart from the Public Works Department, cemetery receipts and charges collected and paid by Civil Officers. In these cases the transactions will, in future, be distinctly recorded in the Civil accounts under a separate descriptive head subordinate to "Public Works," *viz.*, "Public Works in charge of Civil Officers."

3. Items of petty construction and repair which have hitherto been dealt with as Civil charges will be adjusted wholly in the Civil accounts and will not be brought into the Public Works Department estimates and accounts.

4. The Public Works budget-estimates of Local Governments and Administrations have not followed any uniform procedure in this matter, and it is now desired by the Government of India that, with effect from the budget-estimates of 1880-81, the estimates of the Local Public Works authorities should embrace only transactions of the first two classes mentioned above.

5. As to transactions of the third class, the items will be recorded in the Civil estimates of the Local authorities; and they will be advised by the Civil Accountants General, to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, by whom they will be commun toicated the Financial Department.

6. The accounts will follow the estimates. The Local Public Works Department will, from 1st April 1880, take no cognisance of the Public Works receipts and charges by Civil Officers such as enumerated in para. 2.

7. The Public Works budget-estimates for 1880-81 for Provincial and Local incorporated funds, should be framed for the figures accepted by the

Government of India in the financial statement for 1880-81; in preparing these estimates the transactions relating to the Public Works receipts and charges by Civil Officers, entered in the Civil estimates and accounts under "Public Works in charge of Civil Officers" and obtained by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, from the Civil Account Department, should be omitted. The figures which have to be worked up to by the Provincial and Local Public Works estimates are those in columns 2, 5, 10 and 13 below :—

## REVENUE

| | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Budget-Estimate, 1880-81. | | | Regular Estimate, 1879-80. | | | Budget-Estimate, 1879-80. | Actuals, 1878-79. | Budget-Estimate, 1880-81. | | | Regular Estimate, 1879-80. | | | Budget-Estimate, 1879-80. | Actuals, 1878-79. |
| | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | Total. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | Total. | Total. |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Madras ... | 1,33,000 | 3,000 | 1,36,000 | 1,54,000 | 3,000 | 1,57,000 | 80,000 | 2,04,120 | 5,800 | 4,76,200 | 4,82,000 | 5,311 | 4,77,689 | 4,83,000 | 5,14,000 | 3,90,599 |
| Bombay ... | 6,44,000 | ... | 6,44,000 | 6,47,000 | ... | 6,47,000 | 6,47,000 | 8,47,620 | 22,000 | 3,17,000 | 3,39,000 | 21,000 | 2,87,000 | 3,08,000 | 3,17,000 | 2,99,779 |
| Bengal ... | 1,49,000 | 5,07,000 | 6,56,000 | 1,49,000 | 5,00,000 | 6,49,000 | 7,89,000 | 8,38,030 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | 29,310 |
| North Western Provinces and Oudh. | 1,00,000 | 7,91,500 | 8,91,500 | 1,16,000 | 8,34,000 | 9,50,000 | 8,69,000 | 8,86,910 | ... | 21,500 | 21,500 | ... | 18,000 | 18,000 | 14,000 | 2,98,520 |
| Punjab ... | 19,000 | 5,13,000 | 5,32,000 | 19,000 | 5,47,000 | 5,66,000 | 5,27,000 | 6,38,610 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 |
| Assam ... | 18,800 | ... | 18,800 | 23,000 | ... | 23,000 | 23,000 | 30,950 | ... | 64,000 | 64,000 | ... | 61,000 | 61,000 | 56,000 | 59,340 |
| Central Provinces | 21,000 | 43,000 | 64,000 | 25,000 | 35,000 | 60,000 | 1,07,000 | 52,480 | ... | 36,000 | 36,000 | ... | 47,000 | 47,000 | ... | 55,520 |
| British Burmah ... | 61,000 | 1,000 | 62,000 | 61,000 | 1,000 | 62,000 | 72,000 | 72,770 | ... | 51,000 | 51,000 | ... | 46,000 | 46,000 | 36,000 | 43,600 |
| Coorg ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,600 | 17,600 | ... | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 20,390 |
| Total ... | 11,45,800 | 18,58,500 | 30,04,300 | 11,94,000 | 19,20,000 | 31,14,000 | 31,14,000 | 35,71,490 | 27,800 | 9,83,300 | 10,11,100 | 26,311 | 9,55,689 | 9,82,000 | 9,76,000 | 11,97,970 |

## EXPENDITURE

| | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Budget-Estimate, 1880-81. | | | Regular Estimate, 1879-80. | | | Budget-Estimate, 1879-80. | Actuals, 1878-79. | Budget-Estimate, 1880-81. | | | Regular Estimate, 1879-80. | | | Budget-Estimate, 1879-80. | Actuals, 1878-79. |
| | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | Total. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | As accepted on Public Works Budget-Estimates. | As accepted on estimates obtained by Accountant General, Public Works Department, from Civil Accountants General. | Total. | Total. | Total. |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Madras ... ... | 12,47,000 | 2,36,430 | 14,83,430 | 16,09,000 | 12,500 | 16,21,500 | 19,75,000 | 25,70,860 | 38,16,470 | ... | 38,16,470 | 35,18,927 | ... | 35,18,927 | 41,24,000 | 26,14,460 |
| Bombay ... ... | 26,45,000 | 18,000 | 26,63,000 | 26,92,000 | 18,000 | 27,10,000 | 25,85,000 | 28,22,230 | 22,09,648 | 30,600 | 22,40,248 | 18,25,000 | 26,200 | 18,51,200 | 23,44,000 | 18,54,440 |
| Bengal ... ... | 33,63,167 | 58,000 | 34,21,167 | 31,89,144 | 55,000 | 32,44,144 | 34,55,000 | 33,45,020 | ... | 26,69,000 | 26,69,000 | 1,50,000 | 33,24,000 | 34,74,000 | 35,39,000 | 34,28,430 |
| North Western Provinces and Oudh | 27,90,500 | ... | 27,90,500 | 28,03,700 | ... | 28,03,700 | 27,27,000 | 20,93,400 | 16,50,500 | 38,900 | 16,89,400 | 4,57,500 | 35,000 | 4,92,500 | 19,40,000 | 23,85,230 |
| Punjab ... ... | 17,00,000 | 35,130 | 17,35,130 | 19,57,000 | 36,130 | 19,93,130 | 20,21,000 | 21,81,120 | 7,44,000 | ... | 7,44,000 | 7,41,000 | ... | 7,41,000 | 8,73,000 | 7,51,140 |
| Assam ... ... | 9,38,000 | ... | 9,38,000 | 8,21,000 | ... | 8,21,000 | 9,49,000 | 8,10,330 | 2,74,000 | ... | 2,74,000 | 3,35,000 | ... | 3,35,000 | 1,59,000 | 2,65,070 |
| Central Provinces ... | 8,02,052 | 12,000 | 8,14,052 | 8,25,500 | 12,000 | 8,37,500 | 8,38,000 | 8,52,750 | 33,500 | 2,92,000 | 3,25,500 | 6,000 | 2,35,000 | 2,41,000 | 2,36,000 | 2,25,020 |
| British Burmah ... | 22,84,510 | ... | 22,84,510 | 17,01,000 | ... | 17,01,000 | 21,06,000 | 14,42,400 | 3,43,000 | ... | 3,43,000 | 1,83,000 | 37,000 | 2,20,000 | [illegible] | 1,42,920 |
| Coorg ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,260 | ... | 40,260 | 22,000 | [illegible] | 22,000 | 35,000 | 27,780 |
| Rajputana ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,000 | 14,592 | 23,592 | 18,000 | 19,000 | [illegible] | 34,000 | 22,300 |
| Central India ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,450 | 6,450 | ... | 5,980 | 5,980 | 6,000 | 15,170 |
| Total ... | 1,57,70,229 | 3,59,560 | 1,61,29,789 | 1,55,98,344 | 1,33,630 | 1,57,31,974 | 1,66,56,000 | 1,61,18,110 | 91,20,378 | 30,51,542 | 1,21,71,920 | 72,56,427 | 36,82,180 | 1,09,38,607 | 1,35,60,000 | 1,17,31,980 |

8. The statement furnished to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, by the Deputy Accountant General, Assam, does not show the regular estimate of the year. The sum of Rs. 61,000 entered in the above table of Revenue on this account, as Local Fund receipts of the Administration, was reported to this office by the Chief Commissioner in his telegram dated 22nd January 1880.

9. In the estimate furnished by the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, the receipts from Provincial funds, in 1879-80 and 1880-81, expected to be realized in the Civil Department, are set down at Rs. 3,000 for each year, but the sum of Rs. 1,000, entered in the above statement on this account, has been adopted on an estimate furnished to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, by the Civil Accountant General, British Burmah.

10. The amounts adopted for Coorg, Rajputana and Central India are those accepted by the Comptroller General, the figures relating to Coorg being those intimated in the Comptroller General's letter to the Chief Commissioner, No. 8348 B, dated 26th January 1880, communicated to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, with his No. 8649 B of the same date.

11. It is not possible in the case of either Receipts or Expenditure to abstract the figures of the regular estimate for 1879-80, and budget-estimate for 1880-81 in detail by departmental heads, as most of the statements furnished do not afford the necessary information.

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11. In some cases the Government of India found it necessary to modify the estimates as furnished to this office. The following tables shew these modifications and the reasons for them :—

## REVENUE.

| | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BUDGET-ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | | BUDGET-ESTIMATE, 1880-81. | | | REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1879-80. | | |
| | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Madras*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... ... ... ... ... | 1,33,000 | 23,000 | 1,56,000 | ... | ... | ... | 5,800 | 5,81,200 | 5,87,000 | 5,311 | 5,75,322 | 5,80,633 |
| *Deduct* the following items not appertaining to Public Works :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution from the Canal and Ferry fund towards the cost of the Junction canal ... ... ... ... | ... | 20,000 | 20,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Law and Justice—Convict labor fund ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70,000 | 70,000 | ... | 62,643 | 62,643 |
| Provincial rates—Irrigation cess ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35,000 | 35,000 | ... | 34,000 | 34,000 |
| Total as accepted ... | 1,33,000 | 3,000 | 1,36,000 | ... | ... | ... | 5,800 | 4,76,200 | 4,82,000 | 5,311 | 4,77,689 | 4,83,990 |
| *Bengal*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... ... ... ... ... | 1,60,000 | 5,07,000 | 6,67,000 | 1,60,000 | 5,00,000 | 6,60,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Deduct* fees from staging bungalows ascertained from the office of the Accountant General, Bengal, to have been included in the Public Works estimates, but which, under Public Works circular No. III of 1880, have been transferred to the Civil estimates ... | 11,000 | ... | 11,000 | 11,000 | ... | 11,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total as accepted ... | 1,49,000 | 5,07,000 | 6,56,000 | 1,49,000 | 5,00,000 | 6,49,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *North Western Provinces and Oudh*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,83,500 | 2,83,500 | ... | 3,30,000 | 3,30,000 |
| *Deduct* receipts from the following heads treated on the Expenditure side as "Petty construction and repair," and which, accordingly, under Public Works letter No. 5, dated 3rd January 1880, have been eliminated from the Public Works and incorporated in the Civil estimates :— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tarai Improvement fund ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62,000 | 62,000 | ... | 1,12,000 | 1,12,000 |
| Bhabar ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,00,000 | ... | 2,00,000 | 2,00,000 |
| Total as accepted ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,500 | 21,500 | ... | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| *Punjab*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... ... ... ... ... | 19,000 | 5,55,000 | 5,74,000 | 19,000 | 5,85,000 | 6,04,000 | ... | 16,000 | 16,000 | ... | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| *Deduct* fees from staging bungalows, transferred under Public Works circular No. III of 1880, to the Civil estimates ... | ... | 42,000 | 42,000 | ... | 38,000 | 38,000 | ... | 16,000 | 16,000 | ... | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| Total as accepted ... | 19,000 | 5,13,000 | 5,32,000 | 19,000 | 5,47,000 | 5,66,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## EXPENDITURE.

| | PROVINCIAL FUNDS. | | | | | | LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Budget-Estimate, 1880-81. | | | Regular Estimate, 1879-80. | | | Budget-Estimate, 1880-81. | | | Regular Estimate, 1879-80. | | |
| | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. | Public Works Officers. | Civil Officers. | Total. |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| *Madras*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... | 12,00,000 | 2,36,450 | 14,36,450 | 15,99,000 | 12,500 | 16,11,500 | 41,00,024 | 1,11,630 | 42,11,654 | 35,75,560 | 99,280 | 36,74,840 |
| *Add*—The following items transferred from the Civil to the Public Works estimates— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Repairs to Tanjore Palace ... | 22,000 | ... | 22,000 | 10,000 | ... | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Outlay on Cinchona buildings ... | 25,000 | ... | 25,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Deduct*—The following items transferred to the Civil estimates as not appertaining to or admissible under Public Works— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contributions— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canal and Ferry to Provincial ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | 20,000 | ... | 67,280 | 67,280 |
| Ditto to Local Funds IV of 1871 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63,630 | 63,630 | ... | ... | ... |
| Provincial Rates— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irrigation Cess Fund ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28,000 | 28,000 | ... | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| Cash balance— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,900 | ... | 1,900 |
| Ditto Local Funds IV of 1871 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,83,554 | ... | 2,83,554 | 54,733 | ... | 54,733 |
| Total as accepted ... | 12,47,000 | 2,36,450 | 14,83,450 | 16,09,000 | 12,500 | 16,21,500 | 38,16,470 | ... | 38,16,470 | 35,18,927 | ... | 35,18,927 |
| *Bombay*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... | 26,45,000 | ... | 26,45,000 | 26,92,000 | ... | 26,92,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Add*—On account of outlay by Civil Officers from the Station Improvements and Kattywar road funds ... | ... | 18,000 | 18,000 | ... | 18,000 | 18,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total as accepted ... | 26,45,000 | 18,000 | 26,63,000 | 26,92,000 | 18,000 | 27,10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Bengal*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... | 33,41,167 | 58,000 | 33,99,167 | 32,19,144 | 55,000 | 32,74,144 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Deduct*—Outlay on staging bungalows ascertained from the office of the Accountant General, Bengal, to have been included in the Public Works estimate, but transferred to the Civil estimates under Public Works circular No. III of 1880 ... | 28,000 | ... | 28,000 | *30,000 | ... | 30,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Add*—Transferred from the Civil to the Public Works estimates for outlay on Cinchona buildings ... | 50,000 | ... | 50,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total as accepted ... | 33,63,167 | 58,000 | 34,21,167 | 31,89,144 | 55,000 | 32,44,144 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *North-Western Provinces and Oudh*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... | 27,90,500 | 81,500 | 28,72,000 | 28,02,700 | 71,000 | 28,73,700 | 16,50,500 | 3,01,400 | 19,51,900 | 4,57,500 | 3,47,500 | 8,05,000 |
| *Deduct*—Charges on account of "Petty construction and repair" transferred, under Public Works Department letter No. 3 of 3rd January 1880, to the Civil estimates ... | ... | 81,500 | 81,500 | ... | 71,000 | 71,000 | ... | 2,62,500 | 2,62,500 | ... | 3,12,500 | 3,12,500 |
| Total as accepted ... | 27,90,500 | ... | 27,90,500 | 28,02,700 | ... | 28,02,700 | 16,50,500 | 38,900 | 16,89,400 | 4,57,500 | 35,000 | 4,92,500 |
| *Punjab*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimate as furnished ... | 17,00,000 | 62,000 | 17,62,000 | 19,57,000 | 63,000 | 20,20,000 | 7,44,000 | 8,000 | 7,52,000 | 7,41,000 | 8,000 | 7,49,000 |
| *Deduct*—Charges for serai and staging bungalow establishment transferred, under Public Works Circular No. III of 1880, to the Civil estimates ... | ... | 26,870 | 26,870 | ... | 26,870 | 26,870 | ... | 8,000 | 8,000 | ... | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Total as accepted ... | 17,00,000 | 35,130 | 17,35,130 | 19,57,000 | 36,130 | 19,93,130 | 7,44,000 | ... | 7,44,000 | 7,41,000 | ... | 7,41,000 |

* Actuals for 1878-79 (in round numbers) taken in absence of any regular estimate.

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12. In the absence of estimates from the Government of the Punjab the amounts adopted by the Government of India for both Provincial and Local incorporated funds, for 1879-80 and 1880-81, have been taken from the estimate furnished to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, by the Civil Accountant General of the Province.

13. The estimate furnished by the Deputy Accountant General, Assam, to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for charges to be incurred by Civil Officer from Local incorporated funds is blank, while the Chief Commissioner included in his estimate the following items on this account:—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Regular Estimate, 1879-80 | ... ... ... | [illegible] |
| Budget " 1880-81 | ... ... ... | 2,74,000 |

Asked for an explanation in the matter, the Chief Commissioner telegraphed as follows on the 4th February 1880:—

> "Local Accountant General explains Rs. 2,74,000 in his budget, 1880-81, under Public "Works, Local, is expenditure by Civil Officers from Local Funds brought in [illegible] "through Public Works account current. He budgetted blank as Local outlay by Civil Officers, "because these items are adjusted directly by him from Treasury Accounts."

This matter is under consideration in connection with correspondence on the subject received by the Accountant General, Public Works Department: meanwhile the amounts in question have been treated as Public Works outlay, and the budget-estimate should be framed accordingly unless the Chief Commissioner desires any other course to be followed, in which case full explanation should be submitted.

14. The grant from Provincial funds for1880-81, as originally assigned for British Burmah, was Rs. 18,34,510; but, on an application by the Chief Commissioner to the Government of India in the Department of Finance, this sum has been increased by five lakhs; the estimate has, however, been reduced by one lakh for the purchase of a steamer transferred to the Army Marine," thus raising the total sum available for expenditure on Public Works in the coming official year to Rs. 22,34,510.

15. The grants adopted for the Administrations of Coorg, Rajputana and Central India, are those estimated by the Comptroller General. The Agent, Governor General, Central India, in his Secretary's letter to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 250, dated 26th January 1880, reported his estimate of Local incorporated funds as follows:—

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts*— | | | |
| | Regular Estimate, 1879-80 ... | ... ... ... | 92,000 |
| | Budget " 1880-81 ... | ... ... ... | 74,000 |
| *Charges*— | | | |
| | Regular Estimate, 1879-80 ... | ... ... ... | 35,000 |
| | Budget " 1880-81 ... | ... ... ... | 74,000 |

But the Government of India has thought it proper to accept the Comptroller General's estimate instead, in communication with which officer the differences should now be settled, and the result reported to this office.

16. It is especially necessary that the final issues of the budget-estimate for 1880-81 should be printed in the form laid down in Public Works Department resolution Nos. 5—14 A—G, dated 3rd January 1879—that for Provincial funds being printed separately from that for Local incorporated funds—and [illegible] copies of each submitted to the Government of India without delay at the latest by the 15th April 1880. It is observed that the Chief Commissioner, Assam, has already, under his Secretary's letter No. 268, dated 20th February 1879, submitted 50 copies of the Provincial budget-estimate, but this estimate has been prepared in a form which is now obsolete: the estimate should accordingly be revised, and 20 copies submitted to this office as above requested.

17. Special care must be taken in future that the figures sent forward by Local Governments and Administrations as the estimates and actuals of Provincial and Local Public Works transactions agree fully with the figures accepted by the Local Financial authorities and reported by them to the Financial Department of the Government of India or to the Comptroller General as the case may be. Failure to do this in the first instance must lead to unsatisfactory delay and unnecessary correspondence, both of which are much to be deprecated.

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ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General Branch.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Coorg, and Assam.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Government of India, in the Department of Finance, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

J. S. Trevor Major-Genl., R. E.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 110 A.S.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Share orders will follow

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paragraph – [illegible]
pointed out during the
Xmas holidays to
you that the so
called estimates of
expenditure by the
P.W. Dept on S.F.
works were worthless,
and the Gen. Board
admitted that themselves.
But when they sent
in the statements, it
was, in the case
of some [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
at any rate, known
that the P.W.D. were
going to retire
wholly from the
charge of S.F. works,
and for such
circles fairly accurate
~~estimates~~ ~~[illegible]~~ should
have been supplied.
But the Gen. Board
really do not seem
quite to comprehend
what is wanted from
them by this Dept.
in matters like this,
or why it is
wanted –

M.P.
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these extras will follow

(1) There is evidently a mistake in showing table p. 6 expenditure on Local Funds by P.W. officers as Rs 4100074* for 80/81 and ~~this~~ should be pointed out.

* Rs 38,16,470

* Please see the S.A.W.'s note and proposed additional

Proposed additional para — 13/14

5. It will be pointed out to the Government of India that, under recent orders transferring Local Fund Works to the Local Fund Boards, a great deal of the proposed expenditure of Rs 38,16,470 for 1880/81 shown against the P.W. Dept at pages 3 & 6 of the statements printed with Resolution No 110-42 A.G. dated 4th March 1880, Some of the current Wd. years ~~will have to~~ be accounted for by the Civil Department, which are now on orders being passed regarding the audit of the Local Fund Accounts —

Incorporated Local Funds.

Madras.

No 13

Public Works Department

Incorporated Local Fund Budget
Estimate for 1880-81.

Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Chepauk
March 1880

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Incorporated Local Funds    Revenue    Madras
Public Works Budget Estimate

## Government of Madras.

Budget Estimate of Local Funds Public Works Revenue in Madras for the year 1880-81.

Budget estimate of the Revenue that will be realised by, and on account of Local Funds in Madras for the year from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1881.

| | Budget Estimate 1880/81 | Budget Estimate 1879/80 | Regular Estimate 1879/80 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Realized in the P. W. Depart. | 5,800 | 5,14,000 | 5,311 |
| Total | 5,800 | 5,14,000 | 5,311 |

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Incorporated Local Funds    Expenditure    Madras
Public Works Budget Estimate

## Government of Madras.

Budget Estimate of expenditure on Public Works from Local Funds in Madras for the year 1880-81.

Abstract of the estimated expenditure for Public Works under Local Funds in Madras for the year from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1881.

| | Budget Estimate 1880/81 | | Budget Estimate 1879/80 | | Regular Estimate 1879/80 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P. W. D. | Other Agency | P. W. D. | Other Agency | P. W. D. | Other Agency |
| Original Works. | | | | | | |
| Civil Buildings | 108520 | 112889 | | | | |
| Communications | 603620 | 140286 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Public Improvement | 10,740 | 21,170 | | | | |
| | 7,22,880 | 2,74,345 | | | | |
| Repairs | | | | | | |
| Civil Buildings | 11,880 | 24,670 | | | | |
| Communications | 15,61,200 | 3,98,880 | | | | |
| Mis. Public Improvement | 32,470 | 69,160 | | | | |
| Irrigation Channels | " | 7,020 | | | | |
| | 16,05,550 | 4,99,730 | | | | |
| Total Works and Repairs | | | | | | |
| Civil Buildings | 1,20,400 | 1,37,559 | | | | |
| Communications | 21,64,820 | 5,39,166 | | | | |
| Mis. Public Improvement | 43,210 | 90,330 | | | | |
| Irrigation Channels | " | 7020 | | | | |
| | 2328430 | 774,075 | | | | |
| Establishment | 5,82,110 | 46,780 | | | | |
| Tools and Plant | 83,065 | 2,000 | | | | |
| | 2993,615 | 822855 | | | | |
| | 38,16,470 | | 4,12,4,000 | | 35,18,927 | |

Abstract of the charges to be incurred by the Pub
Works Department from Incorporated Local
Funds as detailed within.

1880-81

| | Original [illegible] | Establish-ment | Tools and Plant | Stock and Suspense | Total | Budget Estimate 1879-80 | Regular Estimate 1879- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commissions from Incorporated Local Funds | | | | | | | |
| In India | 99,735 21,652 80 | 1,20,098 | 36,465 | - | 38,16,270 | 41,74,000 | 35,1 |
| In England | | | | | | | |

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P.G. No. 157 W. 14-1-79.
C.E. " 350. 31-1-80.
Mis " 2710 W. 28-10-79.
P.G. " 2580 D.W. 13-10-79.
C.E. " 68. 10-1-80.
Mis. " 406 W. 21-2-80.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

To

P.W.D.
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Nos. 110—22 A—G.

Dated March 4, 1880.

Received

PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL INCORPORATED FUNDS.

Review of the Public Works Budget-Estimates of "Military Works" and "Other Services" for 1880-81.

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No. 726 W.

P. W. Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th March 1880.

READ the following

From
The Govt. of India - P.W. No. 110-22 A.G. d. 4th March 80
" Do. — Do. — " " 123 A.G. d. — "

1. Communicated to the Officers concerned

2. The Abstracts of the Provincial and Incorporated Local Fund Budgets for 1880-81, for submission to the Govt. of India, have been prepared to agree with the figures contained in Columns 2, 5, 10 and 13 of the Statement

printed in para 7 of the Resolution No. 410-22 Ag. dated 4th March 1880.

3. The Govt of India have increased the assignment of 12 Lakhs made in the Imperial G.O. No. [illegible] dated 20th January 1880 by Rs 47000 by transferring the following items from the Civil & the Public Works Budget estimate

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Repairs to the Tanjore Palace | Rs 22000 |
| 2 | Outlay on Cinchona Buildings | Rs 25000 |
| | | 47000 |

4. Funds being now available for works connected with the Tanjore Palace, the Govt. direct the immediate completion of the drainage improvements sanctioned in G.O. No. 2580 P.W. dated 13th Oct. 1879. Sanction is also accorded to the prosecution of the repairs to the dangerously dilapidated portion of the building estimated to cost Rs 28,988.

5. The Supdg Engineer 4th Circle will expedite

the despatch of the plans and estimates for the Cinchona buildings on the Nedivattam plantations which were returned for revision with G.O. No. 406 W. of 21st February 1880.

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6. It will be pointed out to the Govt. of India that, under recent orders transferring Local Fund works to the Local Fund Boards, the proposed expenditure of Rs 38,16,470 for 1880–81 shown against the

the Pro. Depts. at pages 3 and 6 of the statements printed with Resolution No. 110-22 A. G. dated 4th March 1880 will from close of the current official year be accounted for ~~by~~ the Civil Depts., on orders which are now being passed regarding the audit of the Local Fund Accounts.

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P.W. Ex. 727 W. of 20th Mar /80 Forwarded to the Govt. of India — Despd 6/4/80

S.Es 4 & 5th Circles ✓
Ex. Proceeds ✓
Timber Depts. ✓
Rev Dept. ✓
Acctt Genl ✓
Despd 8-4-80

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.
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Estimates for 1880-81

Review by the Govt of the —
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Forwards copy of Procgs on
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