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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 27th March 1885, No. 91 A. G.:—

Procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for postal and telegraph works.

Read—the following papers:—

Govt. of India, Public Works Dept. Resolution, dated 6th Oct. 1884, No. 236 A.G.
Letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras " 27th " " " 2621 W.
" " " of Bombay " 27th " " " 230 A.—1575.
" " " of Bengal " 13th Jan. 1885 " 117 A.
" " " of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 7th November 1884, No. 4164 C.B.R.
Letter from the Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab, dated 3rd Nov. 1884, No. 4017.
" " Chief Comr., Central Provinces, dated 14th Nov. 1884, No. 7333.
" " " of Assam, dated 24th Oct. 1884, No. 4133.
" " " of Coorg " 10th Nov. " " 1333—401.
" Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana, dated 25th Oct. 1884, No. 2640 S.
" " " for Central India, dated 6th Dec. 1884, No. 3983.
" " " for Biluchistan, dated 2nd Feb. 1885, " 83 C.
Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 4th November 1884, No. 391 G.A.
" to the Government of Bombay, dated 4th March 1885, No. 58 A. G.
" from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay, dated 10th March 1885, No. 58 A.—442.

Resolution—

The Government of India is pleased to approve of the change contemplated in the resolution read above, in regard to the procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for minor works connected with the Postal and Telegraph departments.

The annual grants for both major and minor works will, for the future, be at the disposal of the heads of the departments named, who are also empowered to apply to the Government of India direct for permission to re-appropriate from the grant of one province to that of another; and no new minor work should be undertaken without the consent of the head of the department concerned.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, and the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg, The Resident at Hyderabad, The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan, noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Director-General of the Post Office of India and the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance.

9TH APRIL 1885, No. 863 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 9th April 1885, No. 863 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government,
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, } with copy of G.O., dated 27th October 1884,
No. 2620 W.

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Orders of the Government of India laying down the procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for —, communicated to the officers of the department.

NAME OF WORK

Head (a) —

Sub-head (a)-

(a) To be filled up in office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

This estimate is sanctioned for the sum of Rs. at my disposal by resolution of Bengal Government No. as follows—

			debitable to the allotment placed dated the	
			RS.	RS.
Amount available for the year	...	...		
Less sanctioned previously	...	...		
Amount of this sanction	...	...		
Balance of allotment still available	...	...		

20TH JULY 1883, No. 2007 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from A. J. L. CAPPEL, Esq., Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 29th June 1883, No. 797 :—

With reference to the allotments for Minor Works, Telegraph, in the grants annually made by the Government of India in its distributions of the Imperial Public Works Grant for Other Services, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Government of Madras, that the Bengal Government places the whole allotment at my disposal and furnishes me with forms (of which I enclose a copy) for intimating to Superintending or Executive Engineers and the Examiners of Public Works Accounts the manner in which I deal with the balances.

2. This plan not only saves needless correspondence but enables me to economise the grants, and I have therefore the honor to enquire if it may be introduced with regard to "Minor Works, Telegraph," in the Madras Presidency.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1883, No. 2007 W., Public Works.

The Government have no objection to the introduction of the system proposed by the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, and accordingly place the Minor Works Grant for 1883-84 under Telegraphs, amounting to Rs. 6,250, at the disposal of that officer.

2. The same course will be followed in future years with respect to the balance of grant remaining after providing for incomplete works of previous years.

3. To admit of the books of the Public Works Secretariat being properly posted, the Director-General of Telegraphs will be requested to intimate to this Department as well as to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, all appropriations made by him for Minor Works in the Madras Presidency.

4. The Director-General of the Post Office of India is requested to state whether he would desire the adoption of a similar course with regard to the grant for Minor Works under Postal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director-General of Telegraphs in India.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Director-General of the Post Office of India.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 20th.

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G.O., 20th July 1883, No. 2007 W.

JULY.

Minor Works, Telegraph

Passing orders on request of the Director-General of Telegraphs that the grant for — be placed at his disposal.

5TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2490 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following letter from G. J. HYNES, Esq., Assistant Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th August 1883, No. 5829 :—

In reference to your No. 2007 W. of 20th July 1883, I have the honor to state that the method of controlling the allotment for Minor Postal Works now adopted in Bengal, and which you propose extending to Madras, is fully approved of by this office, and the Director-General will be glad to see it adopted with regard to the grant for Minor Works under Postal for 1884-85 and future years.

ORDER—dated 5th September 1883, No. 2490 W., Public Works.

The procedure referred to in G.O., No. 2007 W., dated 20th July 1883, will be adopted with regard to the grant for Minor Works under Postal for 1884-85 and future years.

2. The attention of the Director-General of the Post Office of India is invited to paragraph 3 of the order above quoted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director-General of the Post Office of India.
„ the Postmaster-General, Madras.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 5th.

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G.O., 5th Sept. 1883, No. 2490 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Minor Works, Postal

The grant under — for 1884-85 and future years, placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Post Office, with remarks.

27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2620 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 6th October 1884, No. 236 A.G.

Proposed modification of the procedure for the allotment and reappropriation of funds for Postal and Telegraph Works.

Read again—

Public Works Department Code, Chapter XV, paragraph 20.

Read also—

Letter from Director-General of Telegraphs in India, No. 214 A.T., dated 23rd July 1884.

OBSERVATIONS.—Under existing arrangements for the provision of funds for Postal and Telegraph works, the annual grants are, with the exception of those for minor works, held at the disposal of the Heads of Departments concerned, and they are empowered to apply to the Government of India direct in cases where it is necessary to transfer grants for major works from one Province to another.

In the case of minor works it is left to the discretion of Local Governments and Administrations to place a portion of this grant at the disposal of Heads of the Postal and Telegraph Departments for expenditure on such minor and petty works as they are empowered to sanction, but the Heads of Departments named are restricted from proposing transfers from the minor works grant without first consulting Local Governments and Administrations, and it has been brought to notice that this procedure is apt to cause much delay and to result in grants not being utilized to the advantage of the services concerned.

Resolution—

The Government of India is of opinion that the wants of the Postal and Telegraph Departments will be better served if the grants for minor works, excepting such portion as may be required to complete minor works in progress, were held to be at the disposal of the Heads of those Departments who should also be empowered to apply to the Government of India direct for permission to reappropriate from the grant of one Province to another. It would also be convenient if the Directors-General of the Departments concerned were consulted before new minor works are put in hand.

2. Before formally introducing the change here contemplated the Government of India would be glad to know whether there is any serious objection to the rules being modified as proposed.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for report.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
 The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg.
 The Resident at Hyderabad.
 The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Director-General of the Post Office of India and the Director-General of Telegraphs, for information.

(By Order, &c.,)

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Col., R.E.,
 Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

ORDER—dated 27th October 1884, No. 2620 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2621 W., dated 27th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 27th

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G.O., 27th Oct. 1884, No. 2620 W.

OCTOBER.

Postal and Telegraph Works

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the proposed modification of the procedure for the allotment and reappropriation of funds for —.

27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2620 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to Government of India Resolution No. 236 A.G., dated 6th October 1884, relative to a proposed modification of the procedure for the allotment and reappropriation of funds for postal and telegraph works, I am directed to state that, in the Madras Presidency, the system of placing the grants for minor postal and telegraph works at the disposal of the Directors-General has already been introduced, and to forward, for information, copies of the Proceedings* of this Government on the subject.

* No. 2007 W., dated 20th July 1883.
" 2490 W., " 5th Sept. "

2. I am directed to add that this Government have no objection to the proposal to empower the heads of the postal and telegraph departments to apply direct to the Government of India for permission to reappropriate from the grant of one Province to another.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th October 1884.

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27th Oct. 1884, No. 2621 W.

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Postal and Telegraph Works

Intimating that the system of placing the grants for minor — at the disposal of the Directors-General has already been introduced, and that there is no objection to the proposal to empower heads of the postal and telegraph departments to apply direct to the Government of India for permission to re-appropriate from the grant of one Province to another.

No. 91 A.—G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General.

Fort William, March 27, 1885.

Procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for Postal and Telegraph works.

Read the following papers:—

Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 236 A.—G., dated the 6th October 1884.

Letter No. 2621 W., dated 27th October 1884, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Letter No. 230 A.—1575, dated 27th October 1884, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Letter No. 117 A., dated 13th January 1885, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Letter No. 4164 C.B.R., dated 7th November 1884, from the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Letter No. 4017, dated 3rd November 1884, from the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

Letter No. 7333, dated 14th November 1884, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Letter No. 4133, dated 24th October 1884, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Letter No. 1333—401, dated 10th November 1884, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Letter No. 2640 S., dated 25th October 1884, from the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.

Letter No. 3988, dated 6th December 1884, from the Agent to the Governor General for Central India.

Letter No. 83 C., dated 2nd February 1885, from the Agent to the Governor General for Baluchistan.

Letter No. 391 G. A., dated 4th November 1884, from the Resident at Hyderabad.

Letter No. 58 A.—G., dated 21st March 1885, to the Government of Bombay.

Letter No. 58 A.—442, dated 10th March 1885, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India is pleased to approve of the change contemplated in the Resolution read above, in regard to the procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for minor works connected with the Postal and Telegraph Departments.

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The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Bilu-
chistan.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Director General of the
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and guidance.

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Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department

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