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Read—

Public Works Department Circular No. 44 of 1872.

RESOLUTION.—The Circular above read conferred the following powers on Local Governments and Administrations and Examiners in respect to sanctioning expenditure in excess of estimates sanctioned for Productive Public Works:—

I.—A Local Government or Administration has power to pass expenditure to the extent of 5 per cent. in excess of estimates sanctioned by the Government of India for works which are being constructed wholly or partly from extraordinary funds, provided that such excess is not more than the amount up to which the local authority concerned can sanction an estimate for a new work to be executed from ordinary Imperial funds.

II.—An Examiner has power to pass expenditure in similar cases to the extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in excess of the estimates sanctioned by the Government of India, without reference to higher authority, provided that such excess is not more than the amount up to which the Local Government or Administration under which he is serving can sanction an estimate for a work chargeable to the ordinary Imperial grant.

2. Under orders, however, received from the Secretary of State, no authority under the Government of India in the Department of Finance is now competent to sanction any excess whatever over an estimate for a project which may have received sanction as a Productive Public Work. The provisions of Public Works Circular No. 44 of 1872 are accordingly hereby cancelled.

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