

21st JUNE 1888, No. 1138 L., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Office Note from the Honorable Colonel J. O. HASTED, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Chepâk, 12th December 1887, No. 4596 C.

Please frame a standing order to paragraph 1485 of the Public Works Code declaring the contribution of 5 per cent. on revenue realised in the Public Works Department to be applicable to Local funds as well as *Imperial*. This contribution is credited under existing arrangements, and the code rule should therefore provide for it.

Office Note from Major C. H. P. CHRISTIE, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 25th April 1888, No. 1402.

I agree with you as to the propriety of the proposed standing order, but the matter was formerly decided otherwise, see your office note No. 1472, dated 11th December 1882, and the contribution is not now recovered. Under the circumstances, it seems necessary to have a decision of Government before taking action. The decision should, I think, be confirmed in the Local Fund or other department concerned, as Local Fund Boards may prefer to collect the revenue themselves.

No. 164 D.

Referred to the Local and Municipal Department for formal decision of the question raised.

2. The circumstances under which credit is taken for the contribution of 5 per cent. are explained in paragraph 2 of memorandum, No. 4602 C., dated 12th December 1887. The order thereon in the Local and Municipal Department, No. 2556 L., dated 28th December 1887, accepted the charge.

3. With reference to financial memorandum, No. 1491, dated 8th December 1882, it may be remarked that, so long as the arrangement exists under which the Public Works Provincial establishment is supported by the funds for which it works, there seems no reason why Local funds should not contribute in the same proportion as Imperial funds. They already do so as regards the supervision of works. Revenue collections by the Public Works Department should, it is considered, be paid for on the same principle, and at the rate fixed in the case of Imperial funds, viz., 5 per cent.

OOTACAMUND,
14th May 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Examiner of accounts

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P.W.C. no 6476
Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

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The P.W.D.

Recd. 3.7.88 -

Proceedings, dated

27 June

1888.

No. 375

Subject.

Sanctioning to the
Acting Appointment
of Venkatarayala Boat
Supt.

B. No. 2100 Wd/11 July
1888

Communicated to
the Supt. Engineer III Circle
with reference to his letter
No 373 dt 1st June 1888.

See
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