Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

from the Public Works Department, dated 3rd December 1884, No. 2167 D, forwarding Statement shewing the probable receipts and charges under the head of P. W. Provincial for 1884/85 & 1885/6.

Order thereon, 8th Decr/84 No 2839

The Financial department is prepared to make the following provisional assignments for the heads of Provincial Service shown below:—

Provincial Civil Buildings Roads & Services..	23,00,000/.
— ditto — Irrigation and Navigation..	
(Buckingham Canal & Madras Water Supply)..	3, 63,000/.
— ditto — Railways —	37,000/.
	27,00,000/.

2. The assignments ultimately to be adopted must depend greatly —

(1) on the amount of the closing Provincial balance, which will be affected (how far is not, and for some weeks cannot be even approximately known) by the past unfavourable season and destructive floods, and

(2) on whether the Government of India consent to reduce the fixed reserve of this Government from twenty to fifteen lakhs and a half. In the event of this concession being refused, a reduction in Public Works expenditure is only too likely to become a necessity.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary —

To

The P. W. Department,

(with Copy of note by Hon'ble Member).

Note

by the

Honorable Mr. Master.

But how far will the recent — d.o. communication from the India Office as to stoppage of grants for certain railways affect the Railway expenditure here alluded to?

Initialled C.G.M.

6.12.

Govt. of {188 } Madras.

To

The Mil Dept

Copies of the above forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways, for information and guidance, with reference to the grants assigned to Irrigation and Railway Works, respectively

9.12.84

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT MADRAS

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Subject.

Paras 5 and 6 of P.W. Resolution Budget for 1884/85 + 1885/86

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