

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 686 W
DATED 7th March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorandum of Altered grants

From: Local Depts directing
withdrewals, that the ——— be discontinued
and stating that the Accountant General
will withhold any ——— already received
by him for the current year, Submitting an
single consolidated statement showing
the re-appropriation absolutely required
to be made, recorded.

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Directing, with remarks, that the — be discontinued; and stating that the Accountant-General will withhold any — received by him for the current year and submit a single consolidated statement showing the re-appropriations absolutely required to be made.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 139, 140, Financial, dated 3rd March 1896. 895^w
12-3-96

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders relating to the re-appropriations and altered grants of the current year, and laying down the procedure to be adopted in future.

G.O., No. 777, Financial, dated 14th November 1896. 3665^w
19-12-96

ABSTRACT.—Prescribing a form to show the re-appropriation of grants, and laying down certain rules for the submission of applications for additional allotments.

G.O., No. 902, Financial, dated 26th December 1896. 402^w
10-2-96

ABSTRACT.—Ordering the insertion of certain addenda in the copies of instructions for the preparation of budget estimates circulated with G.O., No. 902 of 1895.

READ—also the following papers:—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 30th January 1899, No. 359.

In forwarding herewith the revised form of the memorandum of altered grants, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that I have thought it necessary to open two new columns "Actual expenditure up to the end of December last" and "Probable expenditure during the remainder of the year" so as to fit in with the new form of the re-appropriation statement approved in G.O., No. 951, Financial, dated 26th October 1898, and to request that it may be substituted for the form appended to Rule 102-B of the budget rules. 2862^w 11-11-98

2. The column "Accountant-General's revised estimate" has been omitted with reference to the note to article 158 of the Civil Account Code inserted by the 29th List of Corrections, dated 15th June 1897.

From the Accountant-General, dated 15th February 1899, No. —.

ORDER—No. 259, Financial, dated 17th February 1899.

The Government considers that the memoranda of altered grants, the submission of which was prescribed in the orders read again above, should be discontinued, as the matter of re-appropriation is provided for sufficiently under existing rules. Article 158 of the Civil Account Code lays down that expenditure which cannot be met from the

grant made at the beginning of the year for the service of the department to which it appertains requires *ipso facto* and apart from all other rules the sanction of Government, and G.O., No. 951, Financial, dated 26th October 1898, prescribes the form of statement which should accompany every application for such sanction. It is the duty of heads of departments to exercise a careful and constant watch over expenditure and to apply to Government for an additional allotment immediately the necessity for altering the sanctioned grant for the year arises. The Government must insist on a close observance of these rules in future, and heads of departments will be held responsible for expenditure which is incurred without budget provision.

2. Budget Rules 102-A and 102-B, which were added by G.O., No. 902, Financial, dated 26th December 1896, to the rules circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, will accordingly be cancelled.

3. The Accountant-General will withhold any memoranda of altered grants already received by him for the current year and will submit a single consolidated statement showing the re-appropriations absolutely required to be made.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. (Public works)
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
" the Accountant-General.