

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT.
General.

To

No 2138 Wd/29th August/81.

Communicated to the
Exe of P.W. Accts, in Con-
-tinuation of G.O. No 2469
of 26 October/80.

(By J.P.)

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of provincial contributions to works classed as
"38—P. P. W." without special sanction.

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[For Heads of Departments.]

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Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administra-

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
Comptroller General.
Accountant General, Bengal.

tions and officers marginally noted for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. XXXI P.W. of the 29th September 1880, with a request that withdrawals or modifications of contributions from provincial funds towards the construction of works, the outlay on which is recorded under the head

"38—Productive Public Works," which are sanctioned by the Finance Department of the Government of India, may be promptly advised to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and the Examiner of Accounts concerned.

2. Under the orders now issued no withdrawal or modification of such contributions, when once approved, can be made without the special assent of the Government of India in the Finance Department.

J. J. McLEOD INNES,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1727, dated 20th July 1881.

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 2351, dated the 19th August 1880.

Read—

Memorandum by the Accountant General in the Public Works Department, No. 657R, dated the 17th June 1881, stating that the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh has proposed to withdraw the contribution of 5½ lakhs of rupees from provincial balances, which it was arranged that it should make in 1880-81 for the construction of railways in those provinces.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution of the 19th August 1880, recited in the preamble, it was laid down that a Local Government must not appropriate any funds from its provincial resources to the construction of a productive public work without the assent of the Government of India in the Financial Department, unless provision has been made for such appropriations in the estimates for the year.

2. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to rule that, conversely, when such appropriations have been sanctioned, either in the estimates for the year or by special orders, a Local Government may not disturb the arrangement without the consent of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

Order thereon 19 Augt/81 h²⁰⁵³

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Sgt J Pennycook
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Powers of Local Governments and Administrations to re-appropriate to the Minor Works grant.

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By order,

J. J. McLEOD INNES,

Dy. Secy. to Govt. of India.

No. 274 A.G., dated 3rd August 1881.

From—The Government of India, Public Works Department,

To—The Agent to the Governor General, Central India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 1629, dated 16th ultimo, respecting your power to re-appropriate without limit to what is generally called the Minor Works grant. In reply, I am to explain that that grant, or rather assignment, is really for the reserve placed at the disposal of the Local Administration, and that there has never been any alteration made of the rule by which that reserve has been regarded as a work, with the amounts of its sanctioned estimate limited to one-tenth of the grant for the head to which it appertains. Just, then, as it is in your power to re-appropriate to a work up to the limit of its sanctioned estimate, but no further, so it is in your power to re-appropriate to the minor works assignment till its aggregate comes up to one-tenth of the grant. If that limit is insufficient, the sanction of the Government of India is requisite to any increase to it that may be wanted, as if to a revised estimate sanction to which is beyond your powers.

2. I am to observe, at the same time, to prevent misconception, that if the minor works grant should have been utilized, as matter of convenience, for appropriation to items already entered in the budget, these appropriations may be considered as reductions from that minor works grant, increasing *pro tanto* the addition which may be made to it by re-appropriation to bring it up to the limit under reference.

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