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 " 1356 W. 10. 6. 85
 " 1666 W. 17. 7. 85

No. 2083 W. 7. 9. 85

Recorded, with

Advertence to

the undermentioned Pros:-

No. 1253 W. 29. 5. 85
 " 1356 W. 10. 6. 85
 " 1659 W. 15. 7. 85
 " 1666 W. 17. 7. 85

3-9-85

May

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Resubmitted to 1. 9. 85 R. 5. 9. 85
 B. 18. 8. 85 R. 20. 8. 85
 Q. 22. 5. 85 R. 24. 5. 85

18th May 85

From,
 The Supt: Engineer
 IV Circle

Dated 18th May 85.

Depts:

No. 2083 W. 7-9-85

No. 208
 E.W.

Enclos: Nil.

Surrender's

States that the statement
 of already submitted were
 based on Restriction orders
 & that the temporary esta-
 blishment attached to
 the B Project Division
 and in Wynad will
 be despoised with by
 the end of June.

With disposal

S. A. W.

For remark on this
paper should be noted for
guidance by G. & H.
Disbursals like that
on Cir 4483 should
always quote the D. No.
with reference to which a
paper is recorded.

Cir
3-9-85

H. C.

No. 208 Supg. Engineers office IV circle
E.W. Coimbatore, 18th May 1885.

From, The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To, The Chief Engineer
D. W. Department

Sir, With reference to G.O. No. 114/W
of 15th May 1885, I have the honor
to state that I have already
with my letters Nos. 196 and 200
of 15th and 16th May 1885 furnished
statements of the reduced grants
required, and the surrenders on un-
commenced civil buildings and
with my letter No. 200
E.W. of 16th May
1885 I have sent statements
of demands for works in progress
that could not be stopped without
loss.

2 As my statements were
framed with reference to the
restrictive

restriction orders further revision is not necessary.

3 The temporary Establish-
-ment that could be dispensed with
is (1) that of the B. Project Division
which it has already been decided
by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
will only be kept on to finish the
Kalingaroyen extension project, and
the outdoor work of that project will
it is expected be quite complete be-
-fore end of June. Mr. Assistant
Engineer Pyson and the Survey
Establishment will then be avail-
-able for employment elsewhere.

4 The Establishment em-
-ployed under Mr. A. B. Todd
in Wynaad may be dispensed with
as soon as he has submitted the
Gudalur road estimate which will
probably be some time next month.
But in that case the Manantoddy
and Sultans Battery Road
estimates

Continued supply
must till
close of
year
see for 1886
19/17 17 July 1885

estimates would remain unfinished

5. Orders are still awaited with
regard to establishment for the
Calicut Vayitre road proposed
in para 4 of this office letter
No. 46C of 24th April 1885.
E.W.

29-4-85

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servant

J. Peatty - Colonel R.E.
Suptg. Engineer IV Circle

W. 15. 52. 85
" 1356 W. 10. 6. 85
" 1666 W. 17. 7. 85

No. 2083 W. 7th Sept 85

Recorded, with
adventure to
1.9.85

See undermentioned Pro:-

No. 1253 W. 29th May 1885
" 1356 W. 10th June 85
" 1659 W. 15th July 85
" 1666 W. 17th July 85

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Resubmitted to 1.9.85 R. 5-9-85
B. 18-8.85 R. 30.8.85
Q. 22.5.85 R. 29.5.85

Mc 4483

From,
The Supt: Engineer
IV Circle

Dated 18th May 85.

Depd:
No 2083 W. 7-9-85

No 208
EW

Enclos: Nil.

Surrender's

States that the statement
of already submitted were
based on Restrictive orders
& that the temporary esta-
blishment attached to
the B Project Division
and in Wynad will
be dispensed with by
the end of June.

With disposal

C. No: 4483.

Note.

A sum of Rs. 7,18,446 was originally
sanctioned for expenditure on works in
the IV Circle during the current official
year under all service heads and the
Temporary Establishment sanctioned
up to date amounts to Rs. 20,848. The
grant for works has been reduced to
Rs. 8,30,268 on account of restrictive orders
and the proportion for Establishment
on this reduced grant amounts to Rs.
18,846. But reductions in the Temporary
Establishment attached to this Circle
is considered impossible as explained
below.

In reply to para 4 of G. O. No: 1147 W
dated 15th May 1885, the S. E. IV Circle
proposes in the accompanying letter to
dispense with the services of the Temporary
Establishment employed in the B
Project Division soon after the Kalinga-
rayan extension project is completed.
But on the recommendation of the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation the B Project
Division having been ordered in G. O.
No: 1666 W dated 17th July 1885 to be
continued till the close of the official
year, the reduction proposed by the S. E.
is not feasible.

The S. E. also proposes to dispense
with the services of the Establishment
employed

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 17th July 1885, No. 1666 W.

JULY.

Establishment

Approving of the continued employment
of the — for the "B" Project division to
the end of 1885-86, and passing orders in
regard to funds for the "B," "C," and
Lower Coleroon irrigation projects.

W. 15. 52. 85
" 1356 W. 10. 6. 88
" 1666 W. 17. 7. 85

No. 2083 W. 7. 8. 85

Recorded, with
Advertence to
the undermentioned Pro:-
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" 1356 W. 10. 6. 88
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B. 18. 8. 85 R. 30. 8. 85
Q. 22. 5. 85 R. 29. 5. 85

employed under the officer in charge
of the Wynaad roads. But the Gudalur
road estimate is still under preparation
and the establishment is required.
The S. E's letter may be recorded.

W
28/8

Reduction of Estab^{ment} in this
Circle are not feasible so far as
I can see. Ed.
1. 9. 85

6. 1. 9. 85

15TH JULY 1885, No. 1659 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer,	I Circle, dated 27th May 1885, No. C/56.
" " " "	II " " 16th " " " 56 G.L.
" " " "	IV " " 16th " " " 200 E.W.
" " " "	V " " 15th " " " 649.
" " " "	V " " 15th " " " 653.
" " " "	VI " " 26th " " " 32 C/T.J.
" Consulting Architect to Government,	" 11th " " " 191.

ORDER—dated 15th July 1885, No. 1659 W., Public Works.

In the papers read above, the Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect apply for funds under "Incorporated and Excluded Local Funds" on account of incomplete works of 1884-85, and new works and petty repairs proposed for execution during the current year.

2. The demands are as follow:—

Incorporated Local Funds.		RS.
Incomplete works, inclusive of establishment and tools and plant charges	...	11,077
Excluded Local Funds.		
Incomplete works and repairs, inclusive of establishment and tools and plant charges	...	34,212
Major works, new, do.	...	1,24,000
Total	...	1,69,289

3. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000, or Rs. 1,24,000 including charges for establishment and for tools and plant, is proposed to be spent on the construction of an iron pier at Gopálpur. As this work has been ordered to be executed on contract, provision of funds is necessary.

4. The reserve with Government, under Incorporated Local Funds, is Rs. 3,073. This amount is appropriated, as shown in the margin, towards meeting in part the demands now made; and the Financial Department will consider the question of allotting the difference, aggregating Rs. 1,66,216, and of placing the amount as early as practicable at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

Formation of a road along the left bank of Vennár, 52 to 58 miles, from road No. 39 to join road No. 90.	rs.	2,478
Works	570	
Establishment	25	
Tools and plant	—	
Total ...	3,073	

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
 " " " II "
 " " " IV "
 " " " V "
 " " " VI "
 " Consulting Architect to Government.
 " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 " Financial Department.
 " Marine "
 " Revenue "

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Dated July, 15th.

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G.O., 15th July 1885, No. 1659 W.

JULY.

Funds

Orders on applications for —, under Incorporated and Excluded Local Funds, on account of incomplete works for 1884-85 and for minor new works and petty repairs to be carried out during 1885-86.



17TH JULY 1885, No. 1666 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Wellington, 16th June 1885, No. 62 E.I.

With reference to your memorandum, No. IV/5 C.I., of 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two statements, furnished by the Executive Engineer, "B" Project division, of the funds required for investigating projects in that division during 1885-86.

2. No orders have been passed as to whether the "B" Project division is to be abolished on the completion of the Calingaroyen extension project estimates, or is to be carried on afterwards to complete the investigation of the Krishnagiri and Bhavani projects.

3. Statement No. I, therefore, provides for going on with the Krishnagiri surveys after the Calingaroyen surveys are finished. This statement shows a probable outlay of Rs. 10,534.

4. Statement No. II, showing a probable outlay of only Rs. 3,240, assumes that the division will be abolished when the Calingaroyen estimates are completed.

5. As the Krishnagiri and Bhavani projects are very promising ones, and a large amount of survey and levelling has been already done upon them, it is very desirable that, if possible, funds should be found for completing the surveys and estimates.

6. The amount applied for does not include office establishment, as this is provided for under "Permanent" in the Provincial budget.

7. I forward the Executive Engineer's covering letters, as they give some explanation of the circumstances under which the statements were framed.

No. 65 E.W.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a recommendation that the "B" Project division should be continued throughout the year.

2. The estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer supposes that the services of a temporary Assistant Engineer are required, the projects being prepared in a sub-division of the Coimbatore division. If, however, the services of a permanent Assistant or Executive Engineer are available, the estimate will be reduced by the pay of the Assistant Engineer.

3. It seems very desirable that the projects, which are so far advanced, should be worked out completely, and it is hoped that there may be no difficulty in providing the funds required for expenditure in this year. If the Project division is abolished, a great deal of the expenditure already incurred in investigation at Krishnagiri and Bhavani will necessarily be a dead loss.

OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1885.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

No. 66 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No provision having been made in the current year's budget estimate of expenditure on irrigation works for funds required for the "B," "C," and the Lower Coleroon Irrigation Project divisions, the Superintending Engineers concerned were requested to report the amounts required to be provided for the purpose. The following statement, prepared from the replies received from the Superintending Engineers, III and VI Circles, shows the amounts required for expenditure in the "C" and the Lower Coleroon Irrigation Project divisions:—

	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
"C" Project Division.				
Tungabhadra project	500	6,333	80	6,913
Hagari-Mylapore reservoir project	1,750	3,800	50	5,600
Hagari-Rayadrag project	1,750	3,800	50	5,600
Pootlacoonta project	600	1,267	20	1,887
Total ...	4,600	15,200	200	20,000
Lower Coleroon Irrigation Project Division.				
Lower Coleroon irrigation project	5,000	18,000	2,000	25,000
Grand Total ...	9,600	33,200	2,200	45,000

2. The amounts entered under Works are required for clearing jungle, fixing bench marks, and other preliminary expenses.

3. The particulars of the amounts entered under Establishment are as shown below:—

	"C" PROJECT DIVISION.		LOWER COLOERON IRRIGATION PROJECT DIVISION.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Executive Engineer	1	RS. 700	1	RS. 700
Overseers	2	200	4	320
Surveyors	2	103	2	80
Draftsmen	1	18	2	50
Clerks	2	12	2	14
Messengers	3	18	30	180
Lascars				
Total per mensem		1,051		1,344
Total per annum		12,612		13,440
Travelling allowance and contingencies		2,588		4,560
Total ...		15,200		18,000

The "C" Project division establishment will continue throughout the year, while the Lower Coleroon Irrigation Project division establishment will continue only for ten months.

4. For the "C" Project division Rs. 3,246 for office establishment and Rs. 600 for contingencies are provided at pages 39 and 42 of the current year's budget estimate of expenditure from Provincial funds in the Roads and Buildings branch. It is therefore requested that Rs. 11,354 for the "C" Project division and Rs. 18,000

for the Lower Coleroon Irrigation Project division may be appropriated from the provision for temporary establishment in the Provincial budget, Roads and Buildings, and the amounts required for both the divisions under Works and Tools and Plant may be appropriated from the balance of the reserve at the disposal of Government under Provincial, Roads and Buildings, the total estimate of expenditure in the two divisions, viz., Rs. 45,000, being transferred from Roads and Buildings to Irrigation and Navigation.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
27th June 1885. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 17th July 1885, No. 1666 W., Public Works.

The Government approve the continued employment of the establishment for the "B" Project division to the end of the current official year, as recommended by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

2. In the papers recorded above, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation recommends the transfer of the following funds from Provincial, Buildings and Roads, to Provincial, Irrigation and Navigation, to meet expenditure in the "B," "C," and Lower Coleroon irrigation projects:—

"B" Project division—						RS.
Works and tools and plant	...	...	...	...	...	1,534
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	9,000
						10,534

"C" Project division—						RS.
Works and tools and plant	...	...	...	...	...	4,800
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	15,200
						20,000

Lower Coleroon Irrigation Project division—						RS.
Works and tools and plant	...	...	...	...	...	7,000
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	18,000
						25,000

Grand Total for three divisions—						RS.
Works and tools and plant	...	...	...	...	...	13,334
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	42,200

Total ... 55,534

3. To provide for the cost of establishment, a sum of Rs. 42,200 is transferred from the grant for establishment under Provincial, Roads and Buildings, which is set free by the grant under Provincial, Irrigation and Navigation, being treated as a contribution.

4. The balance available from the Public Works reserve being small, the question of allotting, if possible, a special grant of Rs. 13,334 under Provincial, Irrigation and Navigation, to provide for the cost of works and tools and plant in the Project divisions during 1885-86, will be considered in the Financial Department. The Government, in the Public Works Department, agree with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that it is most desirable that the projects, which are so far advanced, should be worked out completely.

5. The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, will submit, for sanction of Government, a proposition statement in prescribed form for the temporary surveyors and gaugers required in the "B" Project division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle,

" " " IV "

" " " VI "

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

" Financial Department.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

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G.O., 17th July 1885, No. 1666 W.

JULY.

Establishment

Approving of the continued employment of the — for the "B" Project division to the end of 1885-86, and passing orders in regard to funds for the "B," "C," and Lower Coleroon irrigation projects.

STATEMENT showing Incomplete Local Fund Works of 1884-85 and New Works sanctioned but not commenced requiring funds.

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	APPROPRIATION REQUIRED.				Item No.	Remarks.
							For Work.	For Establishment.	For Tools and Plant.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Godavari Eastern.	1	LOCAL INCORPORATED.	Rs. 5,550	1976 W., dated 12th August 1884.	Rs. 1,106	Rs. 4,444	Rs. 4,444	Rs. 1,022	Rs. 44	Rs. 5,510	1	
Tanjore	2	Constructing an iron lattice girder bridge at Venkatakrishnapuram lock, Samalkot canal.	8,423		4,721	3,702	1,224	281	12	(a) 1,517	2	
Tinnevely	3	Formation of a road along the left bank of Vennar, 52 to 58 miles, from road No. 39 to join road No. 90.	1,864		1,076	788	788	181	8	977	3	(a) Rs. 3,073 provided from reserve.
		Raising the right bank of the Athur channel ..	..		..	..	6,456	1,484	64	8,004		
		Total ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..		
		LOCAL EXCLUDED.										
		Port Fund.										
Ganjam	1	Iron pier at Gopalpur ..	2,30,903	3069 W., dated 13th December 1884.	..	2,30,903	1,00,000	23,000	1,000	1,24,000	1	
Vizagapatam	2	Repairs to Santapilly light-house ..	..		..	..	50	12	1	63	2	
Buckingham Canal.	3	Lump sum for minor works, miscellaneous public improvements.	..		..	..	2,000	460	20	2,480	3	
Do.	4	Lump sum for repairs do.	7,700	2773 W., dated 6th Nov. 1884.	4,894	2,806	1,500	345	15	1,860	4	
Godavari, Eastern.	5	Improvements to Marine Villa at Oceanada ..	10,244	305 W., dated 9th Feb. 1885.	1,916	8,328	2,806	645	28	3,479	5	
West Coast	6	Constructing a boat jetty at the port of Cannanore ..	4,175	2492 W., dated 8th Oct. 1884, and 442 W., dated 25th Feb. 1885.	486	3,689	8,328	1,915	83	10,326	6	
Do.	7	Constructing groyne and rebuilding revetment for the town of Ponani.	8,140	9 W., dated 5th Jan. 1885, and 270 W., dated 4th Feb. 1885.	2,705	5,435	3,689	848	37	4,574	7	
Presidency	8	Constructing a store-shed for the storage of petroleum and other combustibles on the beach south of the Madras harbour.	..		..	..	5,435	1,250	54	6,739	8	
		Total, Port Funds ..	..		..	..	1,23,808	28,475	1,238	1,53,521		
Architect	9	University Fee Fund.	1,036	Registrar's No. 3, dated 9th April 1885.	152	884	884	203	9	1,096	9	
Do.	10	Providing an office for the assistant registrar and improving the ventilators of the tower of the Senate House.	2,600	Do. No. 324, dated 21st Jan. 1885.	941	1,659	1,659	382	17	2,058	10	
Do.	11	Closing the vaults of do. ..	1,264	Do. No. 3, dated 9th April 1885.	24	1,240	1,240	285	12	1,537	11	
		Repairs to do. ..	..		..	..	3,783	870	38	4,691		
		Total, University Fee Fund ..	..		..	..	1,27,591	29,345	1,276	1,58,212		
		Total, Excluded Local ..	..		..	..	1,34,047	30,829	1,340	1,66,216		
		Grand Total ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..		

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

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G.O., 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W.

MAY.

Funds

Orders on letters from Superintending Engineers reporting the amounts which could be surrendered under Provincial.



STATEMENT showing Incomplete Local Fund Works of 1894-85 and New Works sanctioned but not commenced requiring funds.

Annexure to G.O., No. 1253 W., dated 29th May 1885.

STATEMENT of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86.

III CIRCLE.			
17	Collector's cutcherry at Cuddapah	10,000	10,000
103	Sub-registrar's office at Chitvel, Cuddapah district	2,040	2,040
20	Improving old cutcherry and completing out-houses at Nandikótkur, Kurnool district	5,000	5,000
72	Nine constables' huts at Pattikonda, Kurnool district	2,300	2,300

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—cont.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	IV CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	
23	Sea custom houses, store-sheds, &c., at Cochin	10,000	10,000	
81	Providing additional accommodation at the lunatic asylum at Calicut	10,346	10,346	
93	Sub-registrar's office at Udipi, West Coast division	3,370	3,370	
94	Sub-registrar's office at Vittal, West Coast division	3,240	3,240	
95	Sub-registrar's office at Chevayur, West Coast division	3,020	3,020	
96	Registrar's office at Tellicherry	7,225	7,225	
97	Sub-registrar's office at Tirurangadi, West Coast division	2,650	2,650	
98	Sub-registrar's office at Puttur, West Coast division	3,120	3,120	
29	Collector's cutcherry at Calicut	15,000	15,000	
55	Additions and alterations to the quarters of the Superintendent, Central Jail, at Salem.	3,600	3,579	
56	Constructing quarters for the deputy jailor attached to the central jail, Salem	3,660	3,478	
105	Sub-registrar's office and compound-wall at Tiruchengód, Coimbatore district	2,265	2,265	
106	Sub-registrar's office at Vaniyambadi, Coimbatore district	1,975	1,975	
99	Sub-registrar's office at Hosur	2,410	2,410	
45	Combined bench magistrate's court and a third-class police station at Kotagiri	6,500	6,500	
		...	78,178	
	V CIRCLE.			
35	Providing lightning conductor to the Government central museum	2,850	2,850	
46	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Arkónam	8,000	8,000	
77	Constructing quarters for the assistant matron, lunatic asylum, Madras	4,330	4,330	
78	Constructing quarters for the second-class European attendants, lunatic asylum	8,115	8,115	
79	Operation room, general hospital	11,590	11,590	
74	Constructing upper-story of the agricultural college	10,000	10,000	
		...	44,885	
	VI CIRCLE.			
30	Tahsildar's cutcherry at Kumbakónam, Tanjore district	8,000	8,000	
34	Deputy tahsildar's cutcherry at Tirumangalam, Madura district	5,000	5,000	
65	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Ammayanayakanúr, Madura district	3,100	3,100	
66	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Sáptúr, Madura district	3,700	3,700	
67	Converting police hospital into a bungalow for Assistant Superintendent of Police at Ramnad	3,950	3,950	
68	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Veerapaudi, Madura district	2,350	2,350	

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—cont.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	VI CIRCLE—cont.	RS.	RS.	
69	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Samayanallúr, Madura district	2,350	2,350	
70	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Erode, Madura district	1,100	1,100	
48	Improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam, Tinnevely district	4,000	4,000	
71	Police station-house at Singikulam, Tinnevely district	1,137	1,137	
101	Sub-registrar's office at Srivilliputtur, Tinnevely district	2,460	2,460	
102	Sub-registrar's office at Kokarakulam, Tinnevely district	4,380	4,380	
47	Combined court-house for the district munsifs of Kumbakónam and Valangaman, Tanjore district	8,000	6,632	
63	New town police station at Tanjore	5,000	4,300	
64	Additional shed to the town police station at Kumbakónam	2,700	2,197	
		...	54,656	
	CONSULTING ARCHITECT.			
	Nil	...	...	
	Total ...	...	2,91,053	

29TH MAY 1885, No. 1253 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ again—

Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 845, dated 9th May 1885, recorded in Public Works proceedings, No. 1147 W., dated 15th idem.

Read also—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 12th May 1885.

Telegram	"	"	"	I	"	18th	"	"	No. 30 C.
Letter	"	"	"	I	"	22nd	"	"	" 73 G.C.
"	"	"	"	I	"	25th	"	"	
Telegram	"	"	"	II	"	7th	"	"	
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Telegram	"	"	"	V	"	7th	"	"	No. 506
Letter	"	"	"	V	"	8th	"	"	" 547
"	"	"	"	VI	"	15th	"	"	
Telegram	"	"	"	VI	"	18th	"	"	No. 80 T.C.
Letter	"	"	"	VI	"	22nd	"	"	" 33 C-T.J.
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Telegram	"	"	"	Consulting Architect to Government,	"	7th	"	"	No. 162.
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ORDER—dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W., Public Works.

In the resolution embodied in the proceedings above quoted, the Government of India point out the necessity for curtailing expenditure from Provincial funds, and a report is called for showing what reductions of grants are possible.

2. The statement annexed to these proceedings, compiled from reports received from Superintending Engineers, shows that, out of the allotments provided in the budget for new works, a sum of Rs. 2,91,053 is available for surrender. This statement will be communicated to the Financial Department, and, until receipt of further orders, Superintending Engineers will see that no expenditure is incurred on the works detailed therein.

3. The reserve with Government for incomplete and minor works, and for unforeseen contingencies, amounts to the comparatively small sum of Rs. 1,18,930; and the amount reserved for repairs is Rs. 2,24,175. It is not probable that any surrender will be feasible under the above heads; but should any reduction be found possible, a further report will be made to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial, &c., departments.
" Revenue Department.

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9TH MAY 1885, No. 845, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Secretary to Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Simla, 29th April 1885, No. 552.

The expenditure which the Government of India has found it necessary to sanction on military preparations is likely to impose so severe a strain on the finances, that the adoption of special measures for the reduction of expenditure of all kinds, and for the prompt realisation of the public revenue, cannot with safety be delayed longer.

2. The Government of India is at present considering what reductions can be made in ordinary Imperial expenditure, as well as in Capital outlay on works of public utility, and special orders will shortly be issued on the subject.

It is, however, of immediate importance that the various Local Governments and Administrations should also consider what measures may now be feasible for suspending all optional expenditure, including both Provincial expenditure and Imperial expenditure directly administered by Local Governments. It would also be a considerable assistance to the Government if it were found possible to postpone for a time expenditure from Local Funds, the balances of which are kept in the Public Treasury. The Government of India does not, however, desire that there should be any undue interference with the legitimate authority of Local Bodies over funds appropriated by the legislation for specific purposes.

3. It is necessary that all proposals for increases of salaries or of establishments, or for additional expenditure of any kind, should be narrowly scrutinised at the present moment. The Governor-General in Council is not prepared to say that no additional expenditure of any kind should be proposed or sanctioned; but it is obvious that at a time when reductions are being enforced, proposals for additional expenditure can only be justified by very special causes.

4. The largest retrenchments at a time of pressure can usually be attained by a restriction of the expenditure on Public Works. Without wishing to impose any sudden check on the progress of Public Works which would be calculated to cause serious permanent loss, His Excellency in Council must, in the present position of the finances, press on the attention of local authorities the necessity of taking into their immediate consideration material reductions in their Public Works expenditure.

5. It is with regret that the Government of India has found itself compelled to call on Local Governments to restrict expenditure from the funds which have been placed at their disposal for carrying on and improving the administration of the country, but the present state of the cash balance and the prospects of expenditure in ensuing months leave no option in the matter, and the Governor General in Council is satisfied that he can count on the cordial and loyal co-operation of all Local Governments and Administrations.

6. The Government of India will be glad to receive a report, not later than 10th June, from each Local Government of Administration, stating what reductions, immediate and prospective, have been found possible in each case.

If peace should be maintained, the Government of India will take the earliest opportunity of removing the restriction on Provincial and Local expenditure; but if, unhappily, war should break out, further and more stringent measures must be taken hereafter for improving the balances and revenues at the disposal of the Government of India.

ORDERED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the various Local Governments and Administrations, and to the several Departments of the Government of India.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1885, No. 845, Financial.

Communicated to all departments of Government in view to orders being issued to stop immediately all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary in the interests of the public service.

2. The Government will not entertain proposals for increase of salaries or establishment unless real urgency can be established, nor will applications for loans to local or municipal bodies be sanctioned, unless the objects for which they are sought cannot be postponed.

3. Reports with reference to the sixth paragraph of the Resolution of the Government of India should reach Government, in the Financial Department, not later than the 31st instant.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.

„ Judicial „
„ Financial (Local Fund and Municipal) Department.
„ Marine Department.
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Read the following :-

Proceedings, Financial Department No. 845 dated 9th. May 1885.

Order thereon No. 1147 W dated 15th. May 1885.

Communicated, in continuation of telegram of the 6th. May 1885, to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. Revised reports, based on the final issue of the Provincial Budget for 1885-86, showing what savings can be effected under Civil Buildings, should reach Ootacamund not later than the 25th. May 1885. In the case of the more distant circles, the reports should be made by wire. If no alterations are involved in the reports already submitted, it will be sufficient to intimate the fact.

3. The statements of demands on account of uncommenced Provincial minor works should be based on the orders now issued. If necessary, revised statements of demands should be sent immediately to Madras.

4. No proposals for increase of salaries or for additional establishment should be submitted unless real urgency can be established, and Superintending Engineers will report at once what reductions can be effected in existing temporary establishments in consequence of the proposed stoppage of works.

(True Extract)

C. Hawes.

Major R.E.

Under Secretary to Government. P.W.D.

To

The Suptg. Engineers.

Consgr. Archt. to Govt.

Chief Engineer for Irrign. for information.

Examiner P. W. Accounts.