Public Works (1899) Department

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G.O., No. 1467 W

DATED 7th June 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Distributing, with remarks, the additional Rs to the P.W.D., under Provincial, made by the Financial Department.

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G.O., No. 1467 W., 7th June 1899.

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Grants

Distributing, with remarks, the additional — to the Public Works Department, under Provincial, made by the Financial Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers:—

Office-note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 25th April 1899.

G.O., No. 579, Financial, dated 8th May 1899.

Order—No. 579, Financial, dated 8th May 1899.

The letter from the Government of India, No. A.—1429 L., dated 29th March 1899, will be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

2. The following allotments will be made from the undistributed provision of 8·73 lakhs which has been placed by the Government of India in the budget estimate for 1899–1900 under 45. Civil Works:—

(i) The grant under 45. Civil Works—Public Works Department will be increased by 2 lakhs. Of this amount, one lakh will be assigned for the construction of lighthouses in accordance with paragraph 7 of the letter from the Government of India, and ·50 lakh will be allotted to the Cooum Improvement Scheme.

(ii) A sum of 3 lakhs will be placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for distribution among such municipalities and district boards as may have been seriously affected by plague expenditure. Orders will issue in that department setting forth the detailed distribution of this sum in view to ascertaining the exact amounts to be charged to each of the heads 45. Civil Works—In charge of Civil Officers and Contributions.

(iii) A further sum of ·70 lakh will be transferred to the head Civil Works—In charge of Civil Officers, and will be placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for the purpose of a contribution of ·50 lakh to the Negapatam water-works and of a grant of ·20 lakh to the Berhampur water-works.

(iv) A sum of 1·15 lakhs will be transferred to the major head 43. Minor Works and Navigation, and will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for tank and monsoon repairs.

(v) An additional allotment of ·15 lakh will be made to the head 12. Registration to meet the cost of the introduction during the current year of the scheme for the reorganization of that department, submitted to the Government of India, Home Department, with letter No. 316, Judicial, dated 20th February 1899.

(vi) The budget provision under the head 26. Scientific and other Minor Departments will be increased by ·575 lakh in order to provide for the additional grant (·55 lakh) which will be required under Cinchona Plantations as intimated in the letter from the Director recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 1429, Revenue, dated 20th April 1899, read again above and for the amount (·025) which, as indicated in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India, has not been included in the estimates as finally sanctioned, for tents and establishment for the Government Botanist.

(vii) The grant under 24. Medical will be similarly raised by Rs. 2,500 to provide for the promotion of two Civil Assistant Surgeons.

(viii) The balance (1·13) will be held in reserve for the present.

3. The foregoing grants will be reported to the Government of India with reference to paragraph 3 of its letter. Paragraph 5 of the same communication will be recorded pending the receipt of a reply to this Government's letter, No. 456, Financial, dated the 28th March 1899.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Chief Secretary.

Order—No. 1467 W., dated 7th June 1899.

In the order read above, additional grants are made to the Public Works Department as follows:—

	RS.
Under 45. Civil Works	2,00,000
Under 43. Minor Works and Navigation	1,15,000

2. From the sum of Rs. 2,00,000 under 45. Civil Works, an allotment of Rs. 50,000 is made to the Cooum improvement scheme under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." The expenditure will be supervised by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, who will submit the requisite estimates for formal sanction.

3. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 is allotted for lighthouses. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, has already been called upon by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to submit proposals for the distribution of this amount. The reply should be expedited.

4. The balance of Rs. 50,000 is allotted as follows:—

	RS.
(1) Enlargement of the Teachers' College, Saidapet	10,000
(2) Additions to the Collector's office, Madura	10,000
(3) Observatory on the Dodabetta peak, Ootacamund	6,150
(4) Improvements to the District and Sessions Court, Coimbatore ...	10,000
(5) Dividing the Hobart, Argyle and Dufferin wards in the General Hospital, Madras	2,957
(6) Covered passages in the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras	3,034
(7) Reserve with the Public Works Department	7,859
Total ...	50,000

5. The Consulting Architect will submit, with the least possible delay, estimates for items 1, 2 and 5.

6. The allotment for item 3 will be allowed to stand pending final orders in the Revenue Department in which the question is now under consideration.

7. As regards item (4) early orders will issue in the Judicial Department as to whether the existing building should be improved or a new court-house constructed.

8. Orders will issue in the Irrigation Branch in regard to the allotment of Rs. 1,15,000 made under the major head "43. Minor Works and Navigation."

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with copy of note by His Excellency the Governor, dated 1st June 1899.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department, with notes of that department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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P. W. DEPARTMEN

READ the following :—

Office note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 25th April,

Proceedings of the Financial Department, No 579 dated 8th May 1899

Additional grants to the P.W.D.

Print only the order that portion

Circulated to

ORDER. No 1467 W. d/ 7th June/99

Draft G. O. appd.

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× I beg to call attention to the C. E. for Irrign's opinion in Office note attached dated 25.4.99 that it is premature to allot funds for the Cooum Impt. scheme, ~~with~~ which opinion I fully concur.

3. A sum of Rs 1.00.000 is allotted for lighthouses. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, has already been called upon by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., to submit proposals for the distri- bution of this amount. The reply should be expedited.

Even as merely a proof of our sincere desire to improve the Cooum, this appropriation should stand. But, more than this, I hope the work will soon be actually begun. The scheme shd. be presented for orders as soon as possible. A.H.

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4. The balance of Rs 50.000 is allotted

Revenue for ci 19-5-99. R 25/5. Jud. Dept. 30/5. R 30/5. H.E. 30/5. R 2/6.

	Rs
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itions to the Collector's Office Madura –	10.000
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pts to the District and Sessions t. Coimbatore	10.000
iding the Hobart, Argyle and fferin wards in the General Hospital, Madras –	2.957
Covered passages in the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras.	3.034
Reserve with the Public Works Dept.	7859
Total	Rs 50.000

The Consulting Architect will submit, ith the least possible delay, estimates for items 2 and 5.

6. The allotment for item 3 will be allowed to stand pending final orders in the Revenue Dept in which the question is now ~~under~~ consideration. ~~The plans and estimate for item 3 now with the Revenue Department will be transferred to the P.W. Dept and the execution of the work entrusted to the Consulting Architect.~~

7. As regards item (4) early orders will issue in the Judicial Dept ~~[illegible]~~ as to whether the existing building should be improved or a new court house constructed

8. Orders will issue in the Irrigation Branch in regard to the allotment of Rs 1.15.000 made under the Major head "43. Minor Works and Navigation".

14.5.99

C.S.

Note. The above allotments have been made under the personal instructions of H.

I am informed by Consg: Architect that No (6) is not urgt, but as references [illegible] the question wd delay this order. I have allowed it to stand. It can be altered later, if necessary.

R.A.H.

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The S.E IV circle
.. S.E V circle
.. S.E VI circle ~~for information~~
.. C.A. to Govt
.. Supdt. of Works Lighthouse Dn
.. C.E. for Irrigation with copy of note by H.E. dated
.. Exam P.W.A
.. ~~[illegible]~~
.. Educational Dept
.. Judicial Dept
.. Public Dept and the Revenue Dept with

P.T.O.

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To

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dd 1st June 1899.
.. Examiner P.W. Accounts
.. Educational Dept
.. Judicial Dept
.. Public Dept
.. Revenue Dept with notes of that Dept

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The following works have also been sa
by His Excellency:–

(1) Store shed for famine tools, Berhampore
(2) Impts to St Stephen's Church, Ootacamun
(3) Segur – Westbury Road, Ootacamund
(4) Widening the Marmalong bridge, Chingleput
(5) Negapatam Watersupply
(6) Berhampore Watersupply.

2. Provision for item 1 has been made the final issue of the Provincial Civil Works bud for 1899-1900.

3. The question of improvements to St Stephen Church, Ootacamund, item 2 above, is under reference to the Governm of India.

4. In regard to item (3), the Suptg Engineer IV circle, has been directed to submit an estimate in consultation with the Collector of Nilgiris and the Chairman Municipal Council Ootacamund. There is a provision of Rs 4000 for the work in the Municipal budget, which the Local and Municipal and Financial Departments have been requested to place at the disposal of the P.W. Dept vide G.O. 1231 W. dated 6th May. 1899.

5. Alternative estimates for widening the Marmalong bridge (item 4) have been submitted by the Consulting Architect and are under examination in the C.E.'s office. An allotment for the work can be made from the reserve with the

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-t when the estimates + come up for disposal.

As regards the Negapatam and Berhampore works, it will be observed that the grants for works are to be dealt with in the Local & Municipal Dept

L.H.W. 14-5-91

× This will be settled very shortly

+ vide para 2(III); Flag W

Seen A.J.H.

Note.

under

8 .. Educational Dept
.. Judicial Dept
13 .. Public Dept and the Revenue Dept
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Distribution of additional grants to be made by the Financial Department

Widening Coovum bridge ?

G.O. No 1467 W. 27

Public Works D

Note for His Excellency t

The additional g to be given by the Financial Department for Provincial civil works

1. Coovum Scheme — Rs 50.
2. Lump sum grant for small works — Rs 50.000

2. Out of the latter (Rs 50.000) the following works for which His Excellency has directed provision to be made, absorb Rs 26.941 as shown below:–

(1) Enlargement of the Teachers' College, Saidapet — Rs 10,000 ~~(10.000)~~ θ

(2) Public offices, Madura — Rs 10,000 α

(3) Impts to the District and Sessions Court, Coimbatore — Rs 10.000 β

(4) Impts to St Stephen's church, Ootacamund. — Rs 4.800 γ

(5) Observatory at Dodabetta — Rs 6.150 δ

(6) Dividing the Hobart, Argyle and Dufferin wards in the General Hospital, Madras — Rs 2.957 (a)

(7) Covered passages in the Govt Maternity Hospital, Madras — Rs 3.034 (b)

Total Rs ~~26.941~~ (c)
46

θ Approximate cost not known say 10,000

α — do — 10,000

β Amount applied for

γ exclusive of Rs 2.400 to be realised from public subscriptions vide Flag Z (Portion marked with blue chalk)

δ amount of estimate Ootacamund

(a) — do —

(b) amount of sanctioned estimate.

(c) exclusive of items (1) & (2), the approximate cost of which is not known.

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As regard There will thus be a balance of

works, it will 9. which may be added to the

reserved in the budget for incomplete

works are to unforeseen demands

municipal ~~[illegible]~~ vide Flag Y. (Proof of the Final Issue).

Attention is also invited to the accompanying note in which the above proposals have detailed and the necessity for certain explained.

Rs 50,000 – Rs 26,941

= Rs 23,059

P. Segur–Westbury Rd. Rs 4000

Orders to issue at once for commencement of those works for which estimates are sanctioned — in the other cases estimates should be called for urgently.

Segur–Westbury Rd. H.E. approves of this road being taken over by D.P.W. The S.E., in consultation with the Chairman of the Municipality and the Collector should be directed to submit an estimate as for such improvements of the road as may be agreed on. Rs 4000 will be allotted this year for the work. ~~If the~~

Cooum Bridge (widening) Mr. Harris has been informed that there is an endowment fund ~~for~~ which may be drawn on for the proposed widening. If there is not Rs 4000 to be allotted this year from Provincial. To ~~bring~~ work to the Rs 50,000 paid, the two first items may be reduced somewhat. I presume it will be necessary to issue a supplemental budget for above items. ~~I see no clear reference~~ ~~[illegible] Cabinet with regard to [illegible]~~

P.K.S.

29/4/99

There is also no reference to Sanitary Engr. with regard to Berhampore & Negapatam water works.

29/4/99

For Council 28 April 99

Proposals for additional grants to the P.W. Dept.

Cooum bridge – Is there an endowment fund? Rs 5000 may be given if there is no fund as above

Chairman of Commissioners

Collector with regard to

[illegible] of charges

for Telegraphs to Sanitary

+ Provincial [illegible]

estimates taken

Cooum 50,000

Negapatam 50,000

Berhampore 28,000

Segur Westbury [illegible]

[illegible] 2,70,000

Note for His Excellency the Governor.

The following are the additional works for which His Excellency has directed budget provision to be made

(1) Cooum Scheme

(2) Negapatam Water Supply

(3) Berhampore Water Supply

(4) Store shed for famine tools at Berhampore.

(5) Diversion of the Segur & Westbury Road, Ootacamund

(6) Enlargement of the Teachers' College, Saidapet

(7) Public Offices, Madura

(8) Improvements to the Dt. & Sessions Court, Coimbatore

(9) Improvements to St Stephen's Church, Ootacamund

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ividing the Hobart,
yle & Dufferin Wards
the General Hospital,
adras.

Covered passages in
Govt: Maternity Hospital

Alteration to the
ition Hospital ground
first floor of the
Women & Children's Hospital
in the General Hospital.

Item 1 - Cooum Scheme

The proposal to provide Rs 150.000 for this Scheme was referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, who remarks that he has no objection to direct the execution of the work, if sanctioned, and that it is premature to allot funds for it. An estimate for this project is under consi-
in the office of the

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the Chief Engineer Irrigation and it may not be possible to provide funds when the Scheme is sanctioned. It is therefore proposed to ask the Financial Dept. to make an allotment ~~to make an allot-~~ -ment of Rs 150.000.

Items 2 & 3

Negapatam & Berhampore Water Works.

The Schemes have not yet been sanctioned. both are now with the Sanitary Engineer. In the case of these works the Government contributes half the cost. To meet the other half, the municipalities concerned will have to borrow. Before sanctioning the loan, it will have to be considered whether the municipalities are in a position to pay the interest and provide for the sinking fund. As the Schemes have bser at Doda-

alt with in the

Fivid & Municipal De-

ypement, the matter

shall be referred to that

Department.

Item 4. Store shed for famine tools at Berhampore

An Estimate amounting to Rs 6440 for this work was ~~Sa~~sanctioned in G.O. No. 1022 W of 10 April 99 & the full amount of the Estimate has now been allotted in the final issue of the Budget. No separate provision will therefore be necessary.

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Item 5.

Diversion of the Sigur & Westbury Road

It is understood that Col. Garwood, R.E., late Chief Engineer, Military Works, & Member of Municipal Council, Ootacamund, has drawn

Con Courthouse

drawn up a proposal for the diversion of this road.

It is proposed that papers be taken over by the P.W.D. and the work carried out under immediate supervision of the Consulting Architect who has taken charge of works at Ootacamund.

It is understood that the C[illegible]'s charge is confined to C[illegible] Buildings – In this case the Ex. Engr. of the Division would direct operations on the road. R.S.

× Provincial Grant Rs 2400
Municipal Contribution Rs 1600
Total Rs 4000.

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The provision of Rs 4000 × for the road in the Ootacamund Municipal Budget for 1899–1900 can be made over to the P.W.D., who would provide the balance, if anything, required for the execution of the work.

Item 6.

Enlargement of the Teachers' College, Saidapet

It has been ascertained from the Consulting Architects' office that the Di bs

iblic Instruction asked for an estimate for enlarging A building and that it under preparation. Special grant of Rs ay be made.

Item 7

Public Offices, Madura

Estimates are under preparation by the Consulting Architect for additions to the Collector's office, Madura. Vide G.O. No: 1980 of 6th August 1898. There is no further information here as to new public offices at Rat Station.

Item 8

Improvements to the Dt: & Sessions Court, Coimbatore,

The proposal to improve the Dt: & Sessions Court at Coimbatore was abandoned & the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, called upon it plans and for a new ried

θ approximate cost of the work not known

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Combined Courthouse the Dt: Judge & Dt: Mun Vide G.O. No: 2221 W. of 31st Aug

In October 1898 Mr. Deli inspected the existing b examined the roof, w and foundations an suggested that an upp storey might be erected over the building. The Judicial Department thereupon enquired what would be the cost of the improvements to the existing building and what the cost of the new building. A report on this subject was received from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and forwarded to the Judicial Department with Endorsement No: 1512 C of 13th March '99. The matter is now under consideration in that department and on receipt of its orders, plans

s and estimates
ll have to be prepared.
n allotment of Rs 10.000
may be provided. This
s the amount that
as been applied for.

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Improvements to
St: Stephen's Church at
Ootacamund.

In ~~July~~ January 1898, a proposal was received to increase the vestry accommodation in the Church at an estimated cost of Rs 3400 of which a sum of Rs 1500 was to be realised from private contributions. Before submitting the proposal for the Sanction of the Government of India it was found that as the Church was very insanitary in its present Condition, im -provem
IV Circle, Calm
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Mr Garrett

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-lation was absolu
necessary and the ma
has been referred to
Ecclesiastical Depart
An allotment of Rs 4.8
may be provided.

Item 10

Observatory at Dodabetta

The plans and estimates for this work are with the Revenue Department. In G.O. No: 741 Mis: Rev: of 12 February the Government expressed its inability to give any assistance from Provincial funds towards the cost of establishing and maintaining the insti -tution. The proposal was, however, ordered to be considered in connection with the budget for 1899-1900. As the Public Works grant for this year was small required for this work.

It is not possible
ake an allotment
in at the Preliminary Budget.

may Financial Department
It may be asked to allot
as sum of Rs 6150 for the work,
amount of the Estimate.

Item

Item 11

Dividing the Hobart, Argyle,
St: Dufferin Wards in the
Oo General Hospital, Madras

In G.O. No: 783 W.
of 18th March '97, the Estimate
of Rs 2957 for this work
was returned to the Consulting
Architect for resubmission
after the Station hospital
had been vacated by the
Military Authorities. The
estimate is still with
the Consulting Architect
and it has been ascertained
from his office that it
will be taken up as
soon as alterations to
the Station hospital are
carried out. A sum
of Rs 2957 may be
allotted.

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Item 12

Covered passages
Government Maternity Hosp

An estimate of Rs 303
for this work was
sanctioned in G.O. No: 2503
of 28th September '98. This
amount may be allotted.

Item 13.

Alterations to the Station
Hospital ground and first
floor of the Women and
Children's Hospital
at the General Hospital

It has been ascertained
from the Consulting Architect's
office that a portion of the
work costing Rs 3060 is being
carried out under 'Repairs'
& that an estimate of Rs 1762
for minor additions has
been sent to the Surgeon
General for approval.
No allotment is required
for this work.

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l in accordance with
xcellency's instructions
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
may s asked to report
s what additional allot-
ments would be required
under "43 Minor Works
nd Navigation", if
t funds should become
available. In reply, that
officer states that he will
take as much as can
be given of Rs 115,000, the
amount originally curtailed
when the budget assignment
was fixed, but he is diffident
whether the additional grant
that may be given will be
utilised. The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation has not mentioned
the projects or works for which
allotments are necessary.
He might be called
upon to do so.

3. The following remarks
are submitted with reference
to His Excellency's queries
IV against certain works
which allotments have
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have been made in
Preliminary Budget

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Taluk office at Negapat

(Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No:
of 11.10.98)

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Dt Munsif's Courthouse at
Udumalpet

(Estimate sanctioned in G.O.
No: 2435 W, of 20.9.98)

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Registrar's office at Salem

(Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No: 2962 W
of 19.11.98)

The works were
brought forward for inclusion
in 1899-1900 in the lists of
works submitted by Heads
of Departments. As the
estimates had been sanctioned
allotments were made in
the Preliminary Budget.

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Courthouse for the
Munsif at Kanigiri

stimate Sanctioned in G.O. No:
dated 20 Jan 99)

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The Court is now located in the Local Fund Choultry. The Dt. Judge reported that the President of the Local Fund Board had written to say that serious inconvenience was felt by the travellers and requested that the building might be vacated. The Estimate was sanctioned and a sum of Rs 4000 allotted towards the close of the last official year. The work is thus practically in progress and the allotment provided for it in the Preliminary Budget is necessary.

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New Courthouse,
Dt. Munsif at Din

(Estimate Sanctioned
G.O. No: 2573 dated 7 October

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An allotment of Rs 2500 having bee made to this wor towards the close of t last official year, it i now in progress an the grant provided for i in the Preliminary Budg should be retained.

Residence for the Dt. Forest
Officer at Palamcottah

An Estimate for this work has been received and is under scrutiny in this office. There is nothing to show that the work is urgent and the grant provided for it may, if desired, be withdrawn in the final budget.

above proposals
be additional allot-
ts to the extent of
Rs 76,941, inclusive of
items 6 & 7 in Para 1 above,
cost of which is not
known.

Rs 50,000 might be allotted
for Vizagapatam & Berhampur

it is
is necessary

New

Note

Taluk Office at Negapatam
(G.O. 2626 W. d/ 11-10
District Munsif's Court at
Udamalpet
(G.O. 2435 W. d/ 20-9-98)
Registrar's Office at Kalli
(G.O. 2942 W. d/ 19-11

There is nothing on record to show that these works are urgent and should be put in hand at once. Allotments for these works were provided in the Preliminary Budget as the estimates were sanctioned. If desired, these allotments may be withdrawn in the final budget.—

It is probable that by this time the works may have been put in hand and expenditure incurred the allotments may be allowed to stand

New Court house for the District Munsif at Kanigiri

G.O. No. 199 W, d 20th January 1898.

The Court is now located in the Local Fund Choultry. The District Judge reported that the President of the Local Fund Board had written to say that serious inconvenience was felt by the travellers erely and requested hat the building might e vacated by the Judicial epartment as early as ossible. The Superintending ngineer was therefore irected in para 2 of .O. No. 199 W, d. 20th January 899 to put the work in hand and to apply for the requisite funds. A sum of Rs. 4000 was provided for expenditure on the work during the last official year. The work is thus practically in progress and the allotment of Rs. 10000 provided for it in the Preliminary Budget should be allowed to stand.

District Munsif's Court at Dindigul

G. O. No. 2573 W. d. 7th October 1898.

An allotment of Rs. 2,500 having been made for the work during the last official

is necessary

New

official year, it is i progress and the gran Rs. 12,000 provided in the Preliminary budget shou be retained.

Residence for the Distri Forest Officer at Palamcot

An estimate for this wor was called for in G. O. No. 409 W, d. 1st February 1896. This estimate was received from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, but as it was defective in some respectives it was forwarded to the Consulting Architect for revision. A revised estimate has been received from this officer and is under scrutiny by T. There is nothing to show that the work is urgent and the grant provided for it may be withdrawn in the Final Budget if desired.

Stonehead

oreshed for famine tools at Berhampore

G.O. No. 1022 W, d/ 10th April 1898

The requisite provision of unds for this work was ordered to be made in final issue of the dget *vide* para 2 of e G.O. This has been done in the draft budget.

Cooum scheme

The estimate is, it is understood, with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. The cost of the work is not chargeable to Irrigation & Navigation but to Civil Works, Miscellaneous Public Improvements. The estimate should therefore be sanctioned in the General Secretariat and funds provided for in the Provincial Civil Works Budget. If the Financial Department makes an additional assignment the necessary allotment for

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this work can be in in the final budget.

Enlargement of the Tea College, Saidapet.

There is no order call for an estimate for th work. It has been ascer from the Consulting Archi. office that the Director of Public Instruction has asked for an estimate f enlarging the building an that the estimate is under preparation.

Public Offices, Madura

There is no order calling for estimate for Public Offices at Madura. Most of these offices are now located in the Tirumalanaick's palace and it is only for additions to the Collector's Office at that station that estimates have been called for from the Consulting Architect *vide* G.O. No. 1980 W. d/ 6th August 1898.

The

inates are, it is under-
od, under preparation
the Consulting Architect.

Improvements to the District and Sessions Court, Coimbatore.

e proposal to improve
District and Sessions
urt at Coimbatore has
een abandoned and
the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, was called upon to submit plans and estimates for constructing a new Combined Court house for the District Judge and District Munsif, *vide*. G.O. No. 2221 W, dt 31st August 1898.

Improvements to St. Stephen's Church at Ootacamund

The question about improvements to St. Stephen's Church at Ootacamund is under consideration in the Ecclesiastical Department *vide* Endorsement No. 483 C, dt 23rd January 1898.

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G.O. No. 741, Mis, Revenue, dt
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The Public Works grant for this year being much limited, it was not found possible to make an allotment in the preliminary budget.

Dividing the Hobart, Argyll and Dufferin wards in the General Hospital.

The estimate of Rs 2,957 for this work was returned to the Consulting Architect for

G.O. 783 Wa/18-3-97

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lterations to the Station
ospital are carried out.

Covered passage in the
Govt. Maternity Hospital.

An estimate of Rs. 3034
for this work was sanctioned
in G.O. No. 2503 W., d/ 28th
September 1898.

Alterations to the Station
Hospital ground and
first floor for the Women
and Childrens Hospital
at the General Hospital.

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~~Hospital ground~~

It has been ascertained
from the Consulting
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In order to preserve consistency, the G.O in the linked file surrendering Rs 8.73.000 to the F.D has to be given the date of the Financial G.O distributing the above amount (i.e) 8th May. 1899

Consequently the budget order and endorsement also have to be dated 8th May. Kindly arrange to have this done

Done

P.K.S
12/5/99

No 579 dg 8.5.99

2. If the Financial G.O. making addl. allotments has been received at Madras, please send it up for disposal. A draft order has been prepared here and is lying over pending receipt of the paper.

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Circulated to His Excellency the Governor.

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To
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The Revenue Dept
The Judicial Dept
The Public Dept
The P.W.D Irrigation Branch

× vide Flag A.

for favour of C.C.

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Communicated to the Officers Concerned.

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(3) Observatory on the Dodabetta peak Ootacamund	Rs 6.150
(4) Impts to the District and Sessions Court. Coimbatore –	Rs 10.000
(5) Dividing the Hobart, Argyle and Dufferin wards in the General Hospital. Madras	Rs 2.957

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the grant of 1 lakh for the Light House constructions can be treated as an addition to the grant under 45. Provincial Civil Works. As it is safe to obtain the Exr's opinion on the subject I have sent up a draft office note for Dir's approval.

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The Consulting Architect will submit, with the ...ssible delay, estimates for items 1. 2 and 5.

The plans and estimate for item 3, now with Revenue Department, will be transferred to the ...W. Department and the execution of the work ...trusted to the Consulting Architect.

As regards item 4, the Judicial Department ...ill be requested to settle, at a very early date, whether ... existing building should be improved or a new ...rt house constructed.

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Not The above allotments have been made under the personal instructions of His Excellency the Governor. The following works have also been selected by His Excellency:–

(1) Storeshed for famine tools at Berhampore
(2) Impts to St Stephen's church Ootacamund
(3) Segnt. Westbury Road. Ootacamund
(4) Widening the ~~[illegible]~~ Marmalong bridge, ~~[illegible]~~ Chingleput District
(5) Negapatam Watersupply
(6) Berhampore Watersupply

1. Provision for item 1 has been made in the final issue of the Provincial Civil Works budget, now under preparation.

3. Preliminary inquiries are being made in regard to items 2, 3 and 4.

4 & 6 As regards the Negapatam and Berhampore water works, it will be observed that the grants ... these works are to be dealt with in the Local an... Municipal Department.

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To S.E. IV Circle
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...for the work in the Municipal budget which the Local and Municipal and Financial Depts have been requested to place at the disposal of the P.W.D. vide G.O. No 1231W dated 6th May 1899

Alternative estimates for widening the Marmalong bridge have been submitted by the Consulting Architect. The question of making an allotment for the work ^(Continuing to ...) may be considered when the estimate comes up for disposal.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 579, 580, 8th May 1899.

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Budget Estimates.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat letter from the Government of India passing orders on the — of this Presidency for 1899–1900, and making certain allotments from the undistributed provision of 8·73 lakhs placed by that Government in the estimates under 45. *Civil Works.* Copy to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., Nos. 1220, 1221, Financial, dated 13th December 1898.

Abstract.—Passing orders in regard to the distribution of the contribution of 5 lakhs which the Government of India insists on being realized from Local Funds on account of famine expenditure.

G.O., Nos. 123, 124, Financial, dated 19th January 1899.

Abstract.—Forwarding to the Government of India, with remarks, the civil budget estimates of this Government for 1899–1900.

G.O., Mis. No. 161, Financial, dated 31st January 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Accountant-General, with remarks, proceedings, Revenue Department, approving the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to grant local allowances to inferior servants in the Nilgiris.

G.O., No. 1 [illegible], Financial, dated 31st January 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting the Government of India, by telegram, to make certain alterations in the budget estimates for 1899–1900 of receipts under IV. Stamps and charges under 11. Forest and 12. Registration.

G.O., No. 208, Financial, dated 10th February 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Accountant-General proceedings, Public Works Department (Railway Branch), on letter from the Government of India regarding the debit of the cost of the Mutupet-Avadaiyárkóvil Railway Survey, and directing that officer to debit the Tanjore District Board with the sum of Rs. 12,000 ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Agent, South Indian Railway, and to eliminate from the final issue of the civil estimates for 1899–1900 the provision made under 41. Miscellaneous—Railway Expenditure.

G.O., No. 217, Financial, dated 11th February 1899.

Abstract.—Informing the Board of Revenue that the necessary provision for "repairs to boats" under 3-A. Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration—General Establishments—Contingencies will be made in the budget estimates for 1899–1900, and requesting the Government of India by telegram to raise the provision made for the same in the estimates for 1899–1900 from Rs. 900 to Rs. 2,200.

G.O., Mis. No. 231a, Financial, dated 13th February 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting the Government of India by telegram to make certain alterations in the budget estimates for 1899–1900 under 5-A. Salt—Salaries, Establishment and Contingencies—Madras Establishment.

G.O., Mis. No. 255, Financial, dated 16th February 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting the Government of India, by telegram, to make provision under Land Revenue and Courts of Law of Rs 2,000 in the budget estimates for 1899–1900 for the entertainment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate for Coonoor and a clerk for him and also a clerk for the Deputy Tahsildar at Coonoor.

G.O., Nos. 261, 262, Financial, dated 18th February 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Local and Municipal Department letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of correspondence with the Government of Bombay regarding the principles on which plague expenditure should be regulated; and addressing the Government of India on the procedure adopted in this Presidency in the matter and on the necessity for a special assignment being made to Provincial funds and Local Boards on account of plague expenditure.

G.O., Nos. 263, 264, Financial, dated 18th February 1899.

Abstract.—Addressing the Government of India in regard to the financial position of the Madras Government.

G.O., No. 271, Financial, dated 19th February 1899.

Abstract.—Informing the Accountant-General that his statement that the Government of India has made certain reductions in the budget estimates for 1899–1900 must be incorrect, as that Government has intimated that it has as yet passed no orders upon the estimates.

G.O., Nos. 275, 276, Financial, dated 20th February 1899.

Abstract.—Alterations in the budget estimates for 1899–1900 proposed by the Accountant-General, Madras.

G.O., Mis. No. 303, Financial, dated 27th February 1899.

Abstract.—Stating that intimation of the provision required in the budget for next year, viz., Rs. 6,000, for further experiments in connection with Salem iron-ore has already been given to the Accountant-General and telegraphing to the Government of India to admit a provision for that amount in the budget for next year.

G.O., Mis. No. 308, Financial, dated 28th February 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting the Government of India by telegram to enhance provision under 24-A. Medical—Medical Establishment by Rs. 2,400 in the next year's budget on account of extra charges consequent on the promotion of two Civil Assistant Surgeons to the newly created grade.

G.O., Mis. No. 321, Financial, dated 3rd March 1899.

Abstract.—Recording letter from the Registrar of the High Court furnishing reasons for certain omissions in its budget estimates for 1899–1900 and the large provision under "Purchase of books," noticed by Government on reviewing the estimates; stating that the charges for the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanac and the Civil Li[illegible] are debitable to 32. Miscellaneous; and requesting the Accountant-General to make the nec[illegible] provision through his budget notes.

G.O., Mis. No. 322, Financial, dated 4th March 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Accountant-General proceedings, Revenue Department, approving the Board's recommendation that the whole work at present done by the Customs Treasury at Tuticorin may be transferred to the Deputy Tahsildar and that the additional establishment required may be sanctioned; stating that the alterations in the estimates to provide for the extra expenditure involved will be spread over several heads in comparatively small amounts; and requesting the Accountant-General to carry out the alterations in the final issue of civil budget estimates.

G.O., Mis. No. 340, Financial, dated 8th March 1899.

Abstract.—Recording papers regarding contribution from civil charges to the maintenance of the telegraph lines to the Madras Observatory.

G.O., No. 350, Financial, dated 9th March 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting the Government of India by telegram to adopt certain figures in the revised and budget estimates for the current and next years under Contribution from and to Local Funds—Máyavaram-Muttupet Railway, 37. Construction of Railways and 38. State Railways—Working Expenses.

G.O., Mis. No. 351, Financial, dated 10th March 1899.

Abstract.—Stating that the Government of India has been addressed, by telegram, in view to certain sums being provided in the budget estimates for 1899-1900 for additional plague establishments.

G.O., Mis. No. 363, Financial, dated 11th March 1899.

Abstract.—Sanctioning, with remarks, proposition statement for the entertainment of a special establishment in Ganjám for the purpose of disposing of waste lands and tank-bed lands, and revising the assessment on occupied waste lands under the Rushikulya project.

G.O., No. 369, Financial, dated 13th March 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Accountant-General proceedings, Revenue Department, sanctioning the entertainment of certain establishment for the Government Botanist; stating that the Government of India has been requested by telegram to make the necessary provision in the budget estimates for 1899-1900 to meet the additional expenditure; and directing the submission of the necessary proposition statement.

G.O., Mis. No. 397, Financial, dated 16th March 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Accountant-General proceedings, Revenue Department, regarding the block survey and classification of the whole inam villages in the Nellore district, and stating that the Government of India has been requested by telegram to raise the provision under 3-B. Survey and Settlement by ·19 lakh and to take credit for repayment of the sum by the District Board under Contributions.

G.O., Mis. No. 401, Financial, dated 17th March 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting the Accountant-General to enter the provision of Rs. 140 under Rents, Rates and Taxes applied for by the Government Epigraphist, by making the necessary alterations in the final issue of the civil budget estimates.

G.O., Mis. No. 449, Financial, dated 27th March 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating, with remark, to the Accountant-General proceedings, Revenue Department, sanctioning proposition statement for the entertainment from 1st March 1899 of a special temporary establishment for arranging the records in the Separate Revenue Department of the Board's office.

G.O., Nos. 455, 456, Financial, dated 28th March 1899.

G.O., Mis. No. 511, Financial, dated 15th April 1899.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Accountant-General proceedings, Revenue Department, sanctioning the permanent entertainment of a tinker and carpenter on Rs. 15 and of an assistant on Rs. 6 per mensem in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras; drawing the attention of the Board of Revenue to the remarks of the Accountant-General in paragraph 3 of his endorsement; and approving the suggestion of the Accountant-General to include the provision in the final issue of the civil budget estimates.

Read—also the following papers:—

Extracts from the Financial Statement of the Government of India for 1899-1900, dated 20th March 1899.

"54. *Madras.*—The expanding revenues of this Province have carried it through its period of disaster. It contributed moderately, that is, a total of a little over 20 lakhs (Rx. 200,000), towards its famine expenditure, the Government of India having undertaken all the rest (viz., Rx. 732,995) so as to leave the Province with an opening balance of Rx. 71,800 in 1898-99. The Government of India further propose to make a grant to Madras of the amount of direct famine and plague expenditure incurred by it in 1898-99, namely, Rx. 20,700, and to estimate for next year a similar grant of Rx. 64,100. They also grant a further sum of Rx. 30,000 in 1898-99, placing the amount at the disposal of the Local Government for grants-in-aid to such Municipalities and Local Bodies as have been most affected by plague expenditure. With its famine and plague expenditure thus made up the Province shows a fair surplus on its transactions of 1898-99, and a small deficit in 1899-1900

"The detailed figures are:—

	1898-99. Rx.	1899-1900. Rx.
Revenue Accounts	2,655,700	2,632,400
Deduct—Railway and Irrigation Account ..	310,900	313,900
Net available revenue ..	2,344,800	2,318,500
Proposed expenditure, excluding Plague and Famine	2,266,300	2,331,200
Plague and Famine	20,700	64,100
Total ..	2,287,000	2,395,300

"58. The grants shown in the above paragraphs may be regarded as grants in the ordinary way of business, that is, grants made on the principle that in any case of extreme calamity, when Local aid has been exhausted, the charge must fall, as far as possible, on Provincial resources, and when they are exhausted the Imperial Government must bear the burden; and I think a liberal interpretation has been given to this Imperial responsibility, for we have taken over the direct Provincial expenditure on famine and plague of the two Provinces most affected by plague, without insisting upon their first defraying any part of it out of their own balances, and it is our desire at present to go still farther. On one or two past occasions, when Imperial finances have been subjected to great stress, we have called upon the Provincial Governments to give us aid out of their resources, and under present circumstances, when Imperial finance by the recovery of exchange and from other causes is prosperous, and Provincial finance has been sore smitten by the consequences of famine and plague, we consider that a portion of our surplus cannot be better employed than in restoring the financial condition of the various provinces and relieving them from the financial difficulties which accompany the emergence from a state of famine and plague, so as to enable them to carry on their ordinary administration and meet their ordinary administrative necessities.

"63. The claim of Madras arises mainly in respect of the fact that, at the last revision of the Provincial contracts, a larger resumption of revenue was made from it than from any other Province. We propose to make a grant to it of Rx. 100,000, besides the abovementioned grants for the famine and plague expenditure, namely, Rx. 50,700 in 1898-99 and Rx. 64,100 in 1899-1900.

"65. All these amounts will be granted in the accounts of the year 1898-99, and the same amount (less the excess expenditure in the Central Provinces, Assam, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay already provided for by the Provincial Governments in their estimates) will be entered in the estimates of 1899-1900 as expenditure out of Provincial balances under the head of Civil Works,—not as an invitation to the several Local Governments to expend the amounts in that year, but as a permission to them to do so (by re-appropriation or otherwise), if on a consideration of their general financial position and of the necessity of keeping a balance in hand, they deem it advisable. The amounts thus entered include in the case of Bengal and Madras the payments they may make against the grants of Rx. 20,000 and Rx. 30,000 referred to in paragraphs 51 and 54. The Provincial Governments should, however, bear in mind that the grants now made are grants made once for all, and that it will be dangerous for them to take them as warranting any expenditure of a recurring character; also that the Government of India in making the grants admits against itself no liability to make good to Provincial Governments the loss or expenditure incurred by them in respect of the kinds of expenditure to which it has had regard in assessing the distribution of the grants; but admits merely that as in times of Provincial financial prosperity it has called upon the Provinces to come to the aid of the general exchequer, so in times of Imperial financial prosperity it is reasonable and expedient that it should depart from a strict interpretation of its financial relations to the Provincial Governments and aid them when at the same time they have had, and have, special financial misfortunes pressing on them. Perhaps I may refer in this connexion to paragraphs 127, 128 and 129 of Major Baring's (Lord Cromer's) financial statement of 1883.

"66. These several free grants, as they may be called, are specially entered in the figures attached to the Financial Statement and are in addition to those entered at the end of the statement in paragraph 47. They are—

	Rx.
Central Provinces	50,000
Assam	100,000
Bengal	150,000
North-Western Provinces	100,000
Punjab	50,000
Madras	100,000
Bombay	150,000
Total ..	700,000

"67. We have made fairly ample provision next year, namely, Rx. 126,400, in connexion with the estimates of Bombay, Rx. 64,100 in Madras, and Rx. 209,500 not yet appropriated, for expenditure on combating the plague, which we may not

unlikely have to meet in the future out of Imperial resources as we have done in the past. But we are not prepared, in a general way, to pay, out of Imperial resources, all the direct expenditure which the plague may cause, or to relieve Municipalities and other Local Bodies from the burden which necessarily falls upon them in respect of sanitary and medical expenditure caused by the approach or the advent of plague. Still less can we undertake to make up to Provincial Governments the excess expenditure which may have to be incurred under Police or in the other ordinary departments of Provincial Administration, or invite them to deal with ordinary administrative demands upon them with the same freedom which might be possible and even advisable, were we not all in the presence of a threatening calamity that necessitates our husbanding our resources as far as is possible."

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts and Finance—Estimates and Accounts), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 29th March 1899, No. A—1429-L.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Madras Presidency for the year 1899-1900, and of the correspondence noted in the margin.

Letter from Government of Madras, No. 1221, dated 13th December 1898.
Letter from Government of Madras, No. 30 (Marine), dated 10th January 1899.
Letter to Government of Madras, No. 756 A., dated 16th February 1899.
Letter from Government of Madras, No. 262, dated 18th February 1899.
Letter from Government of Madras, No. 264, dated 18th February 1899.
Letter from Government of Madras, No. 276, dated 20th February 1899.

2. It was stated in paragraph 11 of my letter No. 756 A., dated the 16th February 1899, that the Government of India had decided to charge to Imperial Revenues all direct famine and plague expenditure in Madras in 1898-99 and 1899-1900, which in ordinary course would be debitable to Provincial Revenues. In accordance with this decision contributions of Rs. 2,07,000 in the revised estimates and Rs. 6,41,000 in the budget have been made through the Land Revenue head in the figures of the estimates. The actual contributions to be made will depend on the expenditure as finally recorded in the accounts. The grant in 1899-1900 of Rupees 6,41,000 is of course contingent on expenditure to that extent being required to be incurred by the Government of Madras. If more expenditure is found necessary, it must not be assumed that the Government of India accept the obligation to provide for it all.

3. I am also to refer you to paragraphs 41 to 67 of the Financial Statement containing a review [illegible]rovincial finances of all the Provinces from 1892-93 to 1899-1900. Tabl[illegible] are annexed to this letter showing how the totals there stated have, in the case of the Government of Madras, been reached. It will be seen from paragraphs 54 and 63 of the statement that the Government of India have decided to make a free grant to the Madras Provincial Revenues of Rs. 10,00,000 in 1898-99, and also to make a further grant of Rs. 3,00,000 for distribution at the discretion of the Government of Madras among such Municipalities and Local bodies as may have been seriously affected by plague expenditure. The total grant of Rs. 13,00,000 will be adjusted in the accounts of 1898-99 by a transfer from Imperial to Provincial through the Land Revenue head. As explained in paragraph 65 of the Financial statement, the budget estimates of Provincial Expenditure in Madras during 1899-1900 have been prepared so as to exhibit a deficit on the year's transactions of Rs. 10,00,000, and a special addition of Rs. 8,73,000 has been made under the head "45.—Civil Works" to produce this result. This amount can be wholly spent on Provincial services during the year or can be utilised partly in building up the minimum Provincial balance as may be deemed expedient. The Government of Madras is requested to consider and make its proposals for the expenditure of the additional funds thus placed at its disposal, due regard being had to the necessity of accumulating the prescribed minimum balance within a short period of time.

4. The accompanying statement of estimates for 1899-1900 shows the figures of Revenue and Expenditure passed by the Government of India as compared with the corresponding figures recommended by the Government of Madras. The heads under which differences occur are the heads "V.—Excise," "3.—Land Revenue," "5.—Salt," "7.—Excise," "24.—Medical," "26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments," "30.—Stationery and Printing," and "45.—Civil Works."

Under the head "V.—Excise" the Government of Madras in their letter No. 276, dated the 20th February 1899, agreed to the reduction of their original estimate for 1899-1900 from Rs. 1,46,00,000 to Rs. 1,44,00,000, but as only Rupees 1,39,00,000 are expected to be realized in the current year, it has been considered safer to take the estimate for next year at Rs. 1,42,00,000.

Under the head "3.—Land Revenue" a lump deduction of Rs. 21,000 has been made from the provision for Taluqa gumastas, as the scheme is not likely to take effect before 1st July 1899.

As regards the heads "5.—Salt" and "7.—Excise," I am to say that the Government of India have, on a consideration of the remarks in paragraph 5 of your letter No. 276, dated 20th February 1899, decided to restore Rs. 70,000 out of the original reduction of Rs. 1,50,000 under combined establishments, and a reduction of Rs. 1,00,000 has also been made with reference to past actuals in the provision for Salt purchase and freight.

Under the head "24.—Medical" a small addition of Rs. 2,400 was suggested in your telegram of 28th February on account of extra charges consequent on the promotion of two Civil Assistant Surgeons, and a similar addition of Rs. 2,400 under "26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments" for tents and establishment to Government botanists was suggested in your telegram of the 2nd of March, but these were not considered of sufficient importance to be specially provided for.

A reduction of Rs. 8,000 has been made in the provision for Government Presses, and I am to say with reference to paragraph 18 of your letter No. 276, dated the 20th February 1899, that even after this reduction the provision appears to be sufficiently high with reference to past actuals.

Your telegram of 11th February regarding Budget Notes. You are under some misapprehension about Budget Estimates. The Government of India have as yet passed no orders upon them; nor has the Accountant-General gone beyond his prescribed duty in criticising the figures proposed by the Local Government. The usual procedure is being followed which is laid down in Article 153 of the Civil Account Code and the Budget Notes are merely the means of collecting the necessary information to lay before the Supreme Government for settlement of the figures to be finally taken. The Budget Notes were made available to the Government of Madras, at its express desire and contrary to the wishes of the Government of India. See this Department letter No. 982 A., of 23rd February 1895. They are a convenient way of communicating to the Accountant-General the points on which he has to take the orders of the Government of Madras, as in the pressure of Budget work separate correspondence and enquiry on each such point would be impossible. It will be a great convenience if Madras follows the usual procedure in considering the points raised and passing orders on them at the instance of the Accountant-General without a formal letter from the Government of India.

The addition under the head 45.—Civil Works has already been explained in paragraph 3 above.

5. I am to take this opportunity to invite attention to my telegram of the 13th February quoted in the margin, in which it was explained that the Budget Notes are a convenient means of settling the figures of the estimates in communication with the Accountant-General and the Local Government. The Government of Madras have, in connection with the present Budget, suggested a large number of changes in the figures by telegrams addressed to the Government of India, instead of communicating them through the Accountant-General. This course results in practically excluding from the discussion and settlement of the figures the Accountant-General who actually prepares the statements upon which the Government of India work, and being the recognised adviser of both the Imperial and Provincial Governments in matters relating to the Budget, is in a better position than any one else to suggest means of giving effect to the wishes of the Local Government. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, the usual procedure, which has stood the test of many years' experience, may be followed in future.

6. Separate orders will issue from this department regarding the estimates under "IX and 11.—Forests," and the Public Works Department will communicate in usual course the reasons for the adoption of the estimates under the Public Works heads. The figure under the head "13.—Interest" has been explained in the Resolution in this department, No. 1216-A., dated the 15th March 1899.

7. In Government of Madras, Marine Department, letter No. 30, dated the 10th January 1899, it is requested that a special assignment from Imperial Revenues of Rs. 2,58,850 may be made in 1899-1900 for the construction of light-houses in Madras. The money required for the construction of the light-houses should, as already stated in the letter from this department, No. 3285 S.R., dated the 27th July 1898, be ultimately provided for by the levy of light dues, but if the expenditure is charged to Government, it must be charged as ordinary expenditure under the head "45.—Civil Works," which is wholly Provincial, in accordance with the terms of the current Provincial settlement, as there is no authority for charging such expenditure to Loan Funds. The special grants to Provincial Revenues mentioned in this letter will enable the Government of Madras to pursue, without interruption, their policy in the matter of the construction of light-houses, but it is to be understood that if any expenditure is incurred out of Government funds, it will be ultimately recovered from light dues.

8. The usual memorandum showing how the Provincial share of Land Revenue has been calculated is annexed. In making this calculation a special contribution of Rs. 6,41,000 in aid of plague expenditure has, as already stated, been taken into account.

Copy, with copy of the annexures, forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) H. H. RISLEY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

[Statement.

Summary of Provincial Accounts, Madras.

	Contract, 1892.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99, Revised Estimate.	1899-1900, Budget Estimate.
Net Revenue Account.									
(*See Statement A.*)									
Variable share of Provincial Revenues	2,04,33	2,16,91	2,26,31	2,32,66	2,35,37	2,29,77	2,59,48	2,47,00	2,46,76
Fixed Adjustment	32,54	33,09	32,48	32,69	32,30	32,94	— 63	18,57	16,48
Total ..	2,36,87	2,49,10	2,58,79	2,65,35	2,67,67	2,62,71	2,58,85	2,65,57	2,63,24
Net Expenditure Account.									
(*See Statement B.*)									
Civil Expenditure (excluding Famine and Plague)	2,05,48	2,21,66	2,19,34	2,21,21	2,32,76	2,38,39	2,28,68	2,26,63	2,33,07
Famine	..	2,44	2	..	2	4,71	15,97	17	5
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	1,90	6,41
Deduct—Special Contribution from Imperial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Famine and Plague ..	..	2,44	2	..	2	4,72	16,19	2,07	6 46
Total Expenditure Account ..	2,05,48	2,24,10	2,19,36	2,21,21	2,32,78	2,43,11	2,44,87	2,28,70	2.39,53
Railways and Irrigation	— 31,39	— 40.91	— 36,07	— 31,90	— 33,48	— 39,66	— 29,75	— 31,09	— 31,39
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	..	— 15,91	+ 3,36	+ 12,24 (*a*)	+ 1,41 (*a*)	— 20,06	— 15,77	+ 5,78	— 7,68
Closing Balances	..	26,00	29,36	41,60	43,01	22,95	7,18	12,96	5,28
Famine Expenditure directly charged to Imperial	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,30	..	..

(*a*) Excludes a special transfer of 3,00 from 1894-95 to 1895-96. (Contribution to Imperial.)

Statement A.—Revenue Account.

Revenue Account.	Contract, 1892.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99, Revised Estimate.	1899-1900, Budget Estimate.
Revenue.									
I.—Land Revenue	4,84,00	5,04,99	5,28,78	5,35,13	5,32,65	5,01,65	5,38,41	5,61,54	5,54,51
III.—Salt (Rents and Miscellaneous)	1,58	1,69	1,35	1,58	1.61	1,34	77	87	1,14
IV.—Stamps	66,00	73,64	74,32	78,73	79,67	79,41	84,20	83,50	84,50
V.—Excise	1,22,00	1,21,12	1,28,74	1,36,72	1,43,84	1,48,97	1,46.19	1,39,00	1,42,00
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	16,50	18,53	20,62	22,06	22,86	24,60	24,73	26,50	26,50
IX.—Forests	19,50	15,77	19,47	18,94	21,11	23,03	21,36	21,80	23,30
X.—Registration	11,00	13,19	11,99	12,16	12,22	12,11	15,30	13,10	13,10
XII.—Interest	59	85	1,79	1,81	1,57	1,59	1,73	2,44	2,51
Total Revenue ..	7,21,17	7,49,78	7,87,06	8,07,13	8,15,53	7,92,70	8,32,69	8,48,75	8,47,56
Provincial Share (variable portion).	2,26,67	2,38,04	2,49,30	2,56,98	2,60,15	2,55,01	2,83,82	2,71,77	2,72,61
Expenditure.									
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks ..	2,12	2,89	2,29	3,45	2,41	3,05	2,91	3,20	2,71
5.—Salt (Provincial)	6,01	5,13	5,40	5,76	6,19	6,06	3,94	3,93	4 49
6.—Stamps	2,54	3,18	3,25	3,47	3.55	3,22	3,43	3,41	3,48
7.—Excise	5,00	5,74	6,05	6,18	6,99	7,07	9,92	9,96	10,46
10.—Assessed Taxes	16	17	20	23	24	26	29	29	30
11.—Forests	16,00	13,23	13,55	13,86	14,46	15,34	15,73	16.00	16,80
12.—Registration	7,07	7,40	7,61	7,95	8,17	8,12	8,30	8,34	8,44
13.—Interest	56	1,42	1,79	1,67	1,59	1,70	1,86	2.07	2,08
Total Expenditure ..	39,46	39,16	40,14	42,57	43,60	44,82	46,37	47,20	48,76
Provincial Share ..	22,34	22,03	22,99	24,32	24,78	25,24	24,34	24,77	25,85
Net Revenue Account Total ..	6,81,71	7,10,62	7,46,92	7,64,56	7,71,93	7,47,88	7,86,32	8,01,55	7.98,80
Net Revenue Account Provincial (variable portion)	2,04,33	2,16,01	2,26,31	2,32,66	2,35,37	2,29,77	2,59,48	2,47,00	2,46,76
Net fixed addition	32,54	33,09	32,48	32,69	32,30	32,94	—63	18,57	16,48
Total Provincial Share ..	2,36,87	2,49,10	2,58,79	2,65,35	2,67,67	2,62,71	2,58,85	2,65,57	2,63,24

Statement B.—Expenditure Accounts.

Expenditure Account.	Contract, 1892.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99, Revised estimate.	1899-1900, Budget estimate.
Civil.									
3.—Land Revenue Administration—									
Survey and Settlement	7,13	9,10	10,30	9,59	8,44	6,80	6,02	4,24	5,39
Other Charges	38,58	41,66	41,37	42,20	43,56	45,62	48,58	44,98	46,03
9.—Customs	1,62	1,67	1,75	2,01	2,32	2,33	2,35	2,38	2,51
15.—Post Office (District)	1,07	78	82	85	88	1,01	1,07	1,03	1,08
Other Civil Departments.									
18.—General Administration	9,44	10,02	10,04	10,25	10,27	9,92	10,07	10,02	9,76
19A.—Courts of Law	44,03	44,88	45,27	46,53	46,70	45,95	46,25	45,91	46,79
19B.—Jails	8,60	10,30	10,57	10,26	10,35	10,65	11,58	12,18	11,58
20.—Police	40,26	42,21	43,71	43,96	45,84	46,48	46,62	45,95	47,72
21.—Marine	19	1,09	1,24	48	15	1,18	8	8	14
22.—Education	14,29	15,64	16,18	16.39	16,71	16,75	17,47	17,40	17,43
24.—Medical	10,77	12,22	13,17	12,98	13,00	13,33	12,83	12,31	13,12
25.—Political	75	91	78	85	83	82	85	74	75
26.—Scientific, etc., departments	3,32	3,72	4,21	4,07	4,05	4,19	4,28	5,55	6,10
Miscellaneous Civil Charges.									
29.—Superannuation, etc., charges	14,00	13,58	13,79	14,46	14,85	15,66	15,90	15,97	16,42
30.—Stationary, etc.	7,48	7,48	8,02	9,00	9,48	9,34	10,37	9,81	10,34
32.—Miscellaneous	1,35	1,41	1,44	1,39	1,44	1,44	1,72	1,52	1,72
Total Civil Departments ..	2,02,88	2,16,67	2,22,66	2,25,27	2,28,87	2,31,47	2,36,04	2,30,07	2,36,88
Deduct—Receipts ..	18,49	22,58	23,43	25,27	28,02	25,73	26,66	27,62	27,72
Net Civil Departments ..	1,84,39	1,94,09	1,99,23	2,00,00	2,00,85	2,05,74	2,09,38	2,02,45	2,09,16
Public Works.									
45.—Civil Works by Public Works Officers..	19,10	21,53	22,91	20,90	25,31	24,24	17,79	24,00	22,16
Civil Works by Civil Officers	1,00	3,85	3,50	4,21	8,56	7,97	3,45	1,62	3,03
Total ..	20,10	25,38	26,41	25,11	33,87	32,21	21,24	25,62	25,19
Deduct—Receipts ..	1,07	1,36	1,77	1,56	1,96	1,96	1,92	1,87	1,87
Net Civil Works ..	19,03	24,02	24,64	23,55	31,91	30,25	19,32	23,75	23,32
Contribution to Local (net)	74	355	— 4,53	— 2,34	..	2,40	—2	43	59
Addition to Expenditure allowed for in Assignment	1,00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Adjustments	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure, excluding Famine and Plague	2,05,48	2,21,66	2,19,34	2,21,21	2,32,76	2,38,39	2,28,68	2,26,63	2,33,07
Famine	..	2,44	2	..	2	4,71	15,97	17	5
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	1,90	6,41
Total ..	2,05,48	2,24,10	2,19,36	2,21,21	2,32,78	2,43,11	2,44,87	2,28,70	2,39,53

MADRAS.

Estimates, 1899-1900.

Heads of Revenue.	Local Govt., Acct.-Genl., Depts., &c. Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Finance Department. Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Heads of Revenue—										
I.—Land Revenue { Proper ..	3,43,73,000	1,38,63,000	23,96,000	5,06,32,000	3,43,73,000	1,38,63,000	23,96,000	5,06,32,000	..	..
I.—Land Revenue { Adjustments ..	—16,48,000	+16,48,000	..	..	—22,89,000	—22,89,000	..	..	..	..
III.—Salt ..	1,78,17,000	1,14,000	..	1,79,31,000	1,78,17,000	1,14,000	..	1,79,31,000	..	..
IV.—Stamps ..	21,12,000	63,38,000	..	84,50,000	21,12,000	63,38,000	..	84,50,000	..	..
V.—Excise ..	1,08,00,000	36,00,000	..	1,44,00,000	1,06,50,000	35,50,000	..	1,42,00,000	..	2,00,000
VI.—Provincial rates.	..	..	79,17,000	79,17,000	..	..	79,17,000	79,17,000	..	..
VII.—Customs ..	35,25,000	75,000	..	36,00,000	35,25,000	75,000	..	36,00,000	..	..
VIII.—Assessed Taxes .	13,25,000	13,25,000	..	26,50,000	13,25,000	13,25,000	..	26,50,000	..	..
IX.—Forest ..	11,65,000	11,65,000	..	23,30,000	11,65,000	11,65,000	..	23,30,000	..	..
X.—Registration ..	6,55,000	6,55,000	..	13,10,000	6,55,000	6,55,000	..	13,10,000	..	..
XI.—Tributes ..	45,11,000	..	..	45,11,000	45,11,000	..	..	45,11,300	..	..
Total ..	7,46,35,000	2,87,83,000	1,03,13,000	11,37,31,000	7,38,44,000	2,93,74,000	1,03,13,000	11,35,31,000	..	2,00,000
XII.—Interest ..	2,95,000	2,51,000	54,000	6,00,000	2,95,000	2,51,000	54,000	6,00,000	..	..
Receipts by Civil Departments—										
XVI.—Law and Justice—										
Courts of Law.	..	8,04,000	23,000	8,27,000	..	8,04,000	23,000	8,27,000	..	..
Jails ..	..	4,55,000	..	4,55,000	..	4,55,000	..	4,55,000	..	..
XVII.—Police ..	..	4,47,000	..	4,47,000	..	4,47,000	..	4,47,000	..	..
XIX.—Education ..	..	1,92,000	2,42,000	4,34,000	..	1,92,000	2,42,000	4,34,000	..	..
XX.—Medical ..	..	1,01,000	49,000	1,50,000	..	1,01,000	49,000	1,50,000	..	..
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments ..	..	3,35,000	..	3,35,000	..	3,35,000	..	3,35,000	..	..
Total ..	..	23,34,000	3,14,000	26,48,000	..	23,34,000	3,14,000	26,48,000	..	..
Miscellaneous—										
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	85,000	62,000	1,000	1,48,000	85,000	62,000	1,000	1,48,000	..	..
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing ..	15,000	1,04,000	..	1,19,000	15,000	1,04,000	..	1,19,000	..	..
XXV.—Miscellaneous.	27,000	1,97,000	6,07,000	8,31,000	27,000	1,97,000	6,07,000	8,31,000	..	..
Total ..	1,27,000	3,63,000	6,08,000	10,98,000	1,27,000	3,63,000	6,08,000	10,98,000	.	..
Railways—										
XXVI.—State Railways (Gross traffic receipts) ..	1,48,60,000	2,60,000	..	1,51,20,000	1,48,60,000	2,60,000	..	1,51,20,000	..	..
XXVIII.—Subsidised Companies, &c. ..	2,95,000	..	..	2,95,000	2,95,000	..	..	2,95,000	..	..
Total ..	1,51,55,000	2,60,000	..	1,54,15,000	1,51,55,000	2,60,000	..	1,54,15,000	..	..
Irrigation—										
XXIX.—Major Works (Direct receipts) ..	2,85,000	..	..	2,85,000	2,85,000	..	..	2,85,000	..	..
Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation.	72,15,000	..	..	72,15,000	72,15,000	..	..	72,15,000	..	..
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation	..	1,88,000	..	1,88,000	..	1,88,000	..	1,88,000	..	..
Total ..	75,00,000	1,88,000	..	76,88,000	75,00,000	1,88,000	..	76,88,000	..	..
Buildings and Roads—										
XXXI.—Military Works ..	3,000	..	..	3,000	3,000	..	..	3,000	..	..
XXXII.—Civil Works .	..	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,15,000	..	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,15,0	..	..
Total ..	3,000	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,18,000	3,000	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,18,000	..	..
Total Revenues ..	9,77,15,000	3,23,66,000	1,23,17,000	14,23,98,000	9,69,24,000	3,29,57,000	1,23,17,000	14,21,98,000	..	2,00,000
Contribution	..	2,79,000	3,38,000	..	..	2,79,000	3,38,000	..	..	..
Opening Balance ..	..	12,96,000	31,15,000	..	..	28,03,000	31,15,000	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	3,39,41,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	3,60,39,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	..

Heads of Expenditure.	Local Govt., Acctt.-Genl., Depts., &c. Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Finance Department. Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Direct Demands on the Revenues—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks ..	2,09,000	1,29,000	6,000	3,44,000	2,09,000	1,29,000	6,000	3,44,000	..	..
2.—Assignments and Compensations	11,54,000	..	..	11,54,000	11,54,000	..	..	11,54,000	..	..
Charges in respect of Collection—										
3.—Land Revenue	..	51,63,000	50,25,000	1,01,88,000	..	51,42,000	50,25,000	1,01,67,000	..	21,000
5.—Salt (including cost of production)	17,55,000	4,61,000	..	22,16,000	16,19,000	4,49,000	..	20,68,000	..	1,48,000
6.—Stamps	87,000	2,61,000	..	3,48,000	87,000	2,61,000	..	3,48,000	..	..
7.—Excise	8,09,000	2,69,000	..	10,78,000	7,85,000	2,61,000	..	10,46,000	..	32,000
9.—Customs	..	2,51,000	..	2,51,000	..	2,51,000	..	2,51,000	..	..
10.—Assessed Taxes	15,000	15,000	..	30,000	15,000	15,000	..	30,000	..	..
11.—Forest	8,40,000	8,40,000	..	16,80,000	8,40,000	8,40,000	..	16,80,000	..	..
12.—Registration	4,22,000	4,22,000	..	8,44,000	4,22,000	4,22,000	..	8,44,000	..	..
Total ..	52,91,000	78,11,000	50,31,000	1,81,33,000	51,31,000	77,70,000	50,31,000	1,79,32,000	..	2,01,000
Interest—										
13.—Interest on Debt (other than that charged to Railways and Irrigation Works) ..	..	2,08,000	..	2,08,000	..	2,08,000	..	2,08,000	..	..
14.—Interest on other Obligations	21,000	..	2,000	23,000	21,000	..	2,000	23,000	..	..
Total ..	21,000	2,08,000	2,000	2,31,000	21,000	2,08,000	2,000	2,31,000	..	..
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint—										
15.—Post Office	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	..
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—										
18.—General Administration ..	2,71,000	9,76,000	3,48,000	15,95,000	2,71,000	9,76,000	3,48,000	15,95,000	..	..
19.—Law and Justice—										
A.—Courts of Law ..	..	46,79,000	..	46,79,000	..	46,79,000	..	46,79,000	..	..
B.—Jails	..	11,58,000	..	11,58,000	..	11,58,000	..	11,58,000	..	..
20.—Police	..	47,72,000	..	47,72,000	..	47,72,000	..	47,72,000	..	..
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	..	14,000	..	14,000	..	14,000	..	14,000	..	..
22.—Education	..	17,43,000	10,71,000	28,14,000	..	17,43,000	10,71,000	28,14,000	..	..
23.—Ecclesiastical	3,85,000	..	..	3,85,000	3,85,000	..	..	3,85,000	..	..
24.—Medical	..	19,55,000	22,74,000	42,29,000	..	19,53,000	22,74,000	42,27,000	..	2,000
25.—Political	16,000	75,000	..	91,000	16,000	75,000	..	91,000	..	..
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	7,000	6,13,000	..	6,20,000	7,000	6,10,000	..	6,17,000	..	3,000
Total ..	6,79,000	1,59,85,000	36,93,000	2,03,57,000	6,79,000	1,59,80,000	36,93,000	2,03,52,000	..	5,000
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—										
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	6,40,000	..	..	6,40,000	6,40,000	..	..	6,40,000	..	..
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,000	..	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,000	..	..
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	34,000	16,42,000	21,000	16,97,000	34,000	16,42,000	21,000	16,97,000	..	..
30.—Stationery and Printing ..	4,09,000	10,42,000	31,000	14,82,000	4,09,000	10,34,000	31,000	14,74,000	..	8,000
32.—Miscellaneous	53,000	1,72,000	3,33,000	5,58,000	53,000	1,72,000	3,33,000	5,58,000	..	..
Total ..	11,37,000	28,56,000	3,85,000	43,78,000	11,37,000	28,48,000	3,85,000	43,70,000	..	8,000
Famine Relief and Insurance—										
33.—Famine Relief ..	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	..
34.—Construction of Protective Railways	49,00,000	..	..	49,00,000	49,00,000	..	..	49,00,000	..	..
35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works ..	31,000	..	..	31,000	31,000	..	..	31,000	..	..
Total ..	49,31,000	5,000	..	49,36,000	49,31,000	5,000	..	49,36,000	..	..
37.—Construction of Railways, &c.	..	22,000	..	22,000	..	22,000	..	22,000	..	..
Railway Revenue Account—										
38.—State Railways—Working Expenses ..	93,63,000	1,60,000	..	95,23,000	93,63,000	1,60,000	..	95,23,000	..	..
39.—Guaranteed Companies—Surplus profits, land and supervision	7,18,000	..	..	7,18,000	7,18,000	..	..	7,18,000	..	..
40.—Subsidised Companies—Land, &c.	7,000	..	..	7,000	7,000	..	..	7,000	..	..
41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,000	..	..	68,000	68,000	..	..	68,000	..	..
Total ..	1,01,56,000	1,60,000	..	1,03,16,00	1 01,56,000	1,60,000	..	1,03,16,000	..	..
Irrigation—										
42.—Major Works (Working Expenses)	15,25,000	..	..	15,25,000	15,25,000	..	..	15,25,000	..	..
42.—Minor Works and Navigation	..	34,05,000	9,000	34,14,000	..	34,05,000	9,000	34,14,000	..	..
Total ..	15,25,000	34,05,000	9,000	49,39,000	15,25,000	34,05,000	9,000	49,39,000	..	..
Buildings and Roads—										
44.—Military Works	69,000	..	..	69,000	69,000	..	..	69,000	..	..
45.—Civil Works	50,000	25,19,000	42 19,000	67,88,000	50,000	33,92,000	42,19,000	76,61,000	8,73,000	..
Total ..	1,19,000	25,19,000	42,19,000	68,57,000	1,19,000	33,92,000	42,19,000	77,30,000	8,73,000	..
Total, Expenditure ..	2,38,59,000	3,30,79,000	1,33,39,000	7,02,77,000	2,36,99,000	3,38,98,000	1,33,39,000	7,09,36,000	6,59,000	..
Contribution	..	3,38,000	2,79,000	..	..	3,38,000	2,79,000	..	..	..
Closing Balance	..	5,24,000	21,52,000	..	..	18,03,000	21,52,000	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	3,39,41,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	3,60,39,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	..
Provincial and Local—										
Surpluses (+)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deficits (—)	..	—7,72,000	—9,63,000	..	..	—10,00,000	—9,63,000	..	..	..
		— 17,35,000				— 19,63,000				

Heads of Revenue.	Local Govt., Acct.-Genl., Depts., &c.				Finance Department.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Heads of Revenue—										
I.—Land Revenue { Proper ..	3,43,73,000	1,38,63,000	23,96,000	5,06,32,000	3,43,73,000	1,38,63,000	23,96,000	5,06,32,000	..	..
I.—Land Revenue { Adjustments ..	—16,48,000	+16,48,000	..	..	—22,89,000	—22,89,000	..	..	..	..
III.—Salt	1,78,17,000	1,14,000	..	1,79,31,000	1,78,17,000	1,14,000	..	1,79,31,000	..	..
IV.—Stamps	21,12,000	63,38,000	..	84,50,000	21,12,000	63,38,000	..	84,50,000	..	..
V.—Excise	1,08,00,000	36,00,000	..	1,44,00,000	1,06,50,000	35,50,000	..	1,42,00,000	..	2,00,000
VI.—Provincial rates.	..	..	79,17,000	79,17,000	..	..	79,17,000	79,17,000	..	..
VII.—Customs ..	35,25,000	75,000	..	36,00,000	35,25,000	75,000	..	36,00,000	..	..
VIII.—Assessed Taxes .	13,25,000	13,25,000	..	26,50,000	13,25,000	13,25,000	..	26,50,000	..	..
IX.—Forest	11,65,000	11,65,000	..	23,30,000	11,65,000	11,65,000	..	23,30,000	..	..
X.—Registration ..	6,55,000	6,55,000	..	13,10,000	6,55,000	6,55,000	..	13,10,000	..	..
XI.—Tributes ..	45,11,000	..	..	45,11,000	45,11,000	..	..	45,11,300	..	..
Total ..	7,46,35,000	2,87,83,000	1,03,13,000	11,37,31,000	7,38,44,000	2,93,74,000	1,03,13,000	11,35,31,000	..	2,00,000
XII.—Interest	2,95,000	2,51,000	54,000	6,00,000	2,95,000	2,51,000	54,000	6,00,000	..	..
Receipts by Civil Departments—										
XVI.—Law and Justice—										
Courts of Law.	..	8,04,000	23,000	8,27,000	..	8,04,000	23,000	8,27,000	..	..
Jails	..	4,55,000	..	4,55,000	..	4,55,000	..	4,55,000	..	..
XVII.—Police	..	4,47,000	..	4,47,000	..	4,47,000	..	4,47,000	..	..
XIX.—Education ..	..	1,92,000	2,42,000	4,34,000	..	1,92,000	2,42,000	4,34,000	..	..
XX.—Medical ..	..	1,01,000	49,000	1,50,000	..	1,01,000	49,000	1,50,000	..	..
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments ..	..	3,35,000	..	3,35,000	..	3,35,000	..	3,35,000	..	..
Total ..	..	23,34,000	3,14,000	26,48,000	..	23,34,000	3,14,000	26,48,000	..	..
Miscellaneous—										
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	85,000	62,000	1,000	1,48,000	85,000	62,000	1,000	1,48,000	..	..
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing ..	15,000	1,04,000	..	1,19,000	15,000	1,04,000	..	1,19,000	..	..
XXV.—Miscellaneous.	27,000	1,97,000	6,07,000	8,31,000	27,000	1,97,000	6,07,000	8,31,000	..	..
Total ..	1,27,000	3,63,000	6,08,000	10,98,000	1,27,000	3,63,000	6,08,000	10,98,000	.	..
Railways—										
XXVI.—State Railways (Gross traffic receipts) ..	1,48,60,000	2,60,000	..	1,51,20,000	1,48,60,000	2,60,000	..	1,51,20,000	..	..
XXVIII.—Subsidised Companies, &c. ..	2,95,000	..	..	2,95,000	2,95,000	..	..	2,95,000	..	..
Total ..	1,51,55,000	2,60,000	..	1,54,15,000	1,51,55,000	2,60,000	..	1,54,15,000	..	..
Irrigation—										
XXIX.—Major Works (Direct receipts) ..	2,85,000	..	..	2,85,000	2,85,000	..	..	2,85,000	..	..
Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation.	72,15,000	..	..	72,15,000	72,15,000	..	..	72,15,000	..	..
XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation	..	1,88,000	..	1,88,000	..	1,88,000	..	1,88,000	..	..
Total ..	75,00,000	1,88,000	..	76,88,000	75,00,000	1,88,000	..	76,88,000	..	..
Buildings and Roads—										
XXXI.—Military Works ..	3,000	..	..	3,000	3,000	..	..	3,000	..	..
XXXII.—Civil Works .	..	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,15,000	..	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,15,0	..	..
Total ..	3,000	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,18,000	3,000	1,87,000	10,28,000	12,18,000	..	..
Total Revenues ..	9,77,15,000	3,23,66,000	1,23,17,000	14,23,98,000	9,69,24,000	3,29,57,000	1,23,17,000	14,21,98,000	..	2,00,000
Contribution	..	2,79,000	3,38,000	..	..	2,79,000	3,38,000	..	..	..
Opening Balance ..	..	12,96,000	31,15,000	..	..	28,03,000	31,15,000	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	3,39,41,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	3,60,39,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	..

Heads of Expenditure.	Local Govt., Acctt.-Genl., Depts., &c.				Finance Department.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Direct Demands on the Revenues—										
1.—Refunds and Drawbacks ..	2,09,000	1,29,000	6,000	3,44,000	2,09,000	1,29,000	6,000	3,44,000	..	..
2.—Assignments and Compensations	11,54,000	..	..	11,54,000	11,54,000	..	..	11,54,000	..	..
Charges in respect of Collection—										
13.—Land Revenue	..	51,63,000	50,25,000	1,01,88,000	..	51,42,000	50,25,000	1,01,67,000	..	21,000
5.—Salt (including cost of production)	17,55,000	4,61,000	..	22,16,000	16,19,000	4,49,000	..	20,68,000	..	1,48,000
6.—Stamps	87,000	2,61,000	..	3.48,000	87,000	2,61,000	..	3,48,000	..	..
7.—Excise	8,09,000	2,69,000	..	10,78,000	7,85,000	2,61,000	..	10,46,000	..	32,000
9.—Customs	..	2,51,000	..	2,51,000	..	2,51,000	..	2,51,000	..	..
10.—Assessed Taxes	15,000	15,000	..	30,000	15,000	15,000	..	30,000	..	..
11.—Forest	8,40,000	8,40,000	..	16,80,000	8,40,000	8,40,000	..	16,80,000	..	..
12.—Registration	4,22,000	4,22,000	..	8,44,000	4,22,000	4,22,000	..	8,44,000	..	..
Total ..	52,91,000	78,11,000	50,31,000	1,81,33,000	51,31,000	77,70,000	50,31,000	1,79,32,000	..	2,01,000
Interest—										
13.—Interest on Debt (other than that charged to Railways and Irrigation Works) ..	..	2,08,000	..	2,08,000	..	2,08,000	..	2,08,000	..	..
14.—Interest on other Obligations	21,000	..	2,000	23,000	21,000	..	2,000	23,000	..	..
Total ..	21,000	2,08,000	2,000	2,31,000	21,000	2,08,000	2,000	2,31,000	..	..
Post Office, Telegraph and Mint—										
15.—Post Office	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	1,08,000	..	..
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—										
18.—General Administration ..	2,71,000	9,76,000	3,48,000	15,95,000	2,71,000	9,76,000	3,48,000	15,95,000	..	..
19.—Law and Justice—										
A.—Courts of Law ..	..	46,79,006	..	46,79,000	..	46,79,000	..	46,79,600	..	..
B.—Jails	..	11,58,000	..	11 58,000	..	11,58,000	..	11,58,000	..	..
20.—Police	..	47,72,000	..	47,72,000	..	47,72,000	..	47,72,000	..	..
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	..	14,000	..	14,000	..	14,000	..	14,000	..	..
22.—Education	..	17,43,000	10,71,000	28,14,000	..	17,43,000	10,71,000	28,14,000	..	..
23.—Ecclesiastical	3,85,000	..	..	3,85,000	3,85,000	..	..	3,85,000	..	..
24.—Medical	..	19,55,000	22,74,000	42,29,000	..	19,53,000	22,74,000	42,27,000	..	2,000
25.—Political	16,000	75,000	..	91,000	16,000	75,000	..	91,000	..	..
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	7,000	6,13,000	..	6,20,000	7,000	6,10,000	..	6,17,000	..	3,000
Total ..	6,79,000	1.59,85,000	36,93,000	2,03,57,000	6,79,000	1,59,80,000	36,93,000	2,03,52,000	..	5,000
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—										
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	6,40,000	..	..	6,40,000	6,40,000	..	..	6,40,000	..	..
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	1,000	..	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,000	..	..
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	34,000	16,42,000	21,000	16,97,000	34,000	16,42,000	21,000	16,97,000	..	..
30.—Stationery and Printing ..	4,09,000	10,42,000	31,000	14,82,000	4,09,000	10,34,000	31,000	14,74,000	..	8,000
32.—Miscellaneous	53,000	1,72,000	3,33,000	5,58,000	53,000	1,72,000	3,33,000	5,58,000	..	..
Total ..	11,37,000	28,56,000	3,85,000	43,78,000	11,37,000	28,48,000	3,85,000	43,70,000	..	8,000
Famine Relief and Insurance—										
33.—Famine Relief ..	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	..
34.—Construction of Protective Railways	49,00,000	..	..	49,00,000	49,00,000	..	..	49,00,000	..	..
35.—Construction of Protective Irrigation Works ..	31,000	..	..	31,000	31,000	..	..	31,000	..	..
Total ..	49,31,000	5,000	..	49,36,000	49,31,000	5,000	..	49,36,000	..	..
37.—Construction of Railways, &c.	..	22,000	..	22,000	..	22,000	..	22,000	..	..
Railway Revenue Account—										
38.—State Railways—Working Expenses ..	93,63,000	1,60,000	..	95,23,000	93,63,000	1,60,000	..	95,23,000	..	..
39.—Guaranteed Companies—Surplus profits, land and supervision	7,18,000	..	..	7,18,000	7,18,000	..	..	7,18,000	..	..
40.—Subsidised Companies—Land, &c.	7,000	..	..	7,000	7,000	..	..	7,000	..	..
41.—Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,000	..	..	68,000	68,000	..	..	68,000	..	..
Total ..	1,01,56,000	1,60,000	..	1,03,16,00	1 01,56,000	1,60,000	..	1,03,16,000	..	..
Irrigation—										
42.—Major Works (Working Expenses)	15,25,000	..	..	15,25,000	15,25,000	..	..	15,25,000	..	..
42.—Minor Works and Navigation	..	34,05,000	9,000	34,14,000	..	34,05,000	9,000	34,14,000	..	..
Total ..	15,25,000	34,05,000	9,000	49,39,000	15,25,000	34,05,000	9,000	49,39,000	..	..
Buildings and Roads—										
44.—Military Works	69,000	..	..	69,000	69,000	..	..	69,000	..	..
45.—Civil Works	50,000	25,19,000	42 19,000	67,88,000	50,000	33,92,000	42,19,000	76,61,000	8,73,000	..
Total ..	1,19,000	25,19,000	42,19,000	68,57,000	1,19,000	33,92,000	42,19.000	77,30,000	8,73.000	..
Total, Expenditure ..	2,38,59,000	3,30,79,000	1,33,39,000	7,02,77,000	2,36,99,000	3,38,98,000	1,33,39,000	7,09,36,000	6,59,000	..
Contribution	..	3,38,000	2,79,000	..	..	3,38,000	2,79,000	..	..	..
Closing Balance	..	5,24,000	21,52,000	..	..	18,03,000	21,52,000	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	3,39,41,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	3,60,39,000	1,57,70,000	..	..	..
Provincial and Local—										
Surpluses (+)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deficits (—)	..	—7,72,000	—9,63,000	..	..	—10,00,000	—9,63,000	..	..	..
		— 17,35,000				— 19,63,000				

Memorandum showing how the Provincial share of Land Revenue, Madras, has been calculated.

		RS.
Gross Land Revenue (including the portion credited to Irrigation)		5,78,47,000
Deduct—		
Local portion of the Revenue		23,96,000
Total Revenue divisible		5,54,51,000
Provincial portion (one-fourth)		1,38,63,000
Add—		
Fixed assignment under the new settlement ..	17,46,000	
Special contribution in aid of plague expenditure	6,41,000	
On account of training Madras Hospital Assistant pupils for service in Burma ..	17,000	
	24,04,000	
Deduct—		
Repayment of contribution for the purchase of cinchona bark.	1,02,000	
On account of the transfer of the charges for freight, &c., to the head Salt purchase and freight from Salaries, Establishments, and Contingencies	13,000	
	1,15,000	
		22,89,000
		1,61,52,000
Distribution of Total Land Revenue—		
Imperial (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ..		3,20,84,000
Do. due to Irrigation		72,15,000
Provincial		1,61,52,000
Local		23,96,000
Total ..		5,78,47,000

G.O., Mis. No. 1429, Revenue, dated [illegible]0th April 1899.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Director of the Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 14, dated 7th April 1899.

In September last, when framing the budget estimate of expenditure for the year 1899–1900, a sum of Rs. 43,750 was provided for the purchase of 200,000 lb. of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bark from private growers and was sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 1094, Financial, dated 22nd November 1898.

2. When the above estimate was made, the unit in the London market was quoted at $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ pence against $\frac{7}{8}$ to $\frac{15}{16}$ in August; German quinine was selling at $9\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* and Howards brand at 1*s.* per ounce; the stock of bark on 1st September 1898 was 20,913 bales against stock of 20,084 bales in 1897, and 23,386 bales in 1896; the shipments from Java during August were 1,047,000 lb. against 697,000 lb. for the same month in the previous year, and the stock of quinine in London on 31st August 1898 was 1,719,136 ounces against 1,386,896 ounces in 1897.

3. After due consideration of the above facts, which illustrate the position of the bark and quinine markets in September, it was considered that no grounds existed for anticipating any marked rise in the price of the unit, and it was thought that it would be safe to estimate the value of the unit for purchases to be made in April 1899 at 1 penny.

4. At this rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bark is worth As. 3–6 per lb., and a sum of Rs. 43,750 was therefore provided for the purchase of 200,000 lb.

5. The last bark sale held in London in 1898 was on the 13th December, when the unit was quoted $\frac{15}{16}$*d.* to 1 penny and at the sale on 24th January 1899, which showed a weaker tone, the price of the unit was about the same, viz., $\frac{7}{8}$*d.* to 1 penny. A sudden and totally unexpected shortage of shipments of bark from Java sent up the price of the unit at the February sale to $1\frac{3}{8}$*d.* and at the sale held in London on 28th March, the unit was quoted (according to Reuter's telegram) at $2\frac{1}{4}$*d.*, a figure which it has not reached since 1888.

6. Arrangements for the purchase of the bark required for the year were made in January and early in February, and it was then stipulated that the unit rate ruling in the London market at the April sale should form the basis on which payments would be made. This sale will be held on the 25th instant, and as the latest advices report continued speculation in quinine, there seems little prospect of any decline in the price of bark on that date, while it is possible that there may be a further rise. Assuming, however, that the unit is quoted at $2\frac{1}{4}$*d.* on the 25th April and that exchange is at 1*s.* 4*d*, the cost of each pound of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bark will be 7·875 annas, and the 200,000 lb. of bark already purchased will cost Rs. 98,437–8–0 or Rs. 54,687–8–0 in excess of the budget provision.

7. A formal application for an additional grant will be made in due course when the actual requirements are known, but as I shall probably be away when news of the April sale arrives, I have the honour to bring this matter to the notice of Government.

Order—Mis. No. 1429, Revenue, dated 20th April 1899.

The formal application promised by the Director will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations.
„ Financial Department.

Order—No. 579, Financial, dated 8th May 1899.

The letter from the Government of India, No. A.—1429 L., dated 29th March 1899, will be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

2. The following allotments will be made from the undistributed provision of 8·73 lakhs which has been placed by the Government of India in the budget estimate for 1899–1900 under 45. Civil Works :—

(i) The grant under 45. Civil Works—Public Works Department will be increased by 2 lakhs. Of this amount, one lakh will be assigned for the construction of lighthouses in accordance with paragraph 7 of the letter from the Government of India, and ·50 lakh will be allotted to the Cooum Improvement Scheme.

(ii) A sum of 3 lakhs will be placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for distribution among such municipalities and district boards as may have been seriously affected by plague expenditure. Orders will issue in that department setting forth the detailed distribution of this sum in view to ascertaining the exact amounts to be charged to each of the heads 45. Civil Works—In charge of Civil Officers and Contributions.

(iii) A further sum of ·70 lakh will be transferred to the head Civil Works—In charge of Civil Officers, and will be placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for the purpose of a contribution of ·50 lakh to the Negapatam water-works and of a grant of ·20 lakh to the Berhampur water-works.

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(iv) A sum of 1·15 lakhs will be transferred to the major head 43. MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION, and will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for tank and monsoon repairs.

(v) An additional allotment of ·15 lakh will be made to the head 12. REGISTRATION to meet the cost of the introduction during the current year of the scheme for the reorganization of that department, submitted to the Government of India, Home Department, with letter No. 316, Judicial, dated 20th February 1899.

(vi) The budget provision under the head 26. SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS will be increased by ·575 lakh in order to provide for the additional grant (·55 lakh) which will be required under CINCHONA PLANTATIONS as intimated in the letter from the Director recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 1429, Revenue, dated 20th April 1899, read again above and for the amount (·025) which, as indicated in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India, has not been included in the estimates as finally sanctioned, for tents and establishment for the Government Botanist.

(vii) The grant under 24. MEDICAL will be similarly raised by Rs. 2,500 to provide for the promotion of two Civil Assistant Surgeons.

(viii) The balance (1·13) will be held in reserve for the present.

3. The foregoing grants will be reported to the Government of India with reference to paragraph 3 of its letter. Paragraph 5 of the same communication will be recorded pending the receipt of a reply to this Government's letter, No. 456, Financial, dated the 28th March 1899.

(True Extract.)

A Elgington
for *Chief Secretary.*

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D)
,, the Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 580, Financial, dated 8th May 1899.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department

Very Urgent

Current No 4486.

No. 419

Received 26.4.99

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Government of Madras.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund ~~Madras,~~ 22nd April 1899.

OFFICE NOTE.

From
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To
E. I

W

In para 14 of your note printed with G.O. No 195 I, dated 23rd February 1899, it is stated that the assignment of Rs 29.80.000 for 1899-1900 under 43. Minor Works and Navigation – Provincial is Rs 1.15.000 less than the amount applied for. Please say what additional allotments will be required under the head, if funds become available.

2. It is also proposed to provide Rs 1,50.000 for the improvement of the Cooum, within ~~the~~ Madras Municipal limits. The work will, it is thought, have to be classified as a "Miscellaneous public improvement" and entered in the Civil Works budget, but the execution must be directed by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, as it is connected with the Buckingham Canal – a work of Navigation

I will take as much as can be given of the Rs 1,15,000 referred to, but I think a portion of available funds should go to increase the grant for works under the Rev Dept who are not spending (perhaps they cannot spend more than they do) anything like the amount required for the proper upkeep of tanks in their charge. Not certainly as the D.P.W. spending what is required.

2. I have no objection to direct the execution of the Harbour Canal work, if it is sanctioned. I think it is premature to allot funds yet.

W.H.
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navigation under your control. Please say whether you concur.

3. A very early reply is requested.

24/4/99 W.

Circuit No:

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Circulated to His Excellency the Governor

FOR ORDERS

Will His Excellency be pleased to say whether for 'Cooum Bridge (widening)' referred to in the attached note by Col. Stuart "Marmalong (Adyar) Bridge (widening)" should not be substituted

4-5-99

It should be the Marmalong Adyar bridge, — not the Cooum Bridge.

A.H.
5.5.99

D. No. 1792 d/ 12 May 99

Recorded

W. 12-5

P.K.S

Note. Alternative estimates for widening the Marmalong bridge were received from the Consulting Architect and sent down to Madras on the 1st inst. for early scrutiny by T. The question of making an allotment for the work may be considered when sanctioning the estimate. ~~T. may perhaps be asked to~~

P.K.S

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S.A.

[P. W. 43.
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Superseded

"Memo

The undersigned ~~is di-rected to~~ requests that the Consulting Architect will submit, as quickly as possible, proposals, accompanied by plans and estimate, for widening the Cooum bridge, Madras, and report whether an Endowment exists from which the cost of the work can be met.

C.S.

E.W.

Note

Estimate for widening the Marmalong bridge has been received & is under scrutiny in the T Section

Drafted under Colonel Smart's orders.

C.S.

Should you not want the Marmalong (Adyar) bridge?

4.3.

Await return of paper from Govt

C.S. 19 Mar 95

W. It may be so, but Colonel Smart has distinctly written "Cooum Bridge" – vide paper below, marked.

C.S.

(1) Please send me file connected with mortuary &c to which objection was taken by C.S. (Illumink). Rs 400 are allowed by Govt. while the cost in type design is Rs 1500

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(2) Also send me the note I wrote for Mr. de Winter on Comm scheme & the two sketches in hand —

AMS
28/4/99

(3) I see no draft on Budget file of memo to Mr. Ashfield. He sh'd be informed that by our own extra has been allotted for [illegible] houses & he should report how he will propose to utilise it.

29/4/99 AMS

P.T.O.

W

The draft on budget proposals will be ready this evening.

The Council Chamber is the detached building downstairs on the north side of the office. It is approached along the passage at the foot of the stair-case.

R.S.
27.Ap.99

Have you got information with regard to items marked with a query?

Aul
27/4/99

W

Information, so far as it is available, has been obtained, and is embodied in the letter which is being copied.

R.S.
27.Ap.99.

Put with above note

Aul
27/4/99

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(1) Please send me file connected with mortuary &c to which objection was taken by C.S. ([illegible]). Rs 400 are allowed by Govt. but the cost on type design is Rs 1500.

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(2) Also send me the note [illegible] for [illegible] in [illegible] Comm scheme & the two sketches in hand —

Aul
28/4/99

(3) I see no draft on Budget file of memo to [illegible] [illegible] be informed that [illegible] extra has been allotted for [illegible] houses & he should report [illegible] purpose to which [illegible] it.

29/4/99 Aul

P.T.O.

W

This draft is drawn up under instructions in Council. The Financial Dept is to make a special grant to the P.W.D. The order in that Dept. must then be awaited.

R.S.
3 May 99

Noted
[illegible]

W

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27 Ap 99

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R.S.
27. Ap. 99.

Put with above note

27/4/99

P. W. Current No. [illegible]

P. W. D. Form,
No. M 42 D.

(1) Please send me file connected with mortuary &c to which objection was taken by C.S. ([illegible]). Rs 400 are allowed by Govt. but the cost on type design is Rs 1500.

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(2) Also send me the note I wrote for [illegible] de Winton re Cow scheme & the two sketches in hand —

28/4/99

(3) I see no draft on Budget file of memo to [illegible] [illegible] He sh'd be informed that 4,000 extra has been allotted for Lighthouses & he should report how he will propose to utilise it.

29/4/99

P.T.O.

C. A. W.

In Civil Works Budget I marked a few works with a query. The necessity of these was questioned by H. E. Please look up papers with regard to these works & send up.

22/4/99

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS ·

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ap. 27. 1899.

My dear Smart.

His Exc. notes as follows:

"Please tell Smart, that I request him to bring before Council tomorrow, the proposals made at our meeting of the 22nd for allotments out of the additional Grant under No. 45. Civil Works

C. A. W.
Will everything be ready by this evg. to place before Council tomorrow? Where is the Council chamber?

27/4/97