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23RD MARCH 1885, No. 724 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1885, No. 259 M.W.:—

In reply to your letter No. 441 W., dated 25th February 1885, I am directed to refer you to standing order No. LVIII of 1883, which modified the former orders regarding the amount of the minor works grant laid down in paragraph 88, chapter XV of the Public Works Department code.

2. It would be inconvenient now to modify the budget orders for 1885-86; but I am to say that the Government of India will have no objection to the minor works grant being raised, in the final issue of the budget estimate for next year, to its average amount during the last five years—the other grants in part I of the budget estimate being modified as may be necessary to provide the sum added to the minor works grant.

ORDER—dated 23rd March 1885, No. 724 W., Public Works.

Recorded, with remark that the Government are not at present prepared to sanction any reduction of the very limited assignment which has been made for major works under Military in the preliminary issue of the budget estimate for 1885-86; and that, as the Government of India are not prepared to increase the grant for minor works by a special assignment of funds, the grant of Rs. 20,000 provided for these works must be utilised to the best advantage.

2. Should transfers from major works become feasible hereafter, the question of supplementing the minor works grant will be reconsidered.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd March 1885, No. 724 W.

MARCH.

Military Minor Works

Orders on letter from the Government of India regarding the special additional grant required for — during 1885-86.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STANDING ORDERS.

P. W. D. CODE, 4TH EDITION, VOL. II.

No. 58.

CHAPTER XV.

Para. 88. Substitute the following for last sentence:—

The aggregate of the sums so provided is not, unless specially ordered by the Government of India, to exceed the average outlay of the five previous years on such works.

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

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CHAPTER XV.

Add to para. 133, as modified by Standing Order No. XXXVI, dated 9th July 1883—

But in the case of projects, for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, the actual cost of the Tools and Plant supplied to such projects shall be charged to them instead of the percentage rate.

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

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CHAPTER XIV.

Para. 186. In third line for Compiler of Post Office Accounts, read Director General of the Post Office of India.

[This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.]

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STANDING ORDERS.

No. 61.

P. W. CODE FORMS, PART II.

Form No. 50 B. Omit the words Names of Officers and from first column.

(This order is applicable to Madras and Bombay.)

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No. 511, P. W. D. Form—20-12-83—2500.

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READING.

Accounts

No. 259 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Fort William, the 12th March 1885.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 441/V dated 25th February 1885, I am directed to refer you to Standing Order No. IV III of 1883 which modified the former orders regarding the amount of the Minor Works Grant laid down in paragraph 88 Chapter XV of the Public Works Department Code.

2 It would be inconvenient now to modify the Budget Orders for 1885-86, but I am to say that the Government of India will have no objection to the Minor Works Grant being raised, in the final issue of the Budget Estimate

are not prepared to

estimate for next year, to its average
amount during the last five years, -
the other grants in part I of the
Budget estimate being modified as
may be necessary to provide the
sum added to the Mins. ¹⁸⁸⁵ ~~1884~~ Grant.

I am,

sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.,

J. E. Mowbray Captain,

Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 2556 W of 18.10.84

" 2537 W of 18.10.84

" 3161 W of 27.12.84

" 1040 W of 25.2.85



To Secy.

724W

C. No. 2453

The average expenditure
on Minor works during
the past five years
has been Rs 30,000, and
this sum can be
allotted in the Final
Issue of the Budget
instead of Rs 20,000
provided in the
Preliminary Issues.

But the additional
Rs 10,000 must be
obtained by reduction
of the grant for
Major works. As to
which particular
allotment is to be

reduced, the Lt.
Mr. General should
perhaps be consulted.
An ordinary reference
will take time, it
may delay the issue
of the Budget. It
would thus perhaps
be best to write

to the Secy. Mr. General
at Botacamund. and
say that the matter
must be decided
at once to prevent
delay to the Budget.

N.S.

19.3.85

C.W.

The increase of minor works
partly by corresponding reduction
of the fund for major works is
certainly not what we wanted, &
delaying as it will the completion
of major works, and declared to be
more or less very urgent, is most unwise.
In my opinion many of the minor
works can be delayed with far less
inconvenience. I rather think
we had better run let the Budget
stand. Any modification found
very essential can be made hereafter.

C.B.

19.3.85

General
Account

No 724 W. I. W. Department, 1885

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 23rd March/85

Send the following:—

Letter from the Govt of India,

Military Dept.

(H.C. No 259 M.W. of March 12th 1885)

Recorded, with remark
that the Government are
not at present prepared to
sanction any reduction of
the very limited assignment
which has been made for
major works under Military,
in the Preliminary Stage
of the Budget Estimate
for 1885/86; and that, as
the Government of India
are not prepared to

increase the grant for
 minor works by a special
 assignment of funds, the
 grant of £20,000/- provided
 for these works must be
 utilised to the best
 advantage.

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Should transfers from
 major works become
 feasible hereafter, the
 question of supplementing
 the minor works grant
 will be reconsidered.

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To,
 The Military Dept
 S. Engrs.
 (The Secy. Military Dept
 for favour of counterinitials)

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Public Works

Orders in letter from the
for India regarding
the special road grant
~~state~~ applied for
during 1885/86

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