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of Expenditure from
Incorporated Local Funds
on Civil Works for 1899-1900.
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Read—

Finance Department Resolution No. 1142, dated 17th March 1892.

RESOLUTION.—This review refers to *Civil Works* under the control of Public Works officers, the outlay on which is met from *Incorporated Local Funds*. The outlay on Public Works under District Boards, which is not administered directly by the Public Works Department, does not appear in the estimates of Local Public Works Department officers, but is entered in the Local Civil Estimates and is accounted for to Civil Account officers, it is therefore not dealt with in this review; the total amount thus provided for expenditure during the current year is Rs. 1,15,11,000; being Rs. 5,16,000 less than the budget provision of the previous year. The bulk of the outlay is provided for in Bengal (Rs. 44,99,000), Madras (Rs. 41,87,000), and Bombay (Rs. 11,71,000).

2. The following statement shows the grants of the year, contrasted with the actual outlay during the five years ending 1897-98, and with the Revised Estimate for 1898-99 :—

Provinces.		OUTLAY.					Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rajputana...	...	15,284	10,285	21,081	25,267	15,128	16,000	11,000
Coorg ...	...	27,931	22,013	18,000	20,640	27,949	25,000	22,000
Central Provinces	...	1,81,703	1,59,189	1,87,527	1,42,461	83,488	1,00,000	1,49,000
Burma ...	...	6,94,893	7,20,827	7,44,930	6,09,388	5,35,130	7,38,000	7,52,000
Assam ...	...	7,06,202	7,59,018	7,54,088	7,44,947	7,21,228	8,19,000	8,40,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	19,37,435	17,90,238	17,06,389	16,16,793	15,39,237	17,79,000	18,76,000
Punjab ...	...	9,18,971	8,73,795	9,74,553	7,83,893	7,32,174	7,50,000	9,20,000
Madras ...	...	51,733	47,736	67,706	40,546	45,589	46,000	32,000
Bombay ...	...	12,16,118	14,42,314	14,83,318	14,72,405	10,97,839	10,75,000	10,22,000
GRAND TOTAL	...	57,50,270	58,25,415	59,57,592	54,56,340	47,97,762	53,48,000	56,24,000

3. The objects and services upon which the Local Governments and Administrations propose to spend the money available in the current year are :—

(In lakhs and thousands.)

SERVICE HEADS.	RAJPUTANA.		COORG.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		BURMA.		ASSAM.		N.-W. P. & OUDH.		PUNJAB.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		TOTAL.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
<i>Original works in progress.</i>																				
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Works not begun on 1st April 1899.</i>																				
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Repairs.</i>																				
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Original Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Establishment.</i>																				
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suspense (Increase + Decrease—)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

It will be observed that of the total assignment of Rs. 56,24,000 in 1899-1900, Rs. 38,37,000 have been devoted to works of communication, which represents 68.23 per cent. of the total grant.

4. The percentage which the outlay on Establishment bears to the total grant of each province is noted below. The names of the provinces are arranged in the order of smallness of percentage :—

Assam	...	...	...	...	...	8.10
Rajputana	...	...	...	...	...	9.09
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	10.37
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	10.43
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	17.95
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	...	...	...	...	21.32
Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	22.72
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	25.00

The variations in the percentages of Establishment are due to certain provinces (Coorg, Punjab and Assam) having separate construction establishments, and to the charge in other provinces being regulated at the discretion of Local Governments and Administrations under the orders laid down in P. W. D. Code, Volume I, Chapter I, paragraph 133. The high percentage in Madras is due to the fact that in addition to the authorised charge of 23 per cent. on the provision for works and repairs and 5 per cent. for collection of Revenue, a lump sum provision of Rs. 6,430 has been made for scrutiny by Public Works officers of estimates for works the expenditure on which appears in the Local Civil Estimates. In the Central Provinces no charge is made for establishment under orders of the Local Administration.

5. In the undermentioned provinces, allotments are made for original works for which estimates have not been formally sanctioned by district boards and other authorities. The number of works and the aggregate amounts are noted against each :—

Province.	Number of works.	Amount.
		Rs.
Central Provinces	5	26,000
Burma	35	2,39,015
Assam	20	91,614
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	36	1,29,880
Punjab	18	94,940
Bombay	2	8,750

The departmental rules enjoin that no outlay on these works shall be permitted until the plans and estimates have been sanctioned by competent authority.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Burma, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajputana.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and the officers, noted in the margin, for information.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance Department for information.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

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