

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2698 W

DATED 28 Sept 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Restriction of Expenditure, Pro. L. & C. Dept.
County & Local Boards, P.W. Dept. Govt. Engrs
of India telegram withdrawing the orders
regarding - on Provincial & Local Revenue
works, recorded.

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Communicating to all Local Boards, Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating to the officers concerned telegram from the Government of India withdrawing the orders regarding — on Provincial and Local Fund works and stating that orders regarding Imperial expenditure will follow.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 2121 W., dated 3rd August 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

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, 24th July 1897, No. 138 A.G.

Orders issued in Public Works Department telegram 106 A.G., dated 19th June, regarding restriction of expenditure withdrawn as regards Provincial and Local Fund works. Orders regarding Imperial expenditure will follow.

From A. R. BECHER, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account-General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 24th July 1897, No. 139 A.G.

In continuation of Public Works Department telegram, No. 138 A.G., dated 24th July 1897, reproduced in the margin, withdrawing the orders regarding restriction of expenditure as regards works constructed from Provincial and Local funds, I am directed to explain that, although the present orders may be considered as actually removing the restriction of outlay from Provincial and Local funds, yet it is desirable that the withdrawals from treasury should, for the present, be kept as low as is consistent with adherence to the budget programme of expenditure.

2. As regards Imperial expenditure orders will shortly follow.

Order—No. 2121 W., dated 3rd August 1897.

Communicated to the officers concerned with reference to G.Os., Nos. 1712 W. and 1986 W., dated 28th June and 23rd July 1897, respectively.

2. Orders regarding Imperial expenditure will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
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.
" Local and Municipal Department,
with copy of G.O., No. 1712 W., dated 28th June 1897.

ORDER—No. 1620 L., dated 25th August 1897.

Communicated to all Local Boards, in continuation of G.O., No. 2386 L., dated 16th December 1896.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
For Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of district Boards.
" all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

[Appendix.]

APPENDIX.

G.O., No. 1712 W., dated 28th June 1897.

Read—the following 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.

2. Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect will submit statements showing in detail the amounts that can be surrendered by postponing repairs where possible, and by avoiding commencement of new works. If it is intended to commence any new work in contravention of this restrictive order, the necessity for the same should be fully explained in view to the sanction of the Government of India being obtained.

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.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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