

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1945

DATED 17-1-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Acknowledgments of services of officers
Govt of India ^{circular} on the subject of —,
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[For Heads of Departments.]

Circular No. VII Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1895.

Thanks or acknowledgments of the Government of India not to be conveyed to officers without the permission of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and Officers named on the margin for information.

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 23 Public Works Department dated 12th October 1895.

From—L. M. THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Dept.,

To—The Chief Secretaries to the Govts. of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, N.-W. P. and Oudh, and the Punjab; the Chief Commrs. of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg, and the Resident at Hyderabad.

The Government of India have recently had occasion to consider the question whether a rule should be laid down regulating the issue of formal orders conveying the thanks or acknowledgments of the Governor General in Council to an officer of high merit (more particularly at the time of his retirement) for the general conduct of the duties of his office as distinct from the performance of any individual piece of work specially entrusted to him. His Excellency in Council has now decided that in future the thanks or acknowledgments of the Government of India shall only be conveyed to an officer under such circumstances after the particular case has been fully considered by His Excellency in Council, and then only, as a general rule, to the heads of great executive or administrative departments, and not to any subordinate officer. This decision does not apply to the recording of the views of the Governor General in Council, as to the manner in which a particular officer has performed his duties during any period under review, in periodical reviews or resolutions on the working of a department.

2. I am to communicate this decision for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and to say that, while the Government of India have no wish to restrict the discretion of His Excellency the Governor in Council in the matter of acknowledging the services of officers employed under the Government of Madras, Bombay, etc., they have thought it advisable to intimate the lines on which the cases of those employed in Imperial Departments or under the Government of India will be dealt with.

G. I. C. P. O. - No. 939 P. W. D. - 18-12-95 - 1,023. - N. C. D.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras
P. W. Department

Gobi. of {1896} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Public Works Department.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

Mis. G.O., 8th January 1896, No. 14.
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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the Public
Works Department for the issue of
the necessary orders Board's Progs
Submitting for the orders of Government
Letter from the Collector of Salem request-
ing that orders may be issued in the
P.W.D. to prepare plans and estimates
for constructing offices for the Stationary
Sub Magistrate at Eluru and Kamakhal.

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No 195 W of 17th January 1896.

Communicated
to the Supty Engr. IV Circle
for submission of the
 requisite plans & estimates

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W. K.

Sd/- IV Circle
Rev. Dept.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

the following

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,

dated 29th November 1895, No. 6004 Mis on letter

from C.H. Mounsey Esquire, Acting Collector of Salem

dated 19th November 1895, Ref No. 3968 Eng:-

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government with
reference to Government Order No. 2806 W dated 7th October
1892, communicated with Government Order No. 4644 Revenue,
dated 22nd October 1892.

Order thereon, 8th January 1896, No. 14 Mis.

Transferred to the Public Works De-
partment for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

Donald Davidson
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Ag. Secy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,

To the Public Works Department ✓

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. *1*
Current No. *2909*

To be returned
to Revenue Board
with reply.

The Collector and
District Magistrate,



Salem.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner of
Land Revenue
Madras.

Dated 19-11-95

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Enclosure.

Subject.

Requesting that the
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be addressed to
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I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

(W. M. S.)
Ag. Collector

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From

19th Novem
Despatched on 20-11-95
C. H. Mounley Esqr.
G. Stokes, Esq.,

Asst. Collr. & Dist. Magte. of Salem.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Land Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that the Government may be addressed to instruct the Public Works Department to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of the offices for the Stationary Sub magistrates of Aliv and Namakal.

The buildings are included under "B" class of works items 24 and 25 in Government order no. 959 W dated 24-4-95. The Executive Engineer says that under Government order no 1994 W dated 13-8-94 he cannot prepare plans and estimates.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
FINANCIAL.

Issued.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., No. 233, 11th April 1896.

APRIL.

Powers of Sanction.

Stating the conditions under which delegated powers are to be exercised by certain departments of Government in regard to re-appropriations.

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No. 233, FINANCIAL, 11TH APRIL 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1382, Financial, dated 31st December 1891.

Read—the following paper:—

Memorandum, No. 335, Financial, dated 22nd April 1882.

The undersigned is directed to state that, in future, sanction for additional expenditure from Provincial revenues can only be given in the Financial Department, to which all proposals which involve such expenditure should, when approved in other departments, be transmitted for final orders.

2. There will, of course, be no objection to working up to a sanctioned budget of expenditure without reference, but any excess must be sanctioned in the Financial Department.

Order—No. 1382, Financial, dated 31st December 1891.

In continuation of the instructions conveyed in the last of the papers read above, the Government directs that transfers of budget provision or re-appropriations between major heads as shown in Appendix H of Volume II of the Civil Account Code shall not be sanctioned in any department of Government except the Financial.

G.O., No. 488, Financial, dated 27th June 1895.

Order—No. 488, Financial, dated 27th June 1895.

2. In future, a lump assignment will be made for all Port Fund works, as for Provincial works, before the commencement of the year.

3. Re-appropriations should be made—

- (i) by the Public Works Department in the case of works to be executed by that department,
- (ii) by the Presidency Port Officer in the case of works to be executed departmentally.

6. The Financial Department should be resorted to only for the purpose of obtaining additional grants.

Rules 92 to 98 of the instructions for preparing budget estimates, circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895.

G.O., No. 821, Financial, dated 14th October 1895.

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Order—No. 821, Financial, dated 14th October 1895.

The Local and Municipal Department will be authorized to re-appropriate the lump grants placed at its disposal as it may consider desirable and the Accountant-General will be authorized to accept the orders of that department in all such cases. The intervention of the Financial Department will be necessary only if the total grant is to be exceeded.

2. The same principle will apply in the case of allotments to district boards and municipalities from the Provincial Loan and Advance Account.

3. All such orders should be communicated by the Local and Municipal Department to the Financial Department.

G.O., No. 911, Financial, dated 21st November 1895.

Read—Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5102-Ex., dated 25th October 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Extending the powers of Local Governments to dispose of petty cases of expenditure.

Order—No. 911, Financial, dated 21st November 1895.

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2. All sanctions under this resolution will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

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G.O., No. 1013, Financial, dated 14th December 1895.

Order—No. 1013, Financial, dated 14th December 1895.

In connection with the transfer of the control of the Marine Department to the Public Works Secretariat from 1st November 1895, the following procedure will be observed as regards questions relating to Port and Marine funds:—

(i) The estimates relating to Port and Marine funds will be passed in the Marine Department (like those of the Buildings, Irrigation and Railway Branches are in the Public Works Department) and transferred to the Financial Department for sanction and communication to the Accountant-General.

(ii) The Marine Department will be at liberty to re-distribute the grants during the course of the year and resume lapses and surrenders, as may be found necessary, without the intervention of the Financial Department.

(iii) Additional grants will not be sanctioned during the course of the year, as the original budget should provide for all charges likely to be incurred.

READ—also the following paper:—

Memorandum, No. 546, Financial, dated 11th March 1896.

Proposals involving increase of establishments or expenditure of a special kind which require the ultimate sanction of the Financial Department should, when accepted in the Administrative Department of the Secretariat concerned, be "approved and transferred" by endorsement. The previous counterinitials of the Financial Department are not necessary in such cases.

ORDER—No. 233, Financial, dated 11th April 1896.

The delegation of powers to other departments, in regard to re-appropriations, authorized in the papers read above, is subject to the conditions that—

(a) grants made by the Financial Department for specific purposes should not, without the previous approval of that department, be diverted for other purposes; e.g.—

(i) lump provisions for revision of establishments or administrative improvements and allotments for expenditure included in a budget estimate, but not finally sanctioned;

(ii) specific grants for particular works, e.g., Detention hospital, Coom improvement scheme, Sanitary improvements, Madras Municipality, &c.;

(b) in the case of re-appropriations by departments other than the Financial Department, which involve transfers of amounts in excess of Rs. 25,000, the papers should be approved in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. R. att.

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