

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3158 W

DATED 6th Dec 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Six months' estimate of the P.W.D. General,
Buildings & Roads, Proo Civil Dept
receiving Proo, P.W.D. Secretary that the —
for the financial year 1899-1900 be
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 2810 W., dated 23rd October 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, No. 3242 B/B., dated 2nd October 1899.

Herewith a statement in Public Works Department Form No. 128, together with a memorandum furnishing data to be adopted for the figures of the six months' estimate for the current official year. The columns headed "Six months' estimate for 1899-1900" and "Budget estimate, 1900-1901" in the former statement are, as usual, left blank for completion in your office after consideration of the following points.

2. Under REVENUE, no departure is suggested from the budget estimate of 1899-1900 under XXXI. MILITARY WORKS.

3. The result arrived at in column 14 of the statement against XXXII. CIVIL WORKS—*Provincial*, viz., Rs. 2,00,729, seems too high a figure to adopt, as during the past five years the revenue under that head never reached so high a figure. The average for the past five years is just about Rs. 1,70,000 and I would therefore suggest Rs. 1,80,000 in round figures as the estimate to be adopted against the budget provision of Rs. 1,83,000.

4. Under XXXII. CIVIL WORKS—*Incorporated Local*, the receipts are annually dwindling down as will be seen from the following:—

	RS.
1894-95	10,276
1895-96	8,712
1896-97	7,722
1897-98	6,787
1898-99	6,654

and unless there are good grounds for anticipating the budget figure (Rs. 8,000) being fully realised, I would suggest Rs. 7,000 as nearer the mark.

5. The grants up to date under 44. MILITARY WORKS amount in round figures to Rs. 79,000 and in consideration of the actuals for the past five years, as well as the results arrived at in column 14 of the data statement, Rs. 80,000 is suggested as the figure that may for the present be adopted as the six months' estimate.

6. Under 45. CIVIL WORKS—*Imperial*, the existing grant is Rs. 55,507 and unless it is in contemplation to carry out works other than those budgeted for, Rs. 56,000 may be adopted as the estimate. The comparatively large outlay in 1898-99 as well as in the first five months of the current official year is due to the heavy expenditure on meteorological works at Kodaikānal which are, it is believed, all practically completed by now.

7. The outlay during the first five months in current official year under 45. CIVIL WORKS—*Provincial* is unusually heavy, and it would not be advisable therefore to work on the result in column 14 of the statement. The existing grant under this head is Rs. 24,04,600 and if Rs. 25,00,000 were adopted as the figure for the six months' estimate, it would probably suffice.

8. The state of grant on this date under 45. CIVIL WORKS—*Incorporated Local* is Rs. 32,695 and on the assumption that this grant will be fully worked out, and that no surrenders are probable, I would suggest no departure from the budget grant, viz., Rs. 32,000.

Order—No. 2810 W., dated 23rd October 1899.

Ordered that the six months' estimate of the Public Works Department, General, Buildings and Roads, for the official year 1899-1900, be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. CLERK,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, }
" Financial Department, } with copy of statement.
" Accountant-General, }

APPENDIX.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SIX MONTHS' ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

General, Buildings and Roads.

Particulars.	Actuals, 1898-99.						Budget estimate, 1899-1900.					
	45. Civil Works.				33. Famine Relief.	Total.	45. Civil Works.				33. Famine Relief.	Total.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.				Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.			
			Incorporated.	Excluded.					Incorporated.	Excluded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>General, Buildings and Roads, Civil Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
XXXII. Revenue.	..	1,69,376	6,654	..	..	1,76,030	..	1,83,000	8,000	..	..	1,91,000
45. Expenditure ..	75,262	*25,07,719	37,750	2,49,108	+11,585	28,81,424	50,000	30,89,000	32,000	8,27,072	..	39,98,072

Particulars.	Six months' estimate, 1899-1900.						Budget estimate, 1900-1901.					
	45. Civil Works.					33. Famine Relief.	45. Civil Works.					33. Famine Relief.
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.		Total.		Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.		Total.	
			Incorporated.	Excluded.					Incorporated.	Excluded.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
General, Buildings and Roads, Civil Works.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		
XXXII. Revenue.	..	1,80,000	7,000	..	..	1,87,000	..	1,80,000	7,000	..	..	1,87,000
45. Expenditure ..	55,594	24,11,445	36,875	8,07,772	..	33,11,686	The grants have not yet been fixed.					

* Subject to modification on receipt of information in regard to Irrigation Revenue for the Periyar Project from the Board of Revenue.

	RS.
I. Railways	384
II. Irrigation	3,102
III. Civil Works	14,303
Total	11,585

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No. 1279, FINANCIAL, 21st NOVEMBER 1899.

ORDER—No. 1279, Financial, dated 21st November 1899.

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(True Extract.)

Glaser
for Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
„ Accountant-General.