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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.,

15th March 1867.

No. 102. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th February 1867, No. 612.

Directing the subject of allotting funds } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
for certain Telegraph buildings on the } partment, dated 28th February 1867,
Western Coast to lie over till after } Nos. 587 & 588.)
the 1st April next.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1867, No. 280.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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28th February 1867.*

No. 587. Read the following letter from the Acting Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 1st February 1867, No. 1,060:—

1. I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a Resolution passed in the Public Works Department, under date the 16th ultimo, No. 49 A, on the subject of Budget provision for Telegraph buildings on the Western Coast, and to state that the Government of India has sanctioned the sum of Rupees 6,500 for the purchase of a new Telegraph Office at Mercara; and that it has been ascertained, from the Director General of Telegraphs in India, that a house at Mercara has already been purchased for that amount; and that the remaining sum (Rupees 5,500), for which provision is required in the Budget, is on account of a new Telegraph Office to be erected at Mangalore.

2. I am to request that the necessary provision of funds for the buildings in question may be found, under the Rules in force, by a re-appropriation of Budget credits.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department,—No. 49 A, under date the 16th January 1867.

Read the following papers:—

Letter No. 4,852, dated 21st December 1866, from Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, requesting that a provision of Rupees 10,000 may be made in the Imperial Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department for the construction of Telegraph Offices at Mooltan and at Dehra Ismail Khan.

Letter No. 5,034, dated 31st December 1866, from ditto ditto, requesting that a similar provision may be made for Telegraph buildings on the West Coast.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the letters read be forwarded to the Home Department for disposal, with a remark that the Imperial Budget Estimate is the aggregate of the different Provincial Estimates; and that consequently, if it is considered in the Home Department that the works mentioned by the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs should be undertaken during the ensuing year, the necessary communication to this effect should be made to the Local Governments concerned, with a request that provision of funds for the buildings should be found, under the Rules in force, by a re-appropriation of Budget credits, the Estimates of the year having been already framed.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Director General of Telegraphs for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. W. Dept.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

From the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department,—No. 4,852, dated the 21st December 1866.

1. In forwarding the accompanying correspondence with the Government of the Punjab, as per margin, I have the honor to request the

No. 4,105, dated 19th November 1866, from the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Public Works Department.
No. 5,030, dated 12th December 1866, from Secretary, Punjab Government, to the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India.

favor of your obtaining the sanction of the Government of India to a sum of Rupees 10,000 being included in a lump sum in the Imperial Budget of the Public Works Department for

1867-68, which may, when required, be transferred to the Public Works Department, Punjab.

2. I am prohibited from making provisions for buildings in the Budget Estimate of this Department,—hence the necessity for the present application.

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3. May I take this opportunity of enquiring if the Public Works Department of the Madras Government has, in compliance with an application made by me in November last, included a sum of Rupees 12,000 in its Budget for 1867-68 for the purchase of a house at Mercara, and the building of one at Mangalore. If not, I would also solicit this sum being likewise included in the Imperial Budget.

4. The purchase of the house has already been effected under the sanction of Government in the Home Department, —the purchase money being payable from the next Budget Estimate.

From the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Public Works Department, —No. 4,105, dated the 19th November 1866.

I have the honor to inquire whether provision can be made in the Punjab Public Works Budget for 1867-68 of Rupees 7,000 for a new Telegraph Office at Mooltan, and Rupees 3,000 for one at Dehra Ismail Khan. The necessity for these buildings was only lately brought to my notice, or they would have been applied for before.

From the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Public Works Department, to the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, —No. 5,030, dated Lahore, the 12th December 1866.

1. I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 4,105, dated 15th November, and to state that this office does not at present possess the necessary data for inserting in the Budget of 1867-68 the required provision for the new Telegraph Offices at Mooltan and Dehra Ismail Khan.

2. On receipt of your letter No. 1,672 of the 27th October, the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, was requested to submit proposals for the Telegraph Office at Mooltan, to be prepared in communication with the Superintendent of Telegraphs for the Circle. In August last the Executive Engineer, Mooltan, reported that he could get no reply to his letters to the Telegraph Department, and the Superintending Engineer was then requested to address the Superintendent, but the proposals have not yet been received. The Superintending Engineer will again be written to on the subject.

3. The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, will also be requested to submit proposals for the building required at Dehra Ismail Khan, to be prepared in communication with the Superintendent of Telegraphs in the Punjab.

From the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, —No. 5,034, dated the 31st December 1866.

1. In continuation of my No. 4,852 of the 21st instant, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a communication, No. 312 of the 17th instant, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, intimating that, as the demands on Public Works Budget assignment for 1867-68 of the Madras Presidency is heavy, that Government is unable to provide for the funds required for buildings required by this Department on the West Coast, and to hope that the sum of Rupees 12,000 may be provided for in the Imperial Budget.

2. The building at Mercara having been purchased for Rupees 6,500 under the sanction of the Home Department, the purchase money being payable from the Budget assignment for 1867-68, funds for the purpose will have to be provided; and, as I am prohibited from making such provisions in the Departmental Budget, I beg that it may, as I have already solicited, be included in the Imperial Budget.

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Read the following letter:—

From the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in the Public Works Department, —No. 4,178, dated the 22nd November 1866.

In continuation of my letter of the 6th ultimo, on the subject of Budget provision for the purchase of a house at Mercara, and the building of another at Mangalore, to accommodate the

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Establishments of this Department located at those places where the Government of India have, in Home Department sanction to the Mercara building being purchased and the provision being made for it from the Public Works Budget.

2. To enable me to apply to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the event of provision not being made in the Budget for 1867-68, request that the sum of Rupees 12,000 be included or not.

ORDER THEREON, No. 3,967.

Resolved that the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India be informed that, as the demands upon the Public Works Budget assignment for 1867-68 for this Presidency have been very heavy, the Government have been unable to provide funds for the buildings referred to in this letter.

CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt. of Fort St. George, P. W. Dept.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th February 1867.

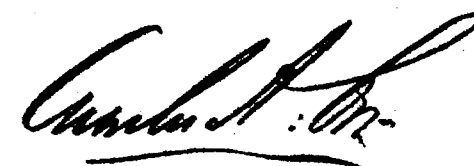
No. 588.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1867, No. 612.

ACCOUNT, No. 66.

The question of allotting funds for the works referred to in this letter will be considered after the 1st April next.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India.
" Public Department.
" Superintending Engineers 5th and 7th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

