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12th November 1885, No. 2704 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1885, No. 1636 G.:—

With reference to Public Works Department letter, No. 1051 G., dated 11th July 1885, I am directed to state that all exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 should be sent to the Exhibition officer of the province for despatch.

Order—dated 12th November 1885, No. 2704 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Consulting Architect to Government, with advertence to G.O., No. 1709 W., dated 22nd July 1885.

2. Exhibits from the Public Works Department will be forwarded for despatch to the President of the Madras Exhibition Committee.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 12th.

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G.O., 12th Nov. 1885, No. 2704 W.

NOVEMBER.

Exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886

Letter from the Government of India stating that all — should be sent to the Exhibition officer for despatch, communicated to the officers concerned with instructions.

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16th June 1884, No. 1293, Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From Professor MONIER WILLIAMS, C.I.E., D.C.L., LL.D., Oxford, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Oxford, 1st May 1884.

Referring to a printed letter from you, dated 3rd March 1884, with G.O., No. 411—

May I be permitted to call your attention to the fact that the Government of Madras is the only one of the Indian Governments which has in no way supplemented the sum granted by the Supreme Government of India towards the collection of objects for the Indian Institute at Oxford.

May I call your attention to the copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to all Commissioners of divisions in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, earnestly requesting that the Government of Madras may (as well as supplementing the 400 rupees granted by the Supreme Government of India) see fit to give the same order to the Commissioners of divisions in the Presidency of Madras. In this way the Institute will be possessed of a really complete though small collection of typical objects. If each municipality would grant a sum of Rs. 100, it is quite certain that in many cases this sum would be supplemented by the liberal donations of private individuals.

2. I would suggest that each municipality should communicate the list of what they are disposed to send to Dr. Bidie, so that many duplicates should not be forwarded to Oxford.

3. We are very anxious that the various collections should, if possible, arrive in England by or before the last week in September, so as to be arranged before the opening of the museum in October 1884.

4. All packages should be sent through either Messrs. King, Hamilton and Co., Calcutta, or Messrs. King, King and Co., Bombay, or Messrs. Henry S. King, Cornhill, directed to the Director of the Indian Institute, Oxford.

Enclosure.

From J. R. REID, Esq., Secretary to Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to all Commissioners of divisions in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated Allahabad, 25th March 1884.

I am directed to forward, for circulation to the municipal committees in the chief towns in your division, a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin regarding the formation of a collection of representative articles from these provinces for the museum to be attached to the Oxford Institute.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner would be glad if the leading municipalities could give Mr.————the assistance he requires, communicating directly with that gentleman in the event of their being prepared to assist. It should be thoroughly understood that assistance is to be given only if the committees thoroughly approve the proposals and can perfectly well afford the expense.

Order—dated 16th June 1884, No. 1293, Public.

Ordered that copy of the above letter, with its enclosure, be communicated to all Presidents of municipalities with an intimation that Government will be glad if the several commissions will aid according to their opportunities.

2. The Government will supplement the sum of Rs. 400 allotted from Imperial revenues by an equal amount, which the Accountant-General will place at the disposal of Dr. Bidie.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
" the Board of Revenue.
" all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
" all heads of departments.
" the Accountant-General.
Copy to Professor Monier Williams, C.I.E., D.C.L., LL.D., Oxford.

D. No 1706 W a/ 9 July/84

Communicated to officers
of the P. W. Department
in continuation of G.O. no.
715 W a/ 16th March 1884

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G.O., 16th June 1884, No. 1293.

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Supt P. W. S.
Supt H. W.
Govt.

Museums.

Communicating, with remarks, to all Presidents of Municipalities letter and its enclosure from Professor Monier Williams regarding the collection of objects for the Indian Institute at Oxford.

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2nd February 1885, No. 246 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 28th January 1885, Mis. No. 177, Financial.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated 17th January 1885, No. 129:—

Abstract.—Requesting the Accountant-General to transfer to the Public Works Department the grant of Rs. 5,000 already made, and applying to the Government of India for a further allotment of Rs. 10,000.

Order—dated 28th January 1885, Mis. No. 177, Financial.

The Financial Department cannot make any further grants this year. The necessary funds must be provided from savings in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)　R. S. BENSON,
for Chief Secretary.

Order—dated 2nd February 1885, No. 246 W., Public Works.

From paragraph 5 of the note by the Chief Engineer, recorded with G.O., No. 2516 A, dated 22nd November 1884, it is observed that to pay for work at Humpi already executed as well as for new work proposed, a sum of Rs. 15,772 would be necessary during the current official year. The proposals sent up have, however, been somewhat modified by the orders of Government quoted above. The estimates should be revised accordingly, and submitted for sanction, prepared in the prescribed form. Meanwhile, the appropriation of funds, amounting to Rs. 5,000, sanctioned in G.O., No. 129, dated 17th January 1885 (Public Department), is supplemented, from the Provincial Reserve, to the extent of Rs. 10,000. The allotment for the work during the current official year is thus Rs. 15,000.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Public "

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 2nd Feb. 1885, No. 246 W.

FEBRUARY.

Work at Humpi

Instructions for submission of revised estimates for — and Rs. 15,000 allotted for expenditure in the current official year.

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17TH JANUARY 1885, Nos. 129, 130, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 10th January 1885, No. 57, Public.

READ—also the following paper:—

Note from Public Works department, dated 13th January 1885.

ORDER—dated 17th January 1885, No. 129, Public.

The Accountant-General will arrange for the transfer to the Public Works department of the grant of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned by the Government of India in their resolution recorded in the foregoing proceedings.

2. The Government of India will be requested to allot a further sum of Rs. 10,000 for the completion of the work on which Mr. Black is engaged, as determined in G.O., dated 22nd November 1884, No. 2516-A.

3. The question of allotting Provincial funds will receive consideration in the Financial department.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Public Works department, with G.O., Mis. No. 57 of 1885, returned.
" Financial department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 17th January 1885, No. 130, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home department.

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

P.W.D.

No 170 Wd/22 Jany/85

Communicated to the Suptg: Engineer III Circle and the Examiner P.W. Accts. in continuation f G. O. 2995 W dated 5th December 1884

(Signed) J.J.S

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G.O., &c., 17th January 1885, Nos. 129, 130.

No 170 Wd/22 Jany/85

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Archæology.

Requesting the Accountant-General to transfer to the Department of Public Works the grant of Rs. 5,000 already made, and applying to the Government of India for a further allotment, of Rs. 10,000.

S. E. III Circle

Exr. P. W. Accts

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5th March 1883, No. 210 I., Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

No. 23.

Letter—from

Colonel J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Acting Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department (Irrigation).

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a volume of Photographs of the Godávari and Kistna Delta Works, together with a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 209 I., dated 5th March 1883, on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

Fort St. George,
5th March 1883.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 5th.

Encl.

Recd.

5th March 1883, No. 210 I.

MARCH.
No. 23.

Godavari and Kistna Delta
Works

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5th March 1883, No. 209 I., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

No. 21.

Read—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th November 1882, No. 2117 G.D.:—

Photographs of Godávari and Kistna Works.

I have the honor to enclose letter of 20th instant from Mr. Jopp to you, and a copy of his letter of 19th instant to me on the subject of his expenses.

2. It is clear that the allowance of 4 annas a mile would not cover Mr. Jopp's actual travelling expenses whilst engaged on the work, and I recommend that he be allowed, in addition, the actual sums which he had to pay for steamer * hire in coming from and returning to Ganjam, and for steamers † in the Godávari and Kistna Districts. The boat-hire I think should, as in the case of officers in the districts, be met from the travelling allowance.

* Rs. 110.

† Rs. 27-12-0.

Enclosure.

Statement showing Amount due to me for Photographs of the Godávari and Kistna Works.

	RS.	A.	P.
1,490 copies of photos at Rs. 2¼	3,352	8	0
Binding ‡ 16 books at Rs. 7	112	0	0
Packing and forwarding to destination	20	0	0
Travelling allowances at 4 annas per mile on canal and 8 annas per mile by road	192	8	0
Steamer and boat bills in Godávari and Kistna, Rs. 84-8-0 Steamer from Gopálpur to Cocanada and back, „ 110-0-0 ...	194	8	0
	3,861	8	0
Already received ...	2,000	0	0
Balance due ...	1,861	8	0

(Signed) W. JOPP,
Assistant Engineer, P.W.D.

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‡ The amount allowed in G.O., No. 676 I., of 18th August 1882, was Rs. 225 for binding 17 books, but the actual cost was, as above only, viz., Rs. 112.

No. 21-A.

Memorandum to Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 22nd December 1882.

No. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{129 G.D.}}$

Letter from W. JOPP, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 24th January 1883.

No. 22.

Order—dated 5th March 1883, No. 209 I., Public Works.

The charges, amounting to Rs. 3,814-12-0, exclusive of boat-hire, for taking photographs of the Godávari and Kistna Delta Works, are sanctioned, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts will arrange for the payment of the balance of Rs. 1,814-12-0 due to Mr. Jopp.

2. This sanction has been registered as Nos. 70 I. and 71 I. of 1882-83 as follows:—

Productive Public Works.
Revenue Account.
Maintenance and Repairs.
Godávari Delta System.

	RS.	A.	P.
70 I. Taking photographic views of the Godávari Works, Estimate	2,417	0	0
Kistna Delta System.			
71 I. Taking photographic views of the Kistna Works, Estimate	1,397	12	0
Total ...	3,814	12	0

3. Of the seven books of photographs received, the book containing certain selected views will be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and the remaining six books containing complete views will be distributed as follows, together with a copy of these Proceedings:—

1 Secretary of State.
1 Government of India.
1 Sir Arthur Cotton.
1 Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
2 Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
,, W. Jopp, Esq.
,, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
,, General Sir Arthur Cotton, K.C.S.I.

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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th March 1883, No. 209 I.

MARCH.
Nos. 21-22.

Godavari and Kistna Delta Works

The charges for taking photographs of the —, sanctioned, and a distribution of the books of photos ordered.

7th July 1884, No. 1685 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 19th December 1883, No. 348.
From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 1st February 1884, No. 9 E.W.
Proceedings of the Financial Department, dated 3rd April 1884, Mis. No. 756.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1884, No. 1908.

Order—dated 7th July 1884, No. 1684 W., Public Works.

With their letter, No. 1029 G., dated 25th July 1883, the Government of India forwarded draft of a circular which it was proposed to issue, with a view to the Survey Department being supplied with information "as to all public works, such as canals, irrigation channels, railways, and roads, which have been lately constructed, are in course of construction, or are sanctioned;" and they inquired whether the work imposed by the circular could be undertaken.

2. In reply to references on the subject, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways reported that there would be no difficulty in supplying the information asked for; but, as regards roads, the Board of Revenue proposed, instead of the written lists of works required by the Surveyor-General, to furnish duplicate copies of the Local Fund road maps, which, it was said, showed the roads constructed, in course of construction, and proposed for construction.

3. The Government of India, however, did not consent to these road maps being transmitted to the Surveyor-General, but requested, in their letter, No. 1510 G., dated 30th November 1883, that lists of roads be prepared, under the orders of the Madras Government, from the road maps, and forwarded to the Survey Department.

4. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 3532 W., dated 8th December 1883, the Board of Revenue were instructed to forward the duplicate set of road maps to the Chief Engineer, to whom was delegated the duty of compiling the list of works required by the Surveyor-General.

5. The Board of Revenue have now submitted the road maps in question, but it has been found impracticable to compile from them a written list such as is required by the Government of India. In many cases no distinction is shown between old roads, roads lately constructed, and roads in course of construction or proposed for construction; while no distinguishing names can be found for many of the main and branch lines of communication.

6. Paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 3532 W., dated 8th December [illegible] therefore be cancelled, and instead of the procedure therein prescribed. [illegible] will be requested, in the Financial Department, to obtain fron [illegible] a written list for the year 1883, of roads which have been lat[illegible] course of construction, and roads sanctioned; and to forward a [illegible] ment in the Public Works Department. A similar list shoul[illegible] by 1st December.

7. The lists of irrigation and railway projects received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and from the Consulting Engineer for Railways will now be forwarded to the Surveyor-General.

(Here enter No. 1685 W., dated 7th July 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Financial Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 7th July 1884, No. 1685 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above, with lists of irrigation and railway projects, forwarded to the Surveyor-General, with remark that a list of roads will follow as soon as received.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 7th.

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G.O., 7th July 1884, No. 1685 W.

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Public Works

Lists of *Irrigation and Railway Projects*, constructed or in progress or sanctioned in 1883, forwarded to the Surveyor-General of India, with the remark that the list of *roads* will follow.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 16th May 1885, No. 220.

With reference to G.O., No. 3087 W., dated 15th December 1884, I have the honor to submit an estimate and sketch of the exhibits which it has been proposed to send from this office, viz. :—

1. A model in Bristol board of the new Post and Telegraph office.
2. A model in Carara marble of the Dharmaraj Rath, Mahabalipuram.

The first mentioned model will be so constructed that the stand will form the case for its safe transmission to England, where the plate glass will of course be added.

The spaces below the model will be filled with specimens of brick, stone, terra-cotta and plaster as executed here in Madras.

The model of the Dharmaraj Rath will be made $\frac{1}{24}$th of the real size and placed on a pedestal of gneiss made of the same stone as the Rath itself.

Kindly obtain early orders to proceed with the exhibits.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 11th June 1885, No. 186.

ORDER—dated 24th June 1885, No. 1471 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,394, for constructing models of the Post and Telegraph office at Madras and the Dharmaraj Rath at Mahabalipuram, as exhibits for the London Colonial Exhibition of 1886, is sanctioned.

2. It will be considered in the Financial Department whether the sum required can be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the provision of Rs. 20,000 made in the civil budget under 26, Scientific and other minor departments, for expenses in connection with the exhibition.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 70 W. of 1885-86.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with one enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with estimate for note and return to Consulting Architect.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th June 1885, No. 1471 W.

JUNE.

Models

Estimate for — of the Post and Telegraph office at Madras and the Dharmaraj Rath at Mahabalipuram, as exhibits for the London Colonial Exhibition of 1886, sanctioned with remarks.

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20th October 1885, No. 2447 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 3rd October 1885, No. 1132, Revenue.

Read—again the following G.O., dated 21st September 1885, Mis. No. 5116:—

Abstract.—Referring to the Exhibition Committee, for early report, official memorandum from the Public Works Department, inquiring whether a lump-sum grant of Rs. 5,000 can be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for expenses in connection with the London and Colonial Exhibition of 1886.

Read—also the following letter from the Exhibition Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th September 1885, No. 600:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement, No. 5116, of 21st instant, forwarding letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, asking whether the sum of Rs. 5,000 can be allotted to the Public Works Department out of the sum at the disposal of the Committee for the London Exhibition.

2. In reply, I beg to say that, at this stage of our expenditure, it is difficult to say positively whether so large a sum could be spared out of our allotment. Unexpected demands frequently crop up, and, until the collection is in a more forward state, we cannot fairly estimate our liabilities.

3. Subject, therefore, to the approval of Government, the Committee would suggest that Rs. 3,000 be at once placed to the credit of the Public Works Department for the purpose specified, and that the question of an additional grant be considered at the end of October next.

4. The ruling of Government in their order, No. 1017, Revenue, of 11th September, will doubtless apply to this case, and models made out of this grant must necessarily be forwarded to Bombay at the close of the London Exhibition.

Order—dated 3rd October 1885, No. 1132, Revenue.

The Committee's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department. The Accountant-General will be requested to place a sum of Rs. 3,000 at the disposal of the Public Works Department out of the Rs. 20,000 provided in the current year's budget.

2. The attention of the Public Works Department is drawn to paragraph 4 of the Committee's letter, and copies of G.O., No. 1017, dated 11th September 1885, and of the Government of India circular referred to therein will be forwarded to that department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

G.O., dated 11th September 1885, No. 1017, Revenue.

Read—the following letter from C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Exhibitions), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 21st August 1885, No. 799 Ex.—1 D-29 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of the proceedings of the Government of Madras forwarded under cover of your endorsement, No. 866 A, dated the 23rd ultimo, I am directed to convey the thanks of the Government of India for the action which has been taken under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council to procure a collection of models of agricultural implements for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. I am, however, to invite a reference to paragraph 6 of Mr. Buck's memorandum, No. 64—1 D-1, dated the 15th May, which formed an enclosure to my letter, No. 65 Ex.—I D-4, of the same date, and to say that as the collection is intended to remain in London, its cost cannot, under the condition * under which the Government of Bombay has granted a loan of money in aid of the funds subscribed by local Governments for the Bombay Exhibition, be debited to the Rs. 30,000 provided for exhibition purposes by the Government of Madras. The Government of India would be glad, therefore, to learn whether, under the circumstances, it would be possible for the Government of Madras to meet the cost of the collection from any other source.

* *Vide* letter No. 6 Ex.—56-17, dated the 15th July 1885, to the Government of Madras.

From C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Museums and Exhibitions), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 15th July 1885, Circular No. 6 Ex.—56-17.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 712, Revenue, dated the 12th ultimo, in which it is stated that no addition to the sum allotted by the Government of Madras for the representation of the presidency at the London Exhibition will be required, and in which, while it is observed that it may not always be possible to provide for the Bombay Exhibition duplicates of articles sold in London, is recommended that the condition requiring all loan exhibits to be transferred from London to Bombay should be abandoned.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 (2) of the letter, No. 1328, dated the 11th April last, from the Government of Bombay to the Government of India, I am to invite attention to the papers noted in the margin, and to explain that the Secretary of State's orders restrict Government expenditure, whether Imperial or Provincial, on the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to one lakh of rupees for all India, exclusive of packing and freight. The only exception is made in favor of expenditure on articles intended for Bombay, which may, under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch, be sent to London. It is not within the power of the Government of India to modify or abrogate the condition, and as the lakh of rupees is required for Imperial expenditure, no outlay can be sanctioned in any presidency or province which cannot be brought under the head of what has been called, for the sake of convenience, the "Bombay Loan Collection." But it has been arranged that the exhibits sent home under that name may be sold in London, and the proceeds utilized in purchasing or preparing similar exhibits in India for use at Bombay. These "similar" exhibits need not be "duplicates." It will be sufficient if they are of a similar kind and of about the same value.

Circular No. 26 Ex.—1-24, dated 18th March 1885, and enclosures.

3. The Government of India is aware that the arrangement must, in some respects, be viewed as unsatisfactory by the Madras Government; but, as may be inferred from the papers cited, it was the only arrangement possible under the circumstances which would admit of any collection of artware, &c., being sent from the presidencies and provinces of India. It would have been manifestly impossible to equip the whole of the Imperial and Provincial Courts for one lakh of rupees.

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4. It should be explained, however, that the term "loan collection" used in Mr. Nugent's letter is employed in a very special sense. It denotes the collections purchased by the several provinces for exhibition in Bombay and "lent" in the meantime to the London Exhibition, and does not apply to loans from private individuals of the kind contemplated in the latter portion of your second paragraph. It is entirely open to private individuals to lend articles to the Provincial Governments for exhibition either in London or at Bombay, or at both places, and there is no reason why such loans, if made in view of the London Exhibition only, should be subsequently transferred to Bombay, unless the lenders desire that this should be done.

5. A copy of this letter has been forwarded for the information of the Government of Bombay.

Order—dated 11th September 1885, No. 1017, Revenue.

The cost will be met from the balance at credit of Agricultural Services.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 20th October 1885, No. 2447 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect for information and guidance, with advertence to paragraph 2 of the proceedings of the 3rd October 1885, recorded above.

2. The following appropriations of funds are made from the sum of Rs. 3,000 assigned for expenditure in connection with the exhibits from this department for the London, Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 :—

		RS.
(1)	Constructing models of the Post and Telegraph offices at Madras, and the Dharmaraj Rath at Mahabalipuram (*vide* G.O., No. 1471 W., dated 24th June 1885)	2,394
(2)	Constructing a model of a first-class staff boat (*vide* G.O., No. 2264 W., dated 29th September 1885)	290
(3)	Constructing a model of the process of well-sinking for foundations on a table to a scale of 1 inch to the foot (*vide* G.Os., No. 2212 W., dated 21st September 1885, and No. 2442 W., dated 20th October 1885)	316
	Total ...	3,000

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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OCTOBER.

London and Colonial Exhibition of 1886

Orders on proceedings in the Revenue Department allotting funds for exhibits for the —.

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To W

It will be sufficient perhaps to "record" the accg. endorsement from S.R.

The space applied for will probably be utilised by the W branch exhibits.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1636 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madra
Public Works Departmen

Simla 30 October 18

Sir,

With reference to Public Work Department letter No. 1051 G dated 1 July 1885, I am directed to state all Exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 should sent to the Exhibition officer of Province for despatch.

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your most obdt. Serv

A W Sampson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of

No 1706 W d/ 9.7.84
" 246 W d/ 2.2.85
" 178 W d/ 22.1.85
" 210 W d/ 5.3.83
" 209 J d/ 5.3.83
" 1471 W d/ 24.6.85
" 1065 W d/ 7.7.84
" 707.8 E d/ 23.9.84
" 2689.90 W d/ 19.11.84
" 1354 D d/ 5.6.85
" 2157 D d/ 2.12.84
" 1471 W d/ 24.6.85
" 1343 C d/ 6.8.85
" 1834 D d/ 10.8.85
" 1928 D d/ 26.8.85
" 1228 C d/ 31.8.85
" 2086 D d/ 15.9.85
" 2087 D d/ 15.9.85
" 2164 D d/ 23.9.85
" 3087 W d/ 15.12.84
" 2293 D d/ 9.10.85
" 671 E d/ 29.9.85
" 670 E d/ 29.9.85
" 2212 W d/ 21.9.85
" 684 E d/ 1.10.85
" 3264 W d/ [illegible] 9.85

No 1717 C d/ 28. 10.85
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" 2605 W d/ 5.11.85
" 1280 C d/ 24.7.85

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPART

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Nov 12

READ the follow

Letter from the Government of India (P.W.E.) No 1636 G. d/ 30th Octo

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Chief Engineer for Irrig
the Superintending En
V Circle, & the Consult
Architect to Governm
with advertence to G.O.
d/ 22nd July 1885.

2 Exhibits from the
P.W. Dept. will be forwa
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of the Madras Exhibit
Committee —

10/11/85

Ch. E. for I. ✓
S.E. V Circle. ✓
C.A. to Govt. ✓
Rev. Dept. ✓
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Gobt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 13/4/85

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 2 Sept 1885, No. [illegible]

Exhibits for the Colonial & Indian Exhibition of 1886

Letter from the Secy to the [illegible] stating that all [illegible] should be sent to the Exhibition Offices for despatch, and the Officers concerned with instructions.