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25/2/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Imperial Civil Works — Govt
of India informed that the
revised estimate of charges
under — for 1895-96 will be reduced
to Rs 40,850

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From Calcutta
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Official
Instructions.
From
(Person)
Works.

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Expenditure Imperial Civil Works.
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by Examiner and report
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The Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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will be sent to the Government
of India P.W. D.

"Your telegram 70 twenty-
first current. Revised
estimate of expenditure
1895-96, Imperial Civil
Works reduced to Rs 40,850.
No further reduction
anticipated."

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The accompanying tele-
gram from the Govt of
India inquiring whether
any reduction is possible
in the revised estimate
for Imperial Civil Works
is based on the Examiner's
form D recorded with No 5092
dated 29 January 1896. This
form shows that a credit
of Rs 2585 only was applied
for February 1896, and the
later form Ch 1823 vide
linked file, shows that the
credit for March as Rs 7187.
These figures are taken
by the Examiner from the
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received from Executive Engineer,
and they are unreliable in-
asmuch as the expenditure

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under each fund is not restricted to the credit applied for. The Executive Engineers are also not particular about the credit applied under each fund, so long as the total credit does not exceed the grant for the Division. The distribution by final heads in the applications for letters of credit is given only in the last four months of every official year, and the form itself does not provide for the balance available for expenditure under each fund being shown. It is therefore unsafe to take any definite action on form D referred to by the Govt of India.

2. There is now no time to make a reference to Suptg. Engineers about the probable lapses and we are precluded from making any references except in special cases. vide para 55, Chapter IV, volume II of the P.W. Code.

3. If any reduction is to be made in the revised estimate, it should be made in the specific allotments for works and this can only be done by a review of the Progress Reports. The following statement compares the grant with outlay in each circle:-

Circle	Grant	Outlay to end of Dec 1895
I	2820	775
II	3520	2474

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Expenditure Imperial Civil Works considered with reference to by Examiners and Report possible.

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Circle	Grant	Outlay
III	4,125	942
IV	6813	35013
V	1839	564
VI	6,427	1967
C.A.	7,265	3,125
	<u>32,809</u>	<u>13,350</u>

The grant for the I circle is chiefly under Repairs and will probably be utilised as the Suptg. Engineer reports that all the periodical repairs are in progress.

The II Circle calls for no remarks.

The short outlay in the III circle is due to the site for the Railway Mail sorters' quarters at Guntakab not having been handed over.

A sum of Rs 400 has since been surrendered and arrangements are being made to

acquire the land under the Act.

The grant for the IV circle is under Minor Works and Repairs and will probably be utilised.

The Suptg. Engineers V and VI circles and the Comdg. Architect ^{that} report the grants will be fully spent.

There is at present a reserve of Rs 1532 under audit Imperial Civil Works Postal Repairs. This may at once be surrendered to the Govt of India. It is not likely that the estimate for the Jypore Post office will be sanctioned at an early date. The grant for the work may be withdrawn with reference to memo No 965 of 18 February 1896. Draft order

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has been submitted accordingly. These surmises will reduce the revised estimate to Rs 40,850 and no further reduction is possible according to the information available in this office.

In the above circumstances it is submitted that the Govt of India be informed that the revised estimate has since been reduced to Rs 40,850 and that there is no reason to anticipate any further reduction.

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This seems quite correct and the information was collected under my guidance. The examination of Form D is no use whatever practically. And no use is ever made of it by this office. The proper Reports give the most reliable information.

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To (Office)	Madras			From (Office)	Calcutta
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64 Word Form.

(2) Revised Estimate of Expenditure Imperial Civil Works appears high. Please consider with reference to last Form D submitted by Examiner and report whether any reduction is possible.

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Dec: 22.2.86

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