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READ—the following paper :—

Review of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 17th June 1899, No. 40-A.G.

[Review of Provincial Civil Works Budget Estimates of Expenditure for 1899–1900.]

Read—

Public Works Department Code, Volume II, Chapter VII, paragraphs 3 and 4.

The expenditure by Public Works officers on Civil Works, from Incorporated Local Funds, has been reviewed separately.

Resolution.—The funds set aside for outlay during 1899–1900 on Provincial Civil Works under the control of Public Works officers are shown in the following table and compared with the outlay on similar works during the five years ending 1897–98 and the revised estimate for 1898–99 :—

Province.	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.
Central Provinces ..	18,33,498	15,75,121	13,48,118	12,79,903	14,85,003	16,40,000	19,58,000
Assam	15,54,934	13,26,299	13,97,062	16,36,157	23,62,361	25,97,000	24,62,000
Burma	30,48,303	25,67,728	20,12,866	29,61,236	* 50,66,190	55,33,000	70,00,000
Bengal	25,59,450	24,90,918	30,89,752	35,24,575	31,16,704	30,60,000	38,09,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ..	27,62,943	27,44,118	25,97,482	25,63,773	26,75,880	29,40,000	46,20,000
Punjab	27,17,208	25,21,891	26,35,020	24,13,540	22,53,922	27,75,000	34,90,000
Madras	22,91,884	20,89,933	25,31,359	24,24,319	17,79,357	24,00,000	30,89,000
Bombay	33,60,360	33,22,978	33,91,314	31,66,689	26,69,279	27,52,000	41,37,000
Grand Total ..	2,01,28,580	1,86,38,986	1,90,02,973	1,99,70,192	2,14,08,696	2,36,97,000	3,05,65,000

* Imperial Civil Works in Upper Burma were provincialised from this year.

2. A special feature which is brought out by the figures in the statement above, is the large excess of the budget estimate of 1899–1900, over the revised estimate for 1898–99 and the expenditure for the five years ending 1897–98. The excess is due to the Government of India having made special free grants aggregating Rs. 70,00,000 to supplement Provincial resources which had been depleted by the heavy expenditure in previous years on works in connection with famine, plague, and earthquake.

Of this amount of 70 lakhs, Rs. 60,45,000 has been allotted for expenditure by Public Works officers, which is detailed by provinces below :—

	Rs.
Central Provinces	3,88,000
Assam	6,47,000
Bengal	14,00,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	10,00,000
Punjab	5,00,000
Madras	8,73,000
Bombay	12,37,000
Total ...	60,45,000

These special grants were made conditionally—not as an invitation to the several Local Governments to expend the amounts during the year, but as a permission to them to do so (by re-appropriation or otherwise), if on a reconsideration of their general financial position and of the necessity of keeping a balance in hand, they should deem it advisable. The Provincial Governments were also instructed to bear in mind that these special grants were grants made once for all, and that it would be dangerous to take them as warranting any expenditure of a recurring character. That these conditions have been generally acted upon is evident from the fact that in four out of the seven provinces the whole, and in a fifth nearly the whole, grant has been set aside as a special reserve.

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 head.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Bengal.		Burma.		Bombay.		Madras.		Punjab.		North West Provinces and Oudh.		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.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Original Works in Progress.																		
Civil Buildings	71	3·63	2,69	10·92	7,51	10·73	3,01	7·28			5,52	17·87	2,82	8·08	2,38	5·15	33,23	10·76
Communications	2,24	11·44	3,21	13·04	4,80	6·86	75	1·81			3,30	10·68	2,05	5·88	1,50	3·25	18,90	6·12
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	20	1·02	..	..	39	·56	2	·05			..	..	1,40	4·01	47	1·02	2,48	·80
Total ..	3,16	16·09	5,90	23·96	12,70	18·15	3,78	9·14			8,82	28·55	6,27	17·97	4,35	9·42	54,61	17·68
Works not begun on 1st April 1899.																		
Civil Buildings	1,11	5·67	5,17	21·00	18,36	26·23	2,70	6·53			11,36	36·78	7,78	22·29	11,82	24·50	63,06	20·42
Communications	4,27	21·81	2,25	9·14	6,30	9·00	5	·12			4	·13	95	2·72	90	1·95	17,06	5·52
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	25	1·02	90	1·41	5	·12			1	·03	60	1·72	43	·93	2,33	·76
Total ..	5,38	27·48	7,67	31·16	25,65	36·64	2,80	6·77			11,41	36·94	9,33	26·73	12,65	27·38	82,45	26·70
Total, Original Works ..	8,53	43·57	13,57	55·12	38,35	54·79	6,58	15·91			20,23	65·49	15,60	44·70	17,00	36·80	1,37,06	44·38
Repairs.																		
Civil Buildings	1,04	5·31	88	3·57	4,52	6·46	4,33	10·47			1,61	5·21	2,40	6·88	3,22	6·97	22,66	7·33
Communications	5,71	29·16	4,97	20·19	14,25	20·36	8,06	19·48			76	2·46	8,85	25·36	8,80	19·05	57,95	18·76
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	12	·49	53	·75	21	·51			17	·55	45	1·29	19	·41	2,36	·76
Total ..	6,75	34·47	5,97	24·25	19,30	27·57	12,60	30·46			2,54	8·22	11,70	33·53	12,21	26·43	82,97	26·85
Establishment	4,20	21·45	4,77	19·37	10,76	15·37	9,00	21·75			6,50	21·04	7,25	20·77	6,80	14·72	61,18	19·81
Tools and Plant	10	·51	21	·85	1,00	1·43	44	1·06			1,62	5·25	35	1·00	19	·41	4,16	1·36
Suspense (increase + decrease —)	..	..	+ 10	·41	+ 69	·84	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	+ 69	·23
Reserve for Original Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	10,00	21·64	22,75	7·37
Total ..	19,68	100·00	24,62	100·00	70,00	100·00	41,37	100·00			30,89	100·00	34,90	100·00	46,20	100·00	3,08,81	100·00

4. The amount provided for expenditure on original works, whether in progress or not, during 1899–1900 is Rs. 1,37,06,000 against Rs. 96,01,000 provided in the budget estimate for 1898–99.

5. The following original works costing Rs. 50,000 and over are to be commenced during the current official year:—

	Estimated cost.	Grant for 1899–1900.
	RS.	RS.
Bengal—		
Constructing Pathological block, Medical College, Calcutta	2,00,000	30,000
Madras—		
Constructing Bódináyakkanúr-Kotagudi road	1,00,000	30,000
Punjab—		
New offices for the Punjab Government at "Ellerslie".	2,65,000	1,50,000
Carrying out certain works in order to improve and complete the Kangra Valley cart-road and constructing the Dehri bridge	1,00,000	30,000
Bombay—		
Treasury Accounts, and Collector's office, Larkana ...	94,287	30,000
Certain additions and alterations to the prison, Aden ...	50,000	10,000
Burma—		
Additions and alterations to the Rangoon College buildings	1,50,000	50,000
Constructing District Court, Thayetmyo	75,402	27,800
Constructing quarters and out-houses for town police, Mandalay		50,000
Constructing additional quarters for Government clerks, Rangoon		50,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh—		
Constructing buildings for the new head-quarters of the Ballia district		1,00,000
Construction of the Physical and Chemical laboratories, Muir College, Allahabad		50,000
Constructing a training College for the North-Western Provinces, and a Normal School for Oudh Educational Circle		1,00,000
Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Agra		1,00,000
Assam—		
Constructing Magistrate's Court, Sylhet		50,000

6. The percentage which the outlay on repairs and establishment bears to the total grant available for expenditure is noted below. The names of the provinces are arranged in the order of smallness of percentage under "Repairs" and "Establishment":—

REPAIRS.

Civil Buildings.

	Percentage of total grant.
Assam	3·57
Madras	5·21
Central Provinces	5·31
Burma	6·46
Punjab	6·88
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	6·97
Bombay	10·47
Bengal	12·23

REPAIRS—*cont.*

Communications.

		Percentage of total grant.
Madras	...	2·46
Bengal	...	17·20
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	19·05
Bombay	...	19·48
Assam	...	20·19
Burma	...	20·36
Punjab	...	25·36
Central Provinces	...	29·16

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	·41
Assam	...	·49
Bombay	...	·51
Madras	...	·55
Burma	...	·75
Punjab	...	1·29
Bengal	...	1·81

ESTABLISHMENT.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	14·72
Burma	...	15·37
Assam	...	19·37
Punjab	...	20·77
Madras	...	21·04
Central Provinces	...	21·45
Bombay	...	21·75
Bengal	...	22·95

7. Of the Civil Buildings to be commenced after the 31st March 1899, the distribution is as follows in the various provinces :—

(*In lakhs and thousands.*)

Classification.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Burma.		Bengal.		North-West Provinces and 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.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Forest	..	..	10	1·93	8	·43	..	..	10	·88	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	·44
Post Offices	..	..	..	..	8	·44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	·13
Telegraph	..	..	..	..	8	·44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	·13
Administration	11	9·91	39	7·54	1,30	7·08	7	1·33	2,38	21·02	2,26	29·05	76	6·69	65	24·07	7,92	12·56
Law and Justice	..	..	1,53	29·60	1,86	10·13	1,56	29·66	50	4·42	27	3·47	12	1·06	10	3·71	5,94	9·42
Ecclesiastical	..	..	10	1·93	3	·16	5	·95	3	·26	4	·51	8	·70	..	..	33	·52
Jails	18	16·22	6	1·16	1,97	10·73	44	8·36	86	7·60	26	3·34	..	..	10	3·71	3,87	6·14
Police	15	13·51	28	5·42	5,19	28·27	63	11·98	67	5·92	23	2·96	23	2·02	40	14·81	7,78	12·34
Educational	..	..	26	5 03	70	3·81	63	11·98	1,50	13·25	13	1·67	22	1·94	9	3·33	3,53	5·60
Medical	..	..	14	2·71	38	2·07	18	3·42	1,05	9·28	..	..	9	·79	28	10·37	2,12	3·36
Miscellaneous	9	8·11	73	14·12	4,18	22·77	21	4·00	37	3·27	4,36	56·04	48	4·23	8	2·96	10,50	16·65
Minor Works and Reserve	58	52·25	1,58	30·56	2,51	13·67	1,39	26·42	3,43	30·30	23	2·96	9,38	82·57	100	37·04	20,10	31·87
Customs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minor Departments	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1·90	43	3·80	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	·84
Total ..	1,11	100·00	5,17	100·00	18,36	100·00	5,26	100·00	11,32	100·00	7,78	100·00	11,36	100·00	2,70	100·00	63,06	100·00

8. The distribution of the works of communication to be commenced after the 31st March 1899, is as follows :—

(In lakhs and thousands.)

Classification.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Burma.		Bengal.		North-West Provinces and 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.
	RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	
1. *Metalled Roads.* { A. Bridged and drained throughout ..	12	2·81	..	..	1,61	25·56	2,01	87·39	20	22·23	30	31·25	30	88·24	..	..	4,54	26·15
{ B. Partially bridged and drained ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. *Unmetalled Roads.* { A. Bridged and drained throughout ..	..	..	2	·89	1,62	25·71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,64	9·45
{ B. Partially bridged and drained ..	..	..	39	17·33	1,36	21·58	..	..	17	18·88	11	11·46	..	..	..	..	2,03	11·69
3. *Roads* .. Banked and surfaced with 'Muram' or similar material but not drained ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. *Do.* .. Banked but not surfaced, partially bridged and drained	..	..	..	..	5	·78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	·29
5. *Do.* .. Cleared, partially bridged and drained ..	..	..	..	..	20	3·17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1·15
6. *Do.* .. Cleared only	..	..	..	..	53	8·41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	3·05
7. *Boat bridges and ferries*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. *Accommodation for travellers*	3	·70	..	..	25	4·00	..	..	7	7·77	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2·02
9. *Arboriculture*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. *Minor Works and Reserve*	4,11	96·49	1,84	81·78	68	10·79	29	12·61	46	51·12	55	57·29	4	11·76	5	100·00	8,02	46·20
Total ..	4,26	100·00	2,25	100·00	6,30	100·00	2,30	100·00	90	100·00	96	100·00	34	100·00	5	100·00	17,36	100·00

9. Similarly, the distribution of the works of Miscellaneous Improvement to be commenced after the same date is given below :—

(In lakhs and thousands.)

Classification.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Burma.		Bengal.		North-West Provinces and 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.
	RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	
Town buildings, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6·98	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1 30
Markets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paving and streets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water-supply	..	..	..	..	10	10·10	..	..	10	23·25	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	8 62
Sewerage and drainage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	48·33	..	..	..	..	29	12·50
Harbours	..	..	..	..	17	17·17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7·33
Lighthouses	..	..	..	..	62	62·63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	26·72
Minor works and reserve	..	..	18	75·00	10	10·10	..	..	5	11·63	31	51·67	1	100·00	5	100·00	70	30·17
Miscellaneous	..	..	6	25·00	..	..	..	..	25	58·14	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	13·36
Total ..	..	..	24	100·00	99	100·00	..	..	43	100·00	60	100·00	1	100·00	5	100·00	2,32	100·00

10. In the undermentioned provinces provision has been made for original works for which estimates have not been sanctioned. The number of works and the aggregate amounts are noted against each. In Burma there is a considerable increase in the number of works for which estimates have not been sanctioned, over the previous year:—

Province.	Number of works.	Amount.
		Rs.
Bombay	9	1,14,300
Assam	24	2,81,640
Madras	10	1,46,000
Central Provinces	8	38,600
Punjab	29	4,64,500
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	27	6,08,550
Burma	176	18,53,995
Bengal	50	8,33,200

No outlay on works should be permitted by Local Governments and Administrations until estimates have been sanctioned under departmental rules by competent authority.

11. The following works are provided for in connection with the residences of Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Chief Commissioners:—

Province.	Station.	Nature of work.	Total estimated cost.	Allotment for 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ..	Darjeeling ..	Fire protection in the Shrubbery	4,327	2,500
Madras ..	Ootacamund ..	Additions to Government House	..	30,000
Bombay ..	Ganesh Khind ..	Renewal of ceilings at the Government House ..	6,603	1,000
Do. ..	Do. ..	Improvements to kitchens and boiler arrangements at the Government House.	2,970	900
Do. ..	Do. ..	Improvements to the water-supply at the Government House.	7,681	4,300
Do. ..	Bombay ..	Constructing Body-Guard lines at Chaupati ..	74,882	4,900
Do. ..	Do. ..	Constructing single bandmen's quarters at Malabar Point.	47,119	27,000
Do. ..	Karachi ..	Supply of furniture for the Government House.	2,791	2,800
Do. ..	Mahabaleshvar ..	Providing a supplementary water-supply at the Government House.	15,824	10,000
Burma ..	Moymyo ..	Works connected with Government House ..		30,000
Punjab ..	Lahore ..	Constructing new barracks for the Native Infantry Guard at Government House.	5,753	3,500
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Naini Tal ..	Works required in connection with the temporary Government House.	..	10,000
Do.	Do. ..	Construction of a new Government House and Diocesan Boys' School.	6,82,226	1,38,000
Assam ..	Shillong ..	Constructing Government House	1,53,425	1,03,644

12. The provision of house accommodation for officials, exclusive of buildings in progress at the end of 1898–99, is as follows:—

Province.	Station.	Nature of work.	Total estimated cost.	Provision in 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ..	Araria ..	Constructing a new sub-divisional residence ..	12,000	8,000
Do. ..	Mymensing ..	Constructing a residence for the District Superintendent of Police.	20,000	12,000
Madras ..	Wellington ..	Residence for the Chaplain	..	10,000
Do. ..	Ootacamund ..	Quarters for inferior servants attached to Secretariat offices.	6,730	6,730
Do. ..	Palamcottah ..	Residence for the District Forest Officer ..	..	9,400
Punjab ..	Rawalpindi ..	Construction of a residence and office for the Executive Engineer, Rawalpindi Provincial Division.	..	10,000
Do. ..	Abbottabad ..	Purchase of a residence and office for the Executive Engineer, Hazara Provincial Division.	..	12,000

Province.	Station.	Nature of work.	Total estimated cost.	Allotment for 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bombay ..	Larkana ..	Collector's bungalow and out-houses ..	43,943	15,000
Do. ..	Dhulia ..	Purchase of a bungalow for the District Judge.	6,000	6,000
Do. ..	Mirpur ..	Police Inspector's quarters with out-houses and latrines.	2,500	2,500
Do. ..	Bombay ..	New quarters for the resident medical staff at the Jamsetji Jijibhoy Hospital.	35,925	20,000
Burma ..	Rangoon ..	Constructing additional quarters for Government clerks.	..	50,000
Do. ..	Minbu ..	Constructing quarters for Inspector of Police.	..	2,540
Do. ..	Mandalay ..	Quarters for two Native Officers of the mounted Infantry.	..	2,600
Do. ..	Zigon ..	Constructing quarters for the Civil Sub-Divisional Officer.	..	8,770
Do. ..	Prome ..	Providing quarters for the Superintendent of Land Records.	5,679	5,680
Do. ..	Henzada ..	Constructing quarters for the Deputy Commissioner.	18,032	18,000
Do. ..	Bassein ..	Quarters for the Commissioner	..	29,800
Do. ..	Wakéma ..	Quarters for the Civil Sub-Divisional Officer ..	..	7,300
Do. ..	Do. ..	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer ..	..	5,680
Do. ..	Bassein ..	Quarters for the Superintendent of the Jail ..	..	9,340
Do. ..	Kyauktaw ..	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	..	5,680
Do. ..	Rathedaung ..	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	..	4,375
Do. ..	Pa-au ..	Quarters for the Public Works Department Sub-Divisional Officer.	..	3,490
Do. ..	Tavoy ..	Quarters for the European Inspector of Police at head-quarters.	..	2,600
Do.	Do.	Quarters for the Divisional Forest Officer ..	4,500	4,500
Do.	Toungoo ..	Quarters for the Deputy Commissioner ..	..	8,000
Do.	Do.	Quarters for the District Superintendent of Police.	..	8,270
Do.	Do.	Quarters for the Divisional Forest Officer ..	9,863	9,860
Do.	Thayetmyo ..	Quarters for the Superintendent of the Jail ..	..	10,000
Do.	Taunggyi ..	Additions and alterations to clerks' quarters ..	2,659	2,660
Do.	Pakokku ..	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer .	..	5,680
Do.	Minbu	Quarters for the Divisional Forest Officer ..	8,000	8,000
Do.	Do.	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer ..	5,678	5,680
Do.	Mount Victoria ..	Temporary quarters for Police Officer and Assistant Commandant.	..	2,600
Do.	Myingyan ..	Quarters for the District Superintendent of Police.	..	7,480
Do.	Meiktila	Quarters for Assistant Commandant	..	3,000
Do.	Kyaukse ..	Quarters for European Inspector of Police ..	..	2,600
Do.	Do. ..	Removing Police Sub-Divisional Officer's quarters from Singaing to Kyaukse.	..	3,000
Do.	Mingin	Quarters for Forest Officer	8,000	8,000
Do.	Budalin	Quarters for Police Sub-Divisional Officer ..	5,678	5,680
Do.	Yinmabin ..	Do. do. do. ..	5,678	5,680
Do.	Budalin	Quarters for Civil Sub-Divisional Officer ..	..	7,300
Do.	Yinmabin ..	Do. do. do. ..	..	7,300
Do.	Kindat	Quarters for the Civil Surgeon	6,730	6,730
Do.	Kalewa	Quarters for Police Sub-Divisional Officer ..	..	5,680
Do.	Sagaing	Quarters for District Superintendent of Police ..	8,368	8,370
Do.	Fort Dufferin ..	Quarters for Superintendent, Mandalay Jail ..	..	14,000
Do.	Mandalay ..	Quarters for the Assistant Commandant, Military Police.	..	5,660
Do.	Bhamo	Quarters for the District Superintendent of Police.	7,943	7,940
Do.	Katha	Quarters for the Civil Surgeon	5,520	5,520
Do.	Do.	Quarters for the Superintendent of Post Offices .	..	5,400
Do.	Kamaing ..	Quarters for Township Officer	4,371	4,370
Do.	Do. ..	Quarters for Assistant Commandant, Military Police.	5,678	5,680
Do.	Myitkyina ..	Quarters for Assistant Commandant	..	5,680
Do.	Do. ..	Quarters for Extra Assistant Battalion Commandant.	..	5,680
Do.	Mogaung ..	Quarters for the Civil Surgeon	8,737	8,740
Do.	Tagaung ..	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer ..	..	4,375
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Aligarh	House for Joint Magistrate	..	12,000
Do.	Naini Tal ..	Quarters for Amlas	7,786	4,000
Do.	Lucknow ..	Quarters for Naib-Tahsildar and 6 chaprassis at the Mohanlalganj Tahsil.	2,631	2,670
Do.	Allahabad ..	Quarters for chaprassis at Manjhanpur Tahsil ..	3,169	2,800
Do.	Naini Tal ..	Quarters for clerks and menials	..	20,000
Do.	Farukhabad ..	Re-roofing quarters of European subordinate, Central Prison.	6,471	6,500
Do.	Ballia	Quarters for Reserve Inspector of Police ..	..	5,420
Assam	Gauhati	Residence for District Superintendent of Police, Kamrup.	8,392	8,392
Do.	Jowai	Sub-Divisional Officer's residence	6,268	6,268
Central Provinces..	Saugor	House for the Civil Surgeon	..	7,000

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Burma, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and Assam.

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

(Signed) T. HIGHAM,
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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Review of Provincial Civil Works Budget Estimates of Expenditure for 1899-1900.

READ—

Public Works Department Code, Volume II, Chapter VII, paragraphs 3 and 4.

The expenditure by Public Works officers on Civil Works, from Incorporated Local Funds, has been reviewed separately.

RESOLUTION.—The funds set aside for outlay during 1899-1900 on Provincial Civil Works under the control of Public Works officers are shown in the following table and compared with the outlay on similar works during the five years ending 1897-98 and the Revised Estimate for 1898-99:

Province.	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.
Central Provinces ...	18,33,498	15,75,121	13,48,118	12,79,903	14,85,003	16,40,000	19,58,000
Assam	15,54,934	13,26,299	13,97,062	16,36,157	23,62,361	25,97,000	24,62,000
Burma	30,48,303	25,67,728	20,12,866	29,61,236	*50,66,190	55,33,000	70,00,000
Bengal	25,59,450	24,90,918	30,89,752	35,24,575	31,16,704	30,60,000	38,09,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	27,62,943	27,44,118	25,97,482	25,63,773	26,75,880	29,40,000	46,20,000
Punjab	27,17,208	25,21,891	26,35,020	24,13,540	22,53,922	27,75,000	34,90,000
Madras	22,91,884	20,89,933	25,31,359	24,24,319	17,79,357	24,00,000	30,89,000
Bombay	33,60,360	33,22,978	33,91,314	31,66,689	26,69,279	27,52,000	41,37,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,01,28,580	1,86,38,986	1,90,02,973	1,99,70,192	2,14,08,696	2,36,97,000	3,05,65,000

* Imperial Civil Works in Upper Burma were provincialised from this year.

2. A special feature which is brought out by the figures in the statement above, is the large excess of the Budget Estimate of 1899-1900, over the Revised Estimate for 1898-99 and the expenditure for the five years ending 1897-98. The excess is due to the Government of India having made special free grants aggregating Rs. 70,00,000 to supplement Provincial resources which had been depleted by the heavy expenditure in previous years on works in connection with Famine, Plague, and Earthquake.

Of this amount of 70 lakhs, Rs. 60,45,000 has been allotted for expenditure by Public Works officers, which is detailed by provinces below:—

	Rs.
Central Provinces	3,88,000
Assam	6,47,000
Bengal	14,00,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	10,00,000
Punjab	5,00,000
Madras	8,73,000
Bombay	12,37,000
TOTAL ...	60,45,000

These special grants were made conditionally—not as an invitation to the several Local Governments to expend the amounts during the 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 should deem it advisable. The Provincial Governments were also instructed to bear in mind that these special grants were grants made once for all, and that it would be dangerous to take them as warranting any expenditure of a recurring character. That these conditions have been generally acted upon is evident from the fact that in four out of the seven provinces the whole, and in a fifth nearly the whole, grant has been set aside as a special Reserve.

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 HEAD.	CENTRAL PROVINCES.		ASSAM.		BURMA.		BENGAL.		N.-W. P. AND 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.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Original Works in Progress.																		
Civil Buildings	71	3·63	2,69	10·92	7,51	10·73	8,59	22·55	2,38	5·15	2,82	8·08	5,52	17·87	3,01	7·28	33,23	10·76
Communications	2,24	11·44	3,21	13·04	4,80	6·86	1,05	2·75	1,50	3·25	2,05	5·88	3,30	10·68	75	1·81	18,90	6·12
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	20	1·02	...	...	39	·56	...	...	47	1·02	1,40	4·01	...	...	2	·05	2,48	·80
TOTAL ...	3,15	16·09	5,90	23·96	12,70	18·15	9,64	25·30	4,35	9·42	6,27	17·97	8,82	28·55	3,78	9·14	54,61	17·68
Works not begun on 1st April 1899.																		
Civil Buildings	1,11	5·67	5,17	21·00	18,36	26·23	5,26	13·81	11,32	24·50	7,78	22·29	11,36	36·78	2,70	6·53	63,06	20·42
Communications	4,27	21·81	2,25	9·14	6,30	9·00	2,30	6·04	90	1·95	95	2·72	4	·13	5	·12	17,06	5·52
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	25	1·02	99	1·41	...	...	43	·93	60	1·72	1	·03	5	·12	2,33	·76
TOTAL ...	5,38	27·48	7,67	31·16	25,65	36·64	7,56	19·85	12,65	27·38	9,33	26·73	11,41	36·94	2,80	6·77	82,45	26·70
TOTAL ORIGINAL WORKS ...	8,53	43·57	13·57	55·12	38,35	54·79	17,20	45·15	17,00	36·80	15,60	44·70	20,23	65·49	6,58	15·91	1,37,06	44·38
Repairs.																		
Civil Buildings	1,04	5·31	88	3·57	4,52	6·46	4,66	12·23	3,22	6·97	2,40	6·88	1,61	5·21	4,33	10·47	22,66	7·33
Communications	5,71	29·16	4,97	20·19	14,25	20·36	6,55	17·20	8,80	19·05	8,85	25·36	76	2·46	8,06	19·48	57,95	18·76
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	12	·49	53	·75	69	1·81	19	·41	45	1·29	17	·55	21	·51	2,36	·76
TOTAL ...	6,75	34·47	5,97	24·25	19,30	27·57	11,90	31·24	12,21	26·43	11,70	33·53	2,54	8·22	12,60	30·46	82,97	26·85
Establishment	4,20	21·45	4,77	19·37	10,76	15·37	8,74	22·95	6,80	14·72	7,25	20·77	6,50	21·04	9,00	21·75	61,18	19·81
Tools and Plant	10	·51	21	·85	1,00	1·43	25	·66	19	·41	35	1·00	1,62	5·25	44	1·06	4,16	1·36
Suspense (increase +, decrease—)	...	...	+10	·41	+59	·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+69	·23
Reserve for Original Works...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,00	21·64	...	...	...	...	12,75	30·82	22,75	7·37
TOTAL ...	19,58	100·00	24,62	100·00	70,00	100·00	38,09	100·00	46,20	100·00	34,90	100·00	30,89	100·00	41,37	100·00	3,08,81	100·00

4. The amount provided for expenditure on original works, whether in progress or not, during 1899-1900 is Rs. 1,37,06,000 against Rs. 96,01,000 provided in the Budget Estimate for 1898-99.

5. The following original works costing Rs. 50,000 and over are to be commenced during the current official year :—

	Estimated cost. Rs.	Grant for 1899-1900. Rs.
Bengal—		
Constructing Pathological block, Medical College, Calcutta	2,00,000	30,000
Madras—		
Constructing Bodinayakkanur-Kotagudi road ...	1,00,000	30,000
Punjab—		
New offices for the Punjab Government at "Ellerslie"	2,65,000	1,50,000
Carrying out certain works in order to improve and complete the Kangra Valley cart road and constructing the Dehri bridge	1,00,000	30,000
Bombay—		
Treasury Accounts, and Collector's office, Larkana ...	94,287	30,000
Certain additions and alterations to the prison, Aden	50,000	10,000
Burma—		
Additions and alterations to the Rangoon College buildings	1,50,000	50,000
Constructing District Court, Thayetmyo ...	75,402	27,800
Constructing quarters and out-houses for town police, Mandalay		50,000
Constructing additional quarters for Government clerks, Rangoon		50,000
North-Western Provinces and Oudh—		
Constructing buildings for the new head-quarters of the Ballia district		1,00,000
Construction of the Physical and Chemical laboratories, Muir College, Allahabad		50,000
Constructing a training College for the North-Western Provinces, and a Normal School for Oudh Educational Circle		1,00,000
Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Agra		1,00,000
Assam—		
Constructing Magistrate's Court, Sylhet		50,000

6. The percentage which the outlay on repairs and establishment bears to the total grant available for expenditure is noted below. The names of the provinces are arranged in the order of smallness of percentage under "Repairs" and "Establishment":

REPAIRS.

	Percentage of total grant.
Civil Buildings.	
Assam	3·57
Madras	5·21
Central Provinces	5·31
Burma	6·46
Punjab	6·88
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	6·97
Bombay	10·47
Bengal	12·23

Communications.

Madras	2·46
Bengal	17·20
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	19·05
Bombay	19·48
Assam	20·19
Burma	20·36
Punjab	25·36
Central Provinces	29·16

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	·41
Assam	·49
Bombay	·51
Madras	·55
Burma	·75
Punjab	1·29
Bengal	1·81

ESTABLISHMENT.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	14·72
Burma	15·37
Assam	19·37
Punjab	20·77
Madras	21·04
Central Provinces	21·45
Bombay	21·75
Bengal	22·95

7. Of the Civil Buildings to be commenced after the 31st March 1899, the distribution is as follows in the various provinces :—

(*In lakhs and thousands.*)

Classification.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Burma.		Bengal.		N.-W. P. and 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.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Forest	...	...	10	1·93	8	·43	...	...	10	·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	·44
Post Offices	...	...	...	...	8	·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	·13
Telegraph	...	...	...	...	8	·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	·13
Administration	11	9·91	39	7·54	1,30	7·08	7	1·33	2,38	21·02	2,26	29·05	76	6·69	65	24·07	7,92	12·56
Law and Justice	...	...	1,53	29·60	1,86	10·13	1,56	29·66	50	4·42	27	3·47	12	1·06	10	3·71	5,94	9·42
Ecclesiastical	...	...	10	1·93	3	·16	5	·95	3	·26	4	·51	8	·70	...	...	33	·52
Jails	18	16·22	6	1·16	1,97	10·73	44	8·36	86	7·60	26	3·34	...	...	10	3·71	3,87	6·14
Police	15	13·51	28	5·42	5,19	28·27	63	11·98	67	5·92	23	2·96	23	2·02	40	14·81	7,78	12·34
Educational	...	...	26	5·03	70	3·81	63	11·98	1,50	13·25	13	1·67	22	1·94	9	3·33	3,53	5·60
Medical	...	...	14	2·71	38	2·07	18	3·42	1,05	9·28	...	...	9	·79	28	10·37	2,12	3·36
Miscellaneous	9	8·11	73	14·12	4,18	22·77	21	4·00	37	3·27	4,36	56·04	48	4·23	8	2·96	10,50	16·65
Minor Works and Reserve	58	52·25	1,58	30·56	2,51	13·67	1,39	26·42	3,43	30·30	23	2·96	9,38	82·57	100	37·04	20,10	31·87
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minor Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1·90	43	3·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	·84
Total ...	1,11	100·00	5,17	100·00	18,36	100·00	5,26	100·00	11,32	100·00	7,78	100·00	11,36	100·00	2,70	100·00	63,06	100·00

8. The distribution of the works of communication to be commenced after the 31st March 1899 is as follows :—

(*In lakhs and thousands.*)

Classification.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Burma.		Bengal.		N.-W. P. and 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.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1. *Metalled Roads.* A. Bridged and drained throughout	12	2·81	...	...	1,61	25·56	2,01	87·39	20	22·23	30	31·25	30	88·24	...	...	4,54	26·15
1. *Metalled Roads.* B. Partially bridged and drained...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. *Unmetalled Roads.* A. Bridged and drained throughout	...	...	2	·89	1,62	25·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,64	9·45
2. *Unmetalled Roads.* B. Partially bridged and drained...	...	...	39	17·33	1,36	21·58	...	...	17	18·88	11	11·46	...	...	...	...	2,03	11·69
3. *Roads* ... Banked and surfaced with 'Muram,' or similar material but not drained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. *Ditto* ... Banked but not surfaced, partially bridged and drained	...	...	...	...	5	·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	·29
5. *Ditto* ... Cleared, partially bridged and drained	...	...	...	...	20	3·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1·15
6. *Ditto* ... Cleared only	...	...	...	...	53	8·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	3·05
7. *Boat bridges and ferries*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. *Accommodation for travellers*	3	·70	...	...	25	4·00	...	...	7	7·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	2·02
9. *Arboriculture*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. *Minor Works and Reserve*	4,11	96·49	1,84	81·78	68	10·79	29	12·61	46	51·12	55	57·29	4	11·76	5	100·00	8,02	46·20
Total ...	4,26	100·00	2,25	100·00	6,30	100·00	2,30	100·00	90	100·00	96	100·00	34	100·00	5	100·00	17,36	100·00

9. Similarly, the distribution of the works of Miscellaneous Improvement to be commenced after the same date is given below :—

(In lakhs and thousands.)

Classification.	Central Provinces.		Assam.		Burma.		Bengal.		N.-W. P. and 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.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Town buildings, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·30
Markets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paving and streets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sewerage and drainage	...	...	...	...	10	10·10	...	...	10	23·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8·62
Harbours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	48·33	...	...	...	...	29	12·50
Lighthouses	...	...	...	...	17	17·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7·33
Minor Works and Reserve	...	...	...	...	62	62·63	...	...	5	11·63	31	51·67	1	100·00	...	...	62	26·72
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	10	10·10	...	...	25	58·14	...	...	...	...	5	100·00	70	30·17
Total	...	...	24	100·00	99	100·00	...	...	43	100·00	60	100·00	1	100·00	5	100·00	31	13·36
	...	...	6	25·00	...	...	...	...	25	58·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	100·00

10. In the undermentioned provinces provision has been made for original works for which estimates have not been sanctioned. The number of works and the aggregate amounts are noted against each. In Burma there is a considerable increase in the number of works for which estimates have not been sanctioned, over the previous year.

Province.	Number of works.	Amount.
		Rs.
Bombay	9	1,14,300
Assam	24	2,81,640
Madras	10	1,46,000
Central Provinces	8	38,600
Punjab	29	4,64,500
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	27	6,08,550
Burma	176	18,53,995
Bengal	50	8,33,200

No outlay on works should be permitted by Local Governments and Administrations until estimates have been sanctioned under departmental rules by competent authority.

11. The following works are provided for in connection with the residences of Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and Chief Commissioners :

Province.	Station.	Nature of work.	Total estimated cost.	Allotment for 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	Darjeeling ...	Fire protection in the Shrubbery ...	4,327	2,500
Madras ...	Ootacamund ...	Additions to Government House ...	...	30,000
Bombay ...	Ganesh Khind ...	Renewal of ceilings at the Government House.	6,603	1,000
Do. ...	Do. ...	Improvements to kitchens and boiler arrangements at the Government House.	2,970	900
Do. ...	Do. ...	Improvements to the water-supply at the Government House.	7,681	4,300
Do. ...	Bombay ...	Constructing Body-Guard lines at Chaupati.	74,882	4,900
Do. ...	Do. ...	Constructing single bandmens' quarters at Malabar Point.	47,119	27,000
Do. ...	Karachi ...	Supply of furniture for the Government House.	2,791	2,800
Do. ...	Mahabaleshvar ...	Providing a supplementary water-supply at the Government House.	15,824	10,000
Burma ...	Maymyo ...	Works connected with Government House.	...	30,000
Punjab ...	Lahore ...	Constructing new barracks for the Native Infantry Guard at Government House.	5,753	3,500
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Naini Tal ...	Works required in connection with the temporary Government House.	...	10,000
Do. ...	Do. ...	Construction of a new Government House and Diocesan Boys' School.	6,82,226	1,38,000
Assam ...	Shillong ...	Constructing Government House ...	1,53,425	1,03,644

12. The provision of house accommodation for officials, exclusive of buildings in progress at the end of 1898-99, is as follows :

Province.	Station.	Nature of work.	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	Araria	Constructing a new sub-divisional residence.	12,000	8,000
Do. ...	Mymensing ...	Constructing a residence for the District Superintendent of Police.	20,000	12,000
Madras ...	Wellington ...	Residence for the Chaplain ...	...	10,000
Do. ...	Ootacamund ...	Quarters for inferior servants attached to Secretariat offices.	6,730	6,730
Do. ...	Palamcottah ...	Residence for the District Forest Officer.	...	9,400
Punjab ...	Rawalpindi ...	Construction of a residence and office for the Executive Engineer, Rawalpindi Provincial Division.	...	10,000
Do. ...	Abbottabad ...	Purchase of a residence and office for the Executive Engineer, Hazara Provincial Division.	...	12,000
Bombay ...	Larkana ...	Collector's bungalow and out-houses	43,943	15,000
Do. ...	Dhulia ...	Purchase of a bungalow for the District Judge.	6,000	6,000
Do. ...	Mirpur ...	Police Inspector's quarters with out-houses and latrines.	2,500	2,500
Do. ...	Bombay ...	New quarters for the resident medical staff at the Jamsetji Jijibhoy Hospital.	35,925	20,000
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	Constructing additional quarters for Government clerks.	...	50,000
Do. ...	Minbu ..	Constructing quarters for Inspector of Police.	...	2,540
Do. ...	Mandalay ..	Quarters for two Native Officers of the mounted Infantry.	...	2,600
Do. ...	Zigon	Constructing quarters for the Civil Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	8,770
Do. ...	Prome	Providing quarters for the Superintendent of Land Records.	5,679	5,680
Do. ...	Henzada ...	Constructing quarters for the Deputy Commissioner.	18,032	18,000
Do. ...	Bassein	Quarters for the Commissioner ...	...	29,800
Do. ...	Wakéma ...	Quarters for the Civil Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	7,300
Do. ...	Do. ...	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	5,680
Do. ...	Bassein	Quarters for the Superintendent of the Jail.	...	9,340
Do. ...	Kyauktaw ...	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	5,680
Do. ...	Rathedaung ...	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	4,375
Do. ..	Pa-au	Quarters for the Public Works Department Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	3,490
Do. ...	Tavoy	Quarters for the European Inspector of Police at head-quarters.	...	2,600

Province.	Station.	Name of work.	Total estimated cost.	Allotment for 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Burma ...	Tavoy ...	Quarters for the Divisional Forest Officer.	4,500	4,500
Do. ...	Toungoo ...	Quarters for the Deputy Commissioner.	...	8,000
Do. ...	Do. ...	Quarters for the District Superintendent of Police.	...	8,370
Do. ...	Do. ...	Quarters for the Divisional Forest Officer.	9,863	9,860
Do. ...	Thayetmyo ...	Quarters for the Superintendent of the Jail.	...	10,000
Do. ...	Taunggyi ...	Additions and alterations to clerks' quarters.	2,659	2,660
Do. ...	Pakôkku ..	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	5,680
Do. ...	Minbu ...	Quarters for the Divisional Forest Officer.	8,000	8,000
Do. ...	Do. ...	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	5,678	5,680
Do. ...	Mount Victoria ...	Temporary quarters for Police Officer and Assistant Commandant.	...	2,600
Do. ...	Myingyan ...	Quarters for the District Superintendent of Police.	...	7,480
Do. ...	Meiktila ...	Quarters for Assistant Commandant.	...	3,000
Do. ...	Kyaukse ...	Quarters for European Inspector of Police.	...	2,600
Do. ...	Do. ...	Removing Police Sub-Divisional Officer's quarters from Singaing to Kyaukse.	...	3,000
Do. ...	Mingin ...	Quarters for Forest Officer ...	8,000	8,000
Do. ...	Budalin ...	Quarters for Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	5,678	5,680
Do. ...	Yinmabin ...	Quarters for Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	5,678	5,680
Do. ...	Budalin ...	Quarters for Civil Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	7,300
Do. ...	Yinmabin ...	Quarters for Civil Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	7,300
Do. ...	Kindat ...	Quarters for the Civil Surgeon ...	6,730	6,730
Do. ...	Kalewa ...	Quarters for Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	5,680
Do. ...	Sagaing ...	Quarters for District Superintendent of Police.	8,368	8,370
Do. ..	Fort Dufferin ...	Quarters for Superintendent, Mandalay Jail.	...	14,000
Do. ...	Mandalay ...	Quarters for the Assistant Commandant, Military Police.	...	5,660
Do. ...	Bhamo ...	Quarters for the District Superintendent of Police.	7,943	7,940
Do. ...	Katha	Quarters for the Civil Surgeon ...	5,520	5,520

Province.	Station.	Nature of work.	Total estimated cost.	Allotment for 1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Burma ...	Katha	Quarters for the Superintendent of Post Offices.	...	5,400
Do. ...	Kamaing ..	Quarters for Township Officer ...	4,371	4,370
Do. ...	Do.	Quarters for Assistant Commandant, Military Police.	5,678	5,680
Do. ...	Myitkyina ...	Quarters for Assistant Commandant.	...	5,680
Do. ...	Do.	Quarters for Extra Assistant Battalion Commandant.	...	5,680
Do. ...	Mogaung ...	Quarters for the Civil Surgeon ...	8,737	8,740
Do. ...	Tagaung ...	Quarters for the Police Sub-Divisional Officer.	...	4,375
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Aligarh ...	House for Joint Magistrate ...	...	12,000
Do. ...	Naini Tal ...	Quarters for Amlas	7,786	4,000
Do. ...	Lucknow ...	Quarters for Naib-Tahsildar and 6 chaprassis at the Mohanlalganj Tahsil.	2,631	2,670
Do. ...	Allahabad ...	Quarters for chaprassis at Manjhanpur Tahsil.	3,169	2,800
Do. ..	Naini Tal ...	Quarters for clerks and menials ...	..	20,000
Do. ...	Farukhabad ...	Re-roofing quarters of European subordinate, Central Prison.	6,471	6,500
Do. ...	Ballia ...	Quarters for Reserve Inspector of Police.	...	5,420
Assam ...	Gauhati ...	Residence for District Superintendent of Police, Kamrup.	8,392	8,392
Do. ...	Jowai ...	Sub-Divisional Officer's residence ...	6,268	6,268
Central Provinces ...	Saugor ...	House for the Civil Surgeon ...	...	7,000

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and to the Accountant General Public Works Department, for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal Burma, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and Assam.

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

J. Wilson.

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras. P.W.D.