

19TH NOVEMBER 1888, No. 853, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 24th October 1888, No. 190-I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 258, Financial, dated 17th March 1888, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department, asking for a reconsideration of the orders, communicated in Public Works Department letter, No. 207-I, dated 29th November 1887, on the question of the debit of the cost of certain temporary subordinate establishments engaged in connection with land acquisition.

2. It is stated that the ruling would at once impose on Provincial Funds a charge amounting to Rs. 7,800 annually, and that the current Provincial contract does not contain any provision for these constantly-recurring charges, which should form a debit against the projects concerned.

3. In reply, I am directed to state that the duty of taking up land for Government purposes is a duty which rests upon the Revenue Department, and it is presumed that in Madras, as in other provinces, this duty, and the cost of temporary establishments connected with it, has been borne as part of the cost of the Collectors' establishments.

4. In special cases, where the operations are enough to keep a Deputy Collector and his establishment in full occupation, it is permissible to place this officer at the disposal of the Public Works Department and to deal with him as a Public Works disburser. In this case, the expenditure incurred is audited, controlled, and charged under Public Works rules.

5. It cannot be admitted by the Government of India that the charges in the present case lie outside the Provincial contract. The assignment made includes consideration of all charges for Collectors' establishments, and therefore includes all charges which by the rules of account have to be taken against that head. The Government of Madras is, no doubt, aware that general branches of the Public service are not permitted to charge each other for services rendered, and the Revenue Department may not charge the Public Works Department in respect of its services in taking up land for public works.

ORDER—dated 19th November 1888, No. 853, Financial.

Communicated to the Public Works and Revenue Departments.

2. In future, the course suggested in the fourth paragraph of the letter from the Government of India will be adopted in all cases of the kind. The Special Deputy

Collectors and their establishments will draw their pay and the funds to be expended by them from the Public Works or Railway Department, continuing to work under the supervision of the Collector.

(True Extract.)

*Ag. Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.  
„ Public Works Department.  
„ Public Works Department (Railway).  
„ Accountant-General.

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Govt. of 1888 Madras.  
FINANCIAL.

Coms to office  
of the P.W. Dept for  
information & inquiry  
with reference to go

no. 129 J of 23-2-88.

(Sd) H.R.

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G.O., 19th Nov. 1888, No. 853.

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Land Acquisition Establishments.

Communicating to the Public Works and Revenue Departments, orders of the Government of India regarding the debit of the cost of —.



No 1097MD

office of the Supt. & Inspr. of  
Trichinopoly. 26th November/88.  
Sd/27/88

From

W. Hughes Esq.  
off. Supt. & Inspr. of  
Trichinopoly.

To

The Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.

Sir,

with reference to the concluding  
part of para 2 of G.O. No. 3337W dated  
20th October 1888, I should be obliged  
if you can let me have early in-  
structions as to whether Subbar can  
be employed in copying Sante Resto-  
ration Estimates. There is again  
a large accumulation of them in  
the Madras Division office.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Yours most obedient servt.

W. Hughes

off. Supt. & Inspr. of  
Trichinopoly.

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From *offs*  
The Superintending Engineer,  
6th Circle.

To  
The *Chief Engineer*  
*PWD*

No. *1097MD*

Dated *26*  
*27* } *November 1888*  
Received



Enclosure.

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Requesting early instructions as to whether Sublin  
Cauler employed in  
Copying Land Revenue  
Estimates.

*Recorded with*  
*Recorded with*  
*reference to G.O. No.*  
*3752 W dated 28th Nov.*  
*3752 W of 28 Nov.*  
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*Wor*  
*30.11.88*

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