

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 142.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 13th December 1882, Circular No. XXI, Public Works :—

Failure to utilize grants assigned for Outlay on Public Works.

Resolution—

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2. The Government of India is aware that frequently the failure to spend the whole of the grants is due to causes entirely beyond the control of the local authorities. For example, an abundant harvest often draws off all labor from the works for a month or six weeks of the best working season, but this affects principally the Irrigation Branch.

3. It is, however, considered necessary to draw attention to the too frequent and apparently unaccountable failure on the part of Local Governments and Administrations to spend up to the full allotment for the year. Such failures are very prejudicial to the interests of this department, besides being very inconvenient to that of finance.

4. The Government of India therefore desires that greater attention to spending up to the full allotments for the year may be observed by all concerned, and that in future a special report explaining short outlay may be furnished as soon after the close of the year as possible.

5. The regular estimates of each year must in future be prepared with greater care than heretofore, and any money which is not likely to be needed during the year should be promptly surrendered so as to allow the authorizing authority to appropriate it to other purposes. It is needless to remark that money surrendered too late in the year to be utilized elsewhere must be treated at once as lapse of grant.

Order—

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The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
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The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
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The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
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(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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

No. 143.

ORDER—dated 13th January 1883, No. 141 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for early and special attention. The Government will look to these officers for making efficient arrangements for utilizing the grants placed at their disposal, and will require the fullest explanation of failure in this matter, the names of the officers concerned being reported if short outlay is traceable to avoidable causes.

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(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 13th.

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Grants for Public Works.

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[For Heads of Departments.]

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Public Works Department.

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Suptg: Engineers
Caus: Architect to port.
Chief for Irrigation
Chief for Railways
By: P.W. accounts*

*R.S.
Circ. 12/11/82 - R.L. 21/12/82*

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Cons Architect to Govt ✓
Chief Engr for Navigation ✓
Cons Engr for Railways ✓
Examr S.W. Accts ✓

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