

Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1712-W

DATED 20 June 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Restriction of Expenditure: Telegram from the Govt. of India requesting a — in all branches of the P.W.D. and a report, by wire of the estimated savings in funds up to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Communicated with remarks to officers of the P.W.D.

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General.  
Account.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th June 1897, No. 106 A.G.

In reference to Public Works Department letter 128 A.G. of 7th November 1896 your Government is requested pending withdrawal this notice to restrict expenditure in all branches Public Works Department to postpone repairs where possible and to avoid commencement any new works without previous reference to Government of India. Please wire estimate what reduction withdrawals from treasury will result from this retrenchment up to 31st December.

ORDER—No. 1712 W., dated 28th June 1897.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of G.O., No. 3423 W., dated 30th November 1896.

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3. The Irrigation and Railway branches will submit direct to the Government of India, the estimates of savings in the funds administered by those branches.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.  
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.  
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
 „ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.  
 „ the Revenue Department.  
 „ the Financial Department.  
 „ the Public Department.  
 „ the Judicial Department.  
 „ the Ecclesiastical Department.  
 „ the Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

Telegram from the Govt of India, No 106 A.G. dt 19<sup>th</sup> June 1897

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.. Engrs, P. W. Accts  
.. C. E. for Impin  
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The Revenue Dept  
The Financial Dept  
P. W. Dept  
Judicial Dept  
.. Educational Dept  
.. Cultural Dept

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Note

The following are the funds administered in the General Branch to which the restrictive orders of the Government of India will apply:—

- (1) Imperial Military
- (2) Imperial civil
- (3) Provincial

Imperial Military.

The only new work under this head provided for in the current year's budget is a new block of married quarters for four families of the British Infantry at Calicut and the grant is Rs 10,000. The work being of an urgent character, the sanction of the Government of India to spend the allotment will have to be applied for if the work has not already been commenced.

The allotment under Repairs is Rs 50,000 and there is no likelihood of any large sum being made from it.

## Imperial civil

The only new work for which funds have been provided in the current official year is the residence for the meteorological superintendent at Kodaikanal and the grant is Rs 12,000. This work being an urgent one, the sanction of the Govt of India to the retention of the grant will have to be applied for if the work has not already been commenced.

The assignment under Repairs is Rs 17,300 only and no large savings can be effected in it.

## Provincial

A very small assignment of Rs 1,01,731 as shown in the margin has been provided for new works in the official year, all of which current year's budget as they were considered urgent. If these have not already been commenced, the sanction of the Govt of India to the utilisation of the grants will have to be applied for.

The allotment under minor works is Rs 25,550 only and it is not known how much of this sum is required for complete works of last year.

\* The Observatory building itself is practically a new work, but as some expenditure was incurred in the past year, in the collection of materials, it is closed in the Budget as a work in progress. The grant for 1897-98 is Rs 28,200. The work has probably commenced before this.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (a) Impts to the Taluk Office at Narasapur                                                     | } Rs 5,000  |
| (b) Adding an upper storey to the Military Secretary's bungalow at Govt House, Quindly         | } Rs 9,880  |
| (c) Impts to Govt House, Madras                                                                | Rs 2,330    |
| (d) Erection of iron railings at Rajahmundry                                                   | } Rs 2,953  |
| (e) - do - at Bannanore                                                                        | Rs 4,562    |
| (f) Contribution for water supply at Trichinopoly                                              | } Rs 4,350  |
| (g) Constructing an open drain from the High Court to the Municipal drain across the Esplanade | } Rs 2,656  |
| (h) Road in the Mapilla tracts                                                                 | - Rs 50,000 |
| (i) Anamalai Ghat road                                                                         | - Rs 20,000 |
| Total Rs 1,01,731                                                                              |             |

the railings have been received from England, & the work of erecting them must be regarded as a work in progress - this must be paid -

The grant under Repairs for 1897-98 is Rs 3,15,000 only against Rs 4,56,197 for 1896-97. The allotment usually provided for repairs varies from Rs 3,50,000 to 4,50,000. As the grant in the current official year is very small, it is not likely that any large savings will be effected under this head with reference to the restrictive orders of the Govt of India.

C. S. Maj

25/6/97

P.S. \* Memorandum for the  
Proc. to the Minister at Kodaikanal  
This work can not or should not have been commenced, as the estimate is not sanctioned. I have a letter, dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst., from the Consulting Architect who sees his way to reducing the estimate from Rs 20,950 to within Rs 20,000. If this can be done, the estimate can be sanctioned without further reference to India. I propose to let

The matter remain  
over till next week  
when I hope to have the  
opportunity of consulting  
Architect on the matter in  
Madras, when he might  
be asked to prepare an  
abstract estimate showing the  
total cost of the work by  
adopting his suggestions.

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For favour of orders  
whether this paper may  
be sent to the Council  
Chamber after council.

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Yes.  
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From

The Govt of India.

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Telegraph Master.

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from this statement of  
11th December —

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