GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

11th February 1881, No. 187.

Archæology.

Read the following paper :—

No. 49. *Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department* (*Surveys*), *dated Fort William, 2nd February* 1881, *No.* 30-42.

RESOLUTION.

Read the following correspondence on the subject of providing for the Conservation of National Monuments :—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 118 (Financial), dated the 18th March 1878.
" from " " " 39 (Public Works), dated the 31st July 1878.
" to the " " " 160 (Accounts and Finance), dated the 25th May 1880.
" from the Secretary, of State, No. 43 (Public Works), dated 11th Nov. 1880.

OBSERVATIONS.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State having sanctioned the appointment of a Curator of Ancient Monuments, whose duties will be to superintend under the Supreme Government the conservation of the most celebrated and important examples of national archæology and architecture throughout India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain H. H. Cole, R.E., to be Curator, and to direct him, in communication with the Local Governments and Administrations, to inspect the principal monuments throughout India, the historical and archæological value of many of which has been brought to notice by General Cunningham and the other officers engaged in the archæological survey of India, in order to frame a scheme for their protection and conservation.

2. The national buildings of the Indian Empire are so numerous and so valuable, as well from an archæological as from an artistic point of view, that the Governor-General in Council feels confident of meeting with ready co-operation from all the Provincial Governments, and desires that all possible assistance may be afforded to the officer to whom the organization of the new department is confided.

3. The appointment of Captain Cole was notified in the *Gazette of India* of the 29th ultimo.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Finance for information, and also to the Public Works Department, and that it be published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India.*

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. GRANT,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1881, No. 187.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all Collectors of Districts, in view to every possible assistance being rendered to Captain Cole while in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Military „
„ the Public Works Department.
„ all Collectors of Districts.
„ R. Sewell, Esq.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 468 W. dt. 21st Feby 81.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Dept. for guidance.

(Sd.) J. P. A.S.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 11th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th February 1881, No. 187.

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FEBRUARY.
Nos. 49-50.

Archæology.—Communicating, with instructions, Resolution of the Government of India relative to the appointment of a Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.

Supt. Engrs
Supts. of Works.
Govt. Architect.

14TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2260 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major H. H. COLE, R.E., Curator of Ancient Monuments in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 31st July 1883, No. 187 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order No. 2006 W., dated the 20th July 1883, and to suggest that Mr. Black be directed to proceed to Amarávati in October next, in order to take stock of the condition of the remains at the Great Tope after the sculptures selected by Dr. Burgess have been removed, and to frame a rough estimate of the cost of carrying out my recommendations. He should also ascertain what materials he can obtain in the district, and what he will require to obtain elsewhere.

2. It will, I submit, be best for him to work at the Seven Pagodas during November and December, and to proceed then to Amarávati for actual operations.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1883, No. 2260 W., Public Works.

Approved and communicated to Mr. Black for guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To H. C. Black, Esq.
„ Major Cole, R.E.
„ the Superintending Engineers, Second, Third and Fifth Circles.
„ the Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Aug. 1883, No. 2260 W.

AUGUST.

Mr. H. C. Black

Certain suggestions of the Curator of Ancient Monuments regarding the movements of —, approved and communicated to Mr. Black.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Pors: of Govt., P. W. Dept., dated 14th August 83, No 2260. W.

Order thereon 27th august 83 No. 1688 Mis
Recorded with reference to
G.O. dated 12th June 1883 No. 1151

(True Extract)
E. Webster
ag Chief Secretary.

C.S. Pattle
27th Aug/83
Not Enclosure.

No. 158. dated Simla 10th July 1883.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Secretary to Government Madras, Public Works Department, in continuation of letter No. 111 of the 9th June 1883, and in reply to his No. 1741 of the 21st June 1883.

H. H. Cole Major R.E.
Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.

No. 157. dated 10th July 1883. To the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries. Calcutta.

I have the honor to request you to place the sum of Rs 10,000/- at the disposal of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, as a grant in aid towards repairs to ancient monuments in the Madras Presidency.

2. This sum to be debited to the grant for Repairs to Monuments of Antiquity in the Budget for 1883-84.

P.W.C. No. 6151

Rd 21/7/83

Eo. 1741. W 21-6 83

No 2023 Wdf 23 22/7 July/83

Recorded with reference to G.O 1741 W dt 21st June 1883.

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H.C. Blackburn Esqr
Ex S. & W.D.
Finl. Dept.

Dtd 24/7

So 24/7

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 20th July 1883 No. 2005-W, regarding an allotment of Rupees 3,000 required by Col. Blacker.

Order thereon 3rd August 1883 No. 1658 Finl.

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 1525, July 18th, 1883, Financial Department.

(True Extract)

M Mannuill
Ag Asstt Secretary

To The Public Works Department

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No 2495 Wdy 5th Sept/83

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Govt. of {188 } Madras.

No. C. W. 6903

To

The P.W. Dept

Recorded with reference to G.O. No 3393 W dy 27th August 1883.

Rec'd 13/8/83

Proceedings, dated 3 August 1883.

No. 1657 Ins,

Subject.

No 2495 Wdy 5-9-83

Receiving Engrs P&S regarding an allotment of Rs 2000 required by Mr Black

with order

Entd in Receipt Register

10TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2545 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th September 1883, No. 790 S. :—

Indent in triplicate.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, a special indent for photographic apparatus required by the Archæological Engineer, sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th August 1883, No. 2279 W., Public Works. The specification of the apparatus was received from the Archæological Engineer.

ORDER—dated 10th September 1883, No. 2545 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the indent be forwarded to the Home Government for compliance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
„ H. C. Black, Esq.
„ Major H. H. Cole, R.E.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 10th.

Recd. . *Encl.*

G.O., 10th Sept. 1883, No. 2545 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Indent

The special — for a photographic apparatus required in connection with archæological works, ordered to be forwarded to the Home Government for compliance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward, for early compliance, a special indent for a photographic apparatus required in connection with archæological work in this Presidency.

No. 2005 W., dated 20th July 1883.
„ 2279 W., „ 15th Aug. „

Copies of our Proceedings marginally noted, explaining the circumstances under which the demand is made, are also transmitted herewith.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) FRED. ROBERTS.
(„) DAVID F. CARMICHAEL.
(„) H. E. SULLIVAN.

OOTACAMUND,
10th September 1883.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{38}{2545\ W.}$, dated 10th Sept. 1883.

FORWARDING a special indent for a photographic apparatus required in connection with archæological work in the Madras Presidency.

27TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2393 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 10th July 1883, No. 360.

From E. RULE, Esq., Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 18th July 1883, No. 2902 R.

I have the honor to inform you that the Curator of Ancient Monuments in India having allotted the sum of Rs. 10,000 only as a grant-in-aid towards repairs to Ancient Monuments in the Madras Presidency for the year 1883-84, I am prepared to accept a debit for that amount spent on that account.

2. The expenditure should be arranged for and audited under the rules of the Public Works Department, but should, after audit, be passed on to debit of the Local Accountant-General, who will pass on the charge to me.

G.O., dated 18th July 1883, No. 1525, Financial.

Read—again G.O., dated 9th May 1882, No. 361.

Order—dated 18th July 1883, No. 1525, Financial.

On reconsideration, the Governor in Council directs that charges borne by the Local Government on account of Captain Cole's Department shall, for the current year and in future, be debited to Provincial, Public Works, and not to Provincial, Civil, Minor Departments, as ordered in the resolution read above.

2. The Accountant-General will place Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Public Works Department, debiting Minor Departments to that extent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 28th July 1883, No. 1172.

Office Note to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 27th July 1883, No. 1631 D.

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 30th July 1883, No. 439.

Your office note, No. 1631 D., dated 27th July 1883.

There is no objection to Mr. Black being granted letters of credit direct, nor to his submitting his accounts direct to me. He should submit the following monthly :—

Copy of Cash Book (Form No. M. 3) and vouchers for all payments.
Cash Balance Statement (Form No. M. 31) with Treasury Balance Certificate (Form No. M. 65).
Schedule of Expenditure (Form No. M. 46) with Work Vouchers (Form No. M. 48).
Bill for Salaries (Form No. M. 149).
Bill for Travelling Allowance (Form No. M. 153) with Journal of Occupation (Form No. M. 152).
Contingent Bills (Form No. M. 155).

2. I observe that in Madras Financial Department G.O., No. 1525, dated 18th July 1883, it is ruled that the charges in connection with Major Cole's Department are to be debited to Provincial, Public Works, and not to Provincial, Civil, Minor Departments, while in the letter from the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, No. 2902 R., dated 18th idem, it is stated that the charges are to be passed on to debit of the Local Accountant-General, *i.e.*, Civil Department. It is presumed that the latter course is intended to be followed, and this will accordingly be done in dealing with Mr. Black's accounts.

3. The enclosures that accompanied your office note are herewith returned.

ORDER—dated 27th August 1883, No. 2393 W., Public Works.

The foregoing Proceedings in the Financial Department will be communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 1319 W., dated 26th May 1882.

2. The grant of Rs. 15,000 made in the papers above read is available for expenditure during the current official year. Further orders will issue in the Financial Department in regard to accounting for the outlay. The distribution of the amount between the several works to be undertaken is given in G.O., No. 2006 W., dated 20th July 1883.

3. Mr. Black will be granted letters of credit direct, and will submit his accounts direct to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, whose instructions as regards forms to be used will be communicated to the former officer.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" H. C. Black, Esq.
" Major Cole, R.E.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

To W

Funds for Restoration of Ancient Monuments.

The draft on this question is being delayed for the Chief Secretary's comments initials. Paragraph 2 being under d/o reference to the Accountant General. Meanwhile the funds are not available. I have got the papers back, and modified para 2. so as to admit of the order issuing at once. I have ascertained that there is no objection to the draft issuing.

J.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 27th Aug. 1883, No. 2393 W.

AUGUST.

Archæological Works

Regarding funds for — for the current official year, their distribution, and their adjustment in the accounts.

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C.W. 2393W

The file relating to supply of funds to Mr. Black (C.W. Nos. 6439 &c) was sent to-day with a draft order on the 2nd Instt. & has not yet come back.

There are two reminders from the C. are now forwarded in view to the return of the order being obtained if possible.

Cr
20/8

Mr. Br?

20/8

C.A.P.

Now stands the case?

R.S.
23/8.

C.A.P.

The papers are not with me: I believe the Collector has written a D/O to the Acct. Genl. I will inquire.

23/8 C.A.P.

in its present form.
with your approval
therefore it will be
issued at once.

K.S.
22/8.

C.A.P.

Very good
issue please

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C.A.P.

How stands the
case?

K.S.
23/8.

C.A.P.

The papers are not
with me: I believe the
Lassam has written a
d/o to the Asst. Genl.
I will inquire.

23/8 J.J.P.

Comptroller of Indian Treasury

in its present form.

Office of Comptroller of Indian Treasuries.

No. 2902/R, dated Calcutta, 55, Park Street, the 18th July 1883.

FROM

THE COMPTROLLER
OF INDIAN TREASURIES,

TO

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

SIR,

No. of Enclosures.

I have the honor to inform you that the Curator of Ancient Monuments in India have allotted the sum of Rs 10,000/ Ten thousand only as a grant in aid towards repairs to ancient Monuments in the Madras Presidency for the year 1883-84 I am prepared to accept a debit for that amount spent on that account.

2. The expenditure should be arranged for and audited under the rules of the Public Works Department but should after audit be passed on to debit of the Local Accountant General who will pass on the charge to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

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Comptroller of Indian Treasuries

18TH JULY 1883, No. 1525, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 9th May 1882, No. 361.

ORDER—dated 18th July 1883, No. 1525, Financial.

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(True Extract.)

Sidney Lushington

pr Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

S.W.C. No. 6320

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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Issued

Recd. 26/7/83 *Encl.*

G.O., 18th July 1883, No. 1525.

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JULY.

Budgets.

Directing that charges borne by the Local Government on account of Captain Cole's Department shall, for the current year and in future, be debited to Provincial, Public Works.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1172

~~MADRAS,~~

Bellary ~~Chepauk,~~ 28th July 1883.

From Major S.C. Clarke R.E.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1ST~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request you will let me know whence Funds are to be obtained for the Humpi Restoration Works.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Sgd Major R.E.

Offg: Superintending Engineer

III Circle

For Cash Expenses see Cash 6439.

From P.W.C. No. 6201

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Department

Madras

Dated 28th July 1883.

Recd. 30

No 2393 Way 27-8-83

ENCLOSURES.

W.R. Ch. 6439

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No. 1172

Hampi restoration Works

Requesting to know whether Funds are to be obtained for the ——— from

Await reply from C.W.O. No 1610 Ch 30/7

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Ack 2/8 Rec'd 27/8

021.3.S

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18 .

+ Ack. re P.W. Gen dated C.W. 3239 1882

P.W.C. No. 5826

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1883. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 10th JULY 1883.

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OFFICE NOTE No. 360.

No 2393 Way 27-8-83

To

YOUR NO 1883 C. DATED 9TH JULY 1883 TO THE ADDRESS OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MADRAS WAS BY HIM TRANSFERRED TO ME FOR DISPOSAL AND TO SAVE TIME I HAVE REQUESTED THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PRESIDENCY DIVISION (FORT) TO GIVE MR BLACK THE ADVANCE OF RS 1000-0-0 WHICH HE REQUIRED, AND TO HOLD THE AMOUNT IN MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

2. IN G.O.NO 361 DATED 9TH MAY 1882 IT WAS LAID DOWN THAT ALL CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN COLES DEPARTMENT BY WHOMSOEVER INCURRED SHOULD BE DEBITED TO "CIVIL MINOR DEPARTMENTS" BUT G.O.NO 1741 W. DATED 21ST JUNE 1883 SANCTIONS THE RESTORATIVE WORK AT THE HAMPI RUINS TO BE CLASSED AS "PROVINCIAL, CIVIL BUILDINGS REPAIRS" THUS MAKING IT APPEAR THAT IT WAS A PUBLIC WORKS CHARGE AND YOUR HAVING QUOTED THIS GOVERNMENT ORDER TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MADRAS HAS APPARENTLY

APPARENTLY MISLED THAT OFFICER.

3. I PRESUME THE ORIGINAL SANCTION HOLDS GOOD IN WHICH CASE PLEASE SEND ME INTIMATION TO ENABLE ME TO ADJUST THE ADVANCE MADE TO MR BLACK WITH THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MADRAS.

DCL

C.

EP 10/7

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No 1283 Cdy 9-7-83
G.O B/ 2023 W dy 23-7-83
" A 2006 W dy 20-7-83
" 2005 W dy 20-7-83
" 1741 W dy 21-6-83
" 3241 W dy 8-12-82
B/ 1391 W dy 26-5-82

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 27th July 1883.

OFFICE NOTE. No 1631D

To C

Adverting to your office note No. 360 a/10th Instant, please see the accompanying two papers from the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries and the Financial Dept.

Please suggest how the outlay in connection with Major Cole's Dept: can be best be carried through your books.

also state whether it would be convenient to allow Mr. Black a Separate drawing account & order him to submit his accounts direct to

x ~~Please~~ Return requested

bypass, misleading dealing with him through the Executive Engineer of the division in which he may be working for the time being?

S. CB.

27/7- Dy. S.

B 1819 W 26.5.82
A 3241 W 8.12.82
" 1941 W 21.6.83
1283 C 9.7.83
A 2005 W 20.7.83
" 2006 W 20.7.83
" 2018 W 23.7.83
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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

R.W.C. No 6439

Chepauk, 27 July 1883.

Ref 3y

OFFICE NOTE.

No 2378 W dy 27-8-83

To C.

Advertising from office note No 360 of 10th instant, please see the accompanying + Returns requested two papers from the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, & the Financial Dept -

Please suggest now how the outlay in connection with Major Cole's Dept: can best be carried through your books.

Also state whether it would be convenient to allow Mr Black a separate drawing account, & order him to submit

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his accounts direct
to you, instead of
dealing with him through
the Executive Engineer
of the division in which
he may be working
for the time being?

27/7

To W. Encs: 2
No. 439 d/30th July, 1883.

Your Office Note No. 1631 D.
dated 27th. July 1883.

There is no objection to Mr. Black being granted letters of Credit direct nor to his submitting his Accounts direct to me. He should submit the following monthly:-

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Cash Balance Statement (Form No. M. 31) with Treasury Balance Certificate (Form No. M. 65).

Schedule of Expenditure (Form No. M. 46) with Work Vouchers (Form No. M. 48).

Bill for salaries (Form No. M. 149)

do Travelling Allowance (Form No. 153) with Journal of Occupation (Form No. 152)

Contingent Bills (Form No. M. 155).

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3. The enclosures that accompanied your Office Note are herewith returned.

C.

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No 2393 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 27th August 83.

READ the following

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. accounts } M. E. No. 360 of 10th July 1883

From the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries } No. 2902 R of 18th July 1883

G. O. Financial Department No. 1525 of 18th July 1883.

From the Supdg. Engr. Third Circle. No. 1172 of 28th July 1883

Office Note to the Examiner P. W. accounts } No. 1631 D of 27th July 1883

Office Note from the Examiner P. W. accounts } No. 439 of 30th July 1883.

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The foregoing Proceedings in the Financial Department will be communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner P. W. Accounts with reference to G. O. No. 1319 W dated 26th May 1882.

2. The grant of Rs 15000 made in the papers

papers above read (is available) for expenditure during the current official year. One Archaeological work in this Presidency will be brought to Credit in the books of the Public Works Department but the charges will in accordance with the letter from the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries be transferred to the Accountant General for final adjustment. The distribution of the amount between the several works to be undertaken is given in G.O. No. 2006 dated 20th July 1883.

Further orders will issue in the Financial Dept. in regard to accounting for the outlay.

3.

Mr. Black will be granted letters of Credit direct, and will submit his accounts direct to the Examiner P.W. accounts, whose instructions as regards forms

forms to be used will be communicated to the former officer.

CW
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Attd
4/8/83

No 3078

To
The Superintending Engineers
" Consulting Architect to Govt.
" Exam[r] P.W. accounts
A.C. Black Esq[r].
Major Cole R.E.
" Financial Department
" Accountant General.

(Cir Secy for communication)

approved as modified - para 2
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Rece. Encl.

G. O., 27th August 1883, No. 2393 W

Nos.

Archæological works

Regarding funds for —
for the current official
year, their distribution
& their adjustment in the
accounts.

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Exhd in Receipt Registers

4TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 1947, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 15th August 1883, No. 2759.

Presidency Audit Department.

With reference to Official Memorandum from the Acting Under Secretary, No. 1490, dated the 6th August 1883, I have the honor to intimate that it is not correct in an account point of view to say that the amounts mentioned in paragraph 2 of the draft which accompanied it will be credited in the books of the Public Works Department, because the money is merely placed at the disposal of that department, and will be shown in the monthly statement rendered to me by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, under Chapter 59-4 of the Civil Account Code. The actual expenditure incurred in that department from the grants will appear in the monthly Exchange Account furnished by him, and will be adjusted in this Office to the credit of that department by debit to the proper heads of account.

G.O., dated 27th August 1883, No. 2393 W., Public Works.

ABSTRACT.—Regarding funds for Archæological works for the current official year, their distribution, and their adjustment in the accounts.

ORDER—dated 4th September 1883, No. 1947, Financial.

Any expenditure incurred from the Imperial grant of Rs. 10,000 should be accounted for as directed by the Comptroller of Treasuries; but as ordered in G.O., No. 1525, Financial, dated the 18th July 1883, all expenditure incurred from the Provincial grant of Rs. 5,000 will be debited to Provincial Public Works.

(True Extract.)

for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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G.O No 2393 W a/
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

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G.O., 4th September 1883, No. 1947.

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SEPTEMBER.

Archæology.

Intimating that any expenditure incurred from the Imperial grant of Rs. 10,000 for Archæological works should be accounted for as directed by the Comptroller of Treasuries, but that all expenditure incurred from the Provincial grant of Rs. 5,000 will be debited to Provincial Public Works.

One copy to Mr.

J Witherder

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Sub Rr Regt Registr

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To Second Circle ✓
To Second Circle
To Third Circle ✓
To Third Circle
To Fifth Circle ✓
To Fifth Circle
Exam P. W. accts ✓
To Blackhead ✓
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Major Cole R.E. ✓
Major H. Cole R.E.

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on the subject of work
at Amaravati will
be found in the
undermentioned
Proceedings—

No 2006 W a/ 20th July 1883
" 2260 W a/ 14th Augt 1883

pdy JLS
W.

Should the Curator
be informed of the change
Dr has been ordered.

WS
21.11.83.

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This can be done
after orders issue
in the Public Dept.
It is probable that
the Public Dept will
communicate the
orders directed to
Major Cole.

L.S
21.11.83.

Noted.
WS
21-11-83.

To The Chief Secretary to
Govt, with papers in
original

No 36 Revenue dy 13-9-83
G.O. Public No 1685 this dy
" P.W.D. 2260 Way 14-8-83
G.O. Public 2006 Way 20-7-83
do — No 1692 dy 29-8-83
do — 1607 dy 17-8-83
do 1348 dy 10-7-83
G.O. P.W.D. No 1741 Way 21-6-83
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C. No 10199
& 9169.

Conto
G.O. 1326 Way 7-5-83
G.O. Public
No 1695 dy 14-12-82
" 187 dy 11-2-83

No 24720

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1883 DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk, November 21st 1883.

OFFICE NOTE.

To Letter from Dr Burgess dy Edinburgh Septr 27th 1883.
Endorsement thereon in Judicial Deptt No 2084 dy October 25th 1883
From Public Deptt No 2206 dy Novr 16th 1883.

The above papers, with notes by the members of Govt thereon, are transferred to the Chief Secretary to Govt for disposal, with remark that it has been decided in Council that, with a view to prevent any conflict of authority in regard to the Survey and Conservation of Archæological remains, the Surveyor & Curator will in future both address Govt through the Public Deptt, in which all orders will issue.

The latest orders on the Public Works Deptt on this subject require

6TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 2530, FINANCIAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

I am directed to inquire whether the Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 465, of the 19th April 1882, was not intended to allow a discretion to local Governments in regard to the debit of charges on Provincial funds connected with the Curatorship of Ancient Monuments: that they should have such a discretion was one of the two proposals made by the Comptroller-General, and apparently sanctioned in the resolution referred to. On receipt of this resolution it was ruled by this Government that all charges on account of Captain Cole's department, by whomsoever incurred, should be debited to *Minor departments*.

2. Last July, however, it was considered desirable to cancel this ruling, and to direct that, for the current year and in future, such charges, so far as they were borne by the local Government, should be debited to *Public Works*. The grant of Rs. 5,000 provided under *Minor departments* was at the same time transferred to *Public Works*.

This latter ruling is now said to be incorrect (letter from the Government of India in the Public Works department, No. 296 A.G., dated 20th October).

3. I am directed to submit that so long as the Provincial charges are centralised by placing them under one head of service, the orders conveyed in the resolution are fulfilled. If on the other hand it is not open to this Government to "sanction and arrange" the charges "as they think proper," I am to suggest that the general sanction accorded to the Comptroller-General's proposals, quoted in the Resolution of the 19th April 1882, should be modified.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th November 1883.

(True Copy)
Munster
Chief Secretary

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1883.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

Letter, 6th November 1883, No. 2530.

NOVEMBER.

Curatorship of Ancient Monuments.

Inquiring of the Government of India whether their Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 465, of the 19th April 1882, regarding the adjustment of disbursements on account of Captain Cole's — was not intended to allow a discretion to local Governments in regard to the charges on Provincial funds connected with that department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works department (Account—General), to the Secretary to Government, Public Works department, dated Simla, 20th October 1883, No. 296-A.G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Government of Madras despatch to Secretary of State, No. 38—2545 W., Public Works, dated 10th September 1883, and of an indent forwarded therewith for a photographic apparatus required for archæological work in Madras, showing that the outlay thereon is chargeable against the grant for Madras Provincial funds—Public Works.

2. With reference thereto, I am to invite attention to the Government of India, Department of Finance Resolution, No. 465, dated 19th April 1882, forwarded with this department docket, No. 201-A.G., dated 6th May 1882, from which it will be observed that no outlay in connection with the upkeep of ancient monuments, &c., should be charged to the Public Works grant, and to request therefore that the Government of Madras may be moved to address the Secretary of State in view to the outlay in England on the apparatus being treated as a final charge under "26, Scientific and other Minor departments."

No. 497 E.

Endorsement on the above.

Referred to the Financial department with the remark that the orders in that department quoted below are not consistent with the ruling of the Government of India :—

G.O., No. 1525, dated 18th July 1883 (Financial).
G.O., No. 1947, dated 4th September 1883 (Financial).

OOTACAMUND,
30*th October* 1883.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Financial department in original to be returned.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1883, No. 2529, Financial.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department with copy of letter.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Fr. Che. 9920

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

No. 3350 Wdf Nov. 23. 1883.

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G.O., 6th November 1883, No. 2529.

No. 3350 Wdf Nov. 23. 1883.

NOVEMBER.

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Curatorship of Ancient Monuments.

Inquiring of the Government of India whether their Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 465, of the 19th April 1882, regarding the adjustment of disbursements on account of Captain Cole's — was not intended to allow a discretion to local Governments in regard to the charges on Provincial funds connected with that department.

for the order.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 28 A.G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Fort William, 23. January 1884.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2530 Financial dated 6th November 1883, addressed to the Finance Department of the Government of India, regarding the adjustment of expenditure from Provincial funds on the upkeep of Ancient monuments.

2. In reply I am to state that under the circumstances set forth in your letter and "so long as the Provincial expenditure on Ancient monuments is centralized by placing them under one head of service, the Government of India has no objection to the debit of these charges to the Provincial grant of Public Works. It was only with the object of centralizing the expenditure that this Department letter No. 296 A.G. dated 20th October 1883 to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Works Department was issued.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras

Public

Public Works Department for information and guidance with reference to Government of India letter No 296 A.G. dated 20th October. Under the explanation since received the outlay on the Photographic Apparatus alluded to may be exhibited under "Civil Buildings, Roads and Services".

By order
A. Elgar Pte. Coll: R.C.
Dy: Secy: to the Govt: of India

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B no 328 W 7.2.84

No. 264 W d/30th January/84

Recorded, with the remark that the Secretary of State not having been addressed, pending a reply from the Sec. of State to the Communication from the Financial Dept., (No 2530 d/6 Nov. 83), no further action is necessary.

C.J.
29-1-84

30.1.84.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 23rd January/84 No. 28 A.G, regarding the adjustment of expenditure from Provincial Funds on the up-keep of ancient monuments.

Order thereon 5th February/84 No 263 Rev

Recorded.

(True Extract).

[redacted]
for Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department.

S.D.

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Govt. of {188} Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

Rec'd 6/2/84.

Proceedings, dated 5/2/ 188 4.
No. 263 Rev.

Subject.

Regarding the adjustment of expenditure from Provl funds on upkeep of ancient monuments.

B/ No: 3285 a/ 7th July /84

Recorded, in Continuation of G.O. 264 dt/ 30 Janry. 84.

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Br 2712 W. 27. 9. 4
Br 3350 W. 23. 11. 4
Br 2644 W. 30. 1. 84.

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S/ No: 3285 a/ 7th July /84

With the order