

27TH FEBRUARY 1885, No. 220 R., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Construction), dated Fort William, 20th February 1885, No. 200 R.C.

Read again—

Public Works Department letter, No. 880 R.C., dated 1st October 1884.

Read—the following letter from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Pinneyvelly district, dated 26th January 1885, No. 87 R. :—

With advertisement directed to state once to your letter, dated 1st October 1884, No. 880 R.C., I am an Imperial work, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that Provincial funds should be reimbursed the outlay incurred on this project.

followed am to request the sanction of the Government of India to this course being proposed. The revised Provincial budget for the current year having been fixed, it is

3. that the refund be made in the next official year.

Early orders on this question are solicited.

Order—

Sanction is accorded to the outlay on the Villupuram-Damalcheru survey being refunded to Provincial funds, but the adjustment should be made this official year.

2. It should be reported whether the survey is completed and whether any outlay is likely to be incurred next official year.

ORDER—dated 27th February 1885, No. 220 R., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned for information and guidance.

2. The current year's Provincial grant, as shown below, for the survey in question will, under the orders of the Government of India now communicated, be set free and will be credited to the ordinary Provincial reserve at the disposal of Government :—

	RS.
Vellore-Villupuram	9,500
Vellore-Damalcheru	7,500
Total ...	17,000

3. Paragraph 2 will be disposed of separately.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Financial Department.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Examiner, Madras State Railway Accounts.
„ Engineer-in-Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

G.O., 27th Feb. 1885, No. 220 R.

FEBRUARY.

Orders of the Government of India sanctioning the outlay on the — being refunded to Provincial funds, communicated to the officers concerned, with remarks.

I am directed to forward the accompanying letter No. 38, dated the 16th instant, with its enclosures, from the District Judge of Tinnevely, giving cover to two estimates.

amounting to Rs. 17,875, for additions and repairs to the district court building, and to request that early action may be taken in the Public Works Department in the matter.

2. Though the cost proposed is considerable, the High Court is of opinion that the works are necessary, and that it is desirable that the record-room should be built as soon as possible, the improvement of the office-rooms being taken up immediately afterwards.

3. As a partial provision towards the said cost, I am to suggest that the grant of Rs. 4,000 allotted to the district munsif's court of Paramakudi and shown as item No. 51 in Part I, Class A works, at pages 8 and 9 of the Preliminary issue of the Public Works budget estimates for 1885-86 may be transferred to Tinnevely towards the construction of the record-room.

4. It is assumed that the amounts of the estimates, Rs. 1,180 and Rs. 1,960, sanctioned in G.Os., No. 180 W., dated 21st January 1884, and No. 2311 W., dated 19th September 1884, for additions and repairs to the district munsif's court-houses at Narayanadevirkiri and Vayitri, respectively, will be provided for out of the lump grant for "repairs" in the Public Works Department budget, either of the current official year or of 1885-86.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. C. HUGHESDON, Esq., District Judge, Tinnevely, to the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Tinnevely, 16th January 1885, No. 38.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,140, for the construction of a record-room for the Tinnevely district court situated at Kokarakulam, and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,735, for a new roof, &c., to the existing main building—total Rs. 17,875.

2. The matter has in one shape or another been before the Government and the High Court since 1875, and I enclose a memorandum of the correspondence that has passed in connection therewith up to the present time.

3. It will be observed that the last suggestion was that a new record-room, &c., be constructed for the sub-court. The sub-court records and copying establishment having, however, since been made over to the district court, the former proposals are necessarily superseded and additional accommodation has instead to be provided for the district court. It is considered that this may best be done by the construction of a new building for the amalgamated records. The rooms thus vacated in the district court-house will be available for the increased establishment of copyists. Along with the estimate for the construction of record-rooms is submitted an estimate for improvements to the main court building, the roof of which is in very bad order.

4. It is very desirable that the work should be commenced as soon as possible, for the roof in its present condition not being water-tight much inconvenience and some damage are caused by the heavy rains during the monsoon, and this evil increases yearly. Before, however, the main building is touched, the new structure will have to be completed in order to provide room for the establishment while the repairs are going on. In view of this state of affairs, and with reference to the time that has elapsed since it was first considered necessary to draw attention to the matter, I hope that the High Court will be pleased to class as "emergent" the estimates now forwarded.

Order—dated 19th February 1885, Mis. No. 470, Judicial.

The plans and estimates are approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of early orders.

2. Paragraph 4 will also be answered in that department.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 506 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 17,875, for constructing a record-room and improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam in the Tinnevely district, are sanctioned.

2. The transfer of funds suggested by the High Court will be carried out in the final issue of the Provincial budget, in view to the work being commenced in 1885-86.

3. Funds have been provided * during the current official year for the two court-houses referred to in paragraph 4 of the Registrar's letter.

* G.O., No. 2082 W., dated 23rd Aug. 1884.
" " 2311 W., " 19th Sept. "

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 258 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with nine enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
" Judicial Department, with two duplicate abstract estimates.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th March 1885, No. 506 W.

MARCH.

District Court-house at
Kokarakulam

Estimates for a record-room and improv-
ing the —, sanctioned with remarks.

14TH MARCH 1885, No. 610 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel ROSS THOMPSON, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle, dated Calicut, 28th February 1885, No. 104:—

In the preliminary issue of the Provincial budget for 1885-86, item No. 108, a
sum of Rs. 3,060 is provided for a sub-registrar's office at Kúttaparamba; but pro-
vision for this office having been made in the sub-magistrate's cutcherry lately
constructed at that station, a reference on the subject was made to the Inspector-
General of Registration, who, in his letter No. 694, of 22nd instant, states that "no
fresh building is now required for the sub-registrar at Kúttaparamba." I therefore
request that you will be good enough to address Government with a view to the
removal of the work from the final issue of the budget.

No. 108 E.W.

Endorsement on the above.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for information.

COIMBATORE,
5th March 1885.

(Signed) J. BEATTY, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—dated 14th March 1885, No. 610 W., Public Works.

Provincial sanction No. 171 W.* of 1883-84 is cancelled, and the necessary
alteration will be made in the final issue
* Vide proceedings of Government, 22nd Nov-
ember 1883, No. 3331 W. of the budget for 1885-86.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1885) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th March 1885, No. 610 W.

MARCH.

Sub-registrar's office at
Kuttaparamba

Sanction accorded to the estimate for —,
cancelled.

Financial Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Read the following

7TH FEBRUARY 1885, No. 286 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—
General), dated Fort William, 14th January 1885, No. 16 A.G.

Orders on the Annual Finance Accounts of Civil Buildings, Roads and Services
in Madras for 1883-84.

Read—the following :—

Note by Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E., Accountant-General, Public Works
Department, dated 12th December 1884, No. 848 G

The receipts and expenditure of the year are compared in the following tables
with the budget and revised estimates and with the actuals of 1882-83 :—

XXXIII—REVENUE.

	1883-84.		1882-83.	
	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Actuals.
<i>Provincial.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Public works in charge of Public Works officers	2,00,000	1,00,000	1,36,678	72,858
Public works in charge of Civil officers ...	5,000	8,000	9,966	6,279
Total ...	2,05,000	1,08,000	1,46,644	79,137
<i>Incorporated Local.</i>				
Public works in charge of Public Works officers	5,31,000	6,000	5,295	8,784
Public works in charge of Civil officers ...	5,31,000	6,30,000	6,63,795	6,20,773
Total	5,31,000	6,36,000	6,69,090	6,29,557
<i>Excluded Local.</i>				
Public works in charge of Public Works officers	...	...	117	46

46—EXPENDITURE.

	1883-84.			1882-83.
	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Actuals.
<i>Imperial.</i>				
Original Works—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings	2,02,450	2,02,200	2,03,968	2,01,206
Repairs—				
Civil Buildings	8,000	8,500	6,994	5,099
Establishment	48,400	48,400	44,411	45,378
Tools and Plant	3,150	3,200	3,137	3,028
Profit and Loss	...	...	...	...
Suspense	...	...	...	...
Deduct expenditure in England ...	2,62,000	2,62,300	2,58,510	2,54,711
	...	...	3,952	...
<i>Total</i> ...	2,62,000	2,62,300	2,54,558	2,54,711
<i>Add—Madras Harbour Works</i> ...	...	53,30,700	53,30,700	4,98,081
<i>Grand Total, Imperial</i> ...	2,62,000	55,93,000	55,85,258	7,52,792
<i>Provincial.</i>				
Original Works—				
Civil Buildings	8,27,391	12,70,193	11,85,784	9,12,055
Communications	64,630	1,34,968	1,29,164	1,55,966
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	55,400	76,563	80,376	64,504
	9,47,421	14,81,724	13,95,324	11,32,525
Repairs—				
Civil Buildings	1,20,000	1,51,010	1,49,576	1,42,569
Communications	37,000	41,472	40,910	38,351
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	3,000	7,225	8,014	5,739
	1,60,000	1,99,707	1,98,500	1,86,659
Establishment	9,50,734	5,05,597	5,38,370	5,23,909
Tools and Plant	64,345	52,662	42,038	— 69,491
Profit and Loss	...	...	1,561	85,420
Suspense	27,500	27,500	19,652	— 1,42,255
	21,50,000	22,67,190	21,95,445	17,16,767
<i>Add—Outlay on public works in charge of Civil officers</i> ...	2,70,000	2,65,000	2,64,312	2,84,747
<i>Total, Provincial</i> ...	24,20,000	25,32,190	24,59,757	20,01,514
<i>Incorporated Local.</i>				
Original Works—				
Civil Buildings	...	1,300	919	3,019
Communications	22,600	24,297	24,098	30,748
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	...	...	...	...
	22,600	25,597	25,017	33,767
Repairs—				
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...
Communications	20,560	27,024	22,953	28,446
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	...	500	447	493
	20,560	27,524	23,400	28,939

46—EXPENDITURE—cont.

	1883-84.			1882-83.
	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Actuals.
<i>Incorporated Local—cont.</i>				
Establishment	RS. 8,190	RS. 7,319	RS. 29,866	RS. 33,161
Tools and Plant	1,650	594	632	1,969
	53,000	034	78,915	97,836
<i>Add—Outlay on public works in charge of Civil officers</i>	41,59,000	41,90,000	38,78,411	37,81,331
<i>Total, Incorporated Local</i> ...	42,12,000	42,51,034	39,57,326	38,79,167
<i>Excluded Local.</i>				
<i>Expenditure by Public Works officers</i> ...	38,782	73,100	71,302	54,924

REVENUE.

2. *Provincial.*—The realisations by Public Works officers include a sum of Rs. 61,481 credited to Revenue in adjustment of old outstanding differences in the exchange accounts between the Civil and Public Works departments. Excluding this sum, the net Provincial revenue amounts to Rs. 75,197, or Rs. 24,803 less than the revised estimate, the difference being due principally to a fall in the receipts from the Presidency workshops, and to smaller realisations from the sales of tools and plant.

3. *Incorporated Local.*—The receipts during the year are better than the revised estimate by Rs. 33,090. The increase is wholly under public works in charge of Civil officers, and has not been explained.

EXPENDITURE.

4. *Imperial.*—The actuals compare favorably with figures of the revised estimate. The transactions of the year result in a net lapse of Rs. 7,742, which needs no special remark.

5. *Madras Harbour Works.*—The outlay on the Madras harbour works for the year under notice has, under the orders conveyed in Financial Department No. 839, dated 11th February 1884, been transferred to the Civil Department for adjustment. The entries in the columns headed Revised Estimate and Actuals in the table at paragraph 1 represent the total expenditure at end of 1882-83, which was formerly treated as Productive Public Works expenditure, but which has been written back, in 1883-84, to Imperial Civil Buildings, Roads and Services, under the orders referred to above.

6. *Provincial.*—The outlay by Public Works officers has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 71,745, which is distributed as follows over departmental heads of account:—

	RS.
Works	— 86,400
Repairs	— 1,207
Establishment	+ 32,773
Tools and Plant	— 10,624
Profit and Loss	+ 1,561
Suspense	— 7,848
<i>Total</i> ...	— 71,745

7. The lapse of Rs. 86,400 under Original Works is attributed generally to a saving in the grant for minor works, to failure on the part of contractors to complete works, and to the difficulty in procuring labor and materials in outlying districts.

8. The charge for establishment under Provincial amounts to Rs. 5,38,370, and is arrived at as noted below :—

Total charges for the province	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Deduct charges to other funds—						19,66,942*
Irrigation and Railways	...	...	...	...	...	12,30,706
Civil Buildings, Roads and Services, Imperial	...	...	...	...	...	1,53,850
Do. do. do. Incorporated Local	...	...	...	...	...	29,866
Do. do. do. Excluded do.	...	...	...	...	...	14,150
						14,28,572
Provincial charges	...	...	...	...	...	5,38,370

* There appears to be some mistake in part V of the Finance Accounts submitted by Examiner, as the details therein work up to a total of Rs. 21,05,723, or Rs. 1,38,781 in excess of the actual charge. An explanation of this will be obtained from the Examiner.

The excess of Rs. 32,773 over the revised estimate for this head is said to be due to the debits to other heads, principally Irrigation and Railways, being less than anticipated.

The net establishment charge to Provincial Services is 33.8 per cent. of the outlay on works and repairs as compared with 39.7 per cent. in 1882-83.

9. The lapse of Rs. 10,624 under Tools and Plant has not been explained.

10. The debits to the head Profit and Loss appear to be unnecessary, as the charges (which are detailed in the margin) should more appropriately have been made against some specific head of service under the provisions of Public Works Department Code, chapter XIII, paragraphs 39 and 118.

Difference between book and adjusted	rs.
value of stores	296
Value of damaged instruments	1,265
Total	1,561

11. *Incorporated Local.*—The outlay by Public Works officers is in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 17,881. This is due to an adjustment charge, amounting to Rs. 21,250, against Establishment for the scrutiny of important Local Fund projects, which has been sanctioned as a contribution from Local Funds, but has not been provided for in the Local Fund budget. This should have been foreseen and provided for, seeing that an excess occurred in 1882-83 under similar circumstances. Under Public Works in charge of Civil officers the outlay from Incorporated Local Funds has fallen short of the revised estimate by Rs. 3,11,589; but no explanation of this has been submitted to my office by the Civil Account Officer concerned.

12. *Excluded Local.*—The actual outlay works fairly up to the revised estimate. The transactions of the year show a lapse of only Rs. 1,798.

Order—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with the request that the points noticed in paragraphs 10 and 11 of Accountant-General's note may receive attention in future.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 27th January 1885, No. 763.

ORDER—dated 7th February 1885, No. 286 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, whose attention is called to the remarks of the Accountant-General in paragraph 10 of his note.

2. In respect to paragraph 11, orders will issue in the Financial Department for an additional grant of Rs. 21,250, under Incorporated Local Funds, being made available in 1884-85 and 1885-86 for adjustment, in the Public Works Accounts, of the charge for scrutiny of Local Fund projects, *vide* orders quoted below :—

No. 609, dated 22nd March 1880, Financial.

„ 1729 W., dated 14th July 1881, paragraph 10.

„ 3211 W., „ 6th December 1882.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Order

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 7th.

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G.O., 7th Feb. 1885, No. 286 W.

FEBRUARY.

Annual Finance Accounts

Orders on proceedings of the Government of India communicating remarks of the Government of India on the — of Civil Buildings, Roads and Services in Madras for 1883-84.

Order 10 March 85. 22521 his.

The Board of Revenue will arrange accordingly.

In the meantime the report referred to in para 11 of G.O.

No 1533 dated 10 July 1884 will be expedited.

/ True Extract. /

B. W. Benson.
for Chief Secretary

To
The Public Works Deptt.
The Board of Revenue.
The Accountant General

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The Public Works Dept

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Proceedings, dated 10 March 1885.
No. 521. Subj: Financial.

Subject.

Stating that the Board of Revenue will arrange to carry out the instructions in L.O. 47 Feb/85 N. 286 W. regard- ing the Annual Revenue Ac- & will exhibit the report refer- red to in para 11 of L.O. N. 1523 of 10 July 1884.

B. 12677 W N 18 March 85

Ex. J. W. Aceto
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