

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th April 1869.*

No. 241. Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following Circular from the Government of India, dated Fort William,
19th March 1869, No. 21.

Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department for 1869-70.

Read—

Report on the Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department for 1869-70
by the Officiating Accountant General, Public Works Department, dated
8th March 1869.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes with satisfaction the
early date at which this report has been submitted.

2. The tables appended to the report are, as usual, well arranged, and
appear to afford all the information that can be desired in regard to the distribution
of the Public Works grants for the period which they embrace, viz., six years, from
1864-65 to 1869-70 inclusive.

3. The paragraphs of the report which appear to call for special notice are
the following:—

Para. 4.—The Government of Bombay should explain the necessity for pro-
viding so large a sum as £10,300 for the repairs of Cantonment roads in that
Presidency.

Para. 9.—It is satisfactory to observe that, while the expenditure on public
works in India is increasing year by year, the estimate for Establishment charges
for 1869-70 is proportionately less by one per cent. than that of 1864-65.

Para. 11.—The attention of the Governments of Bombay and the Punjab is
invited to the apparently large sums provided in their estimates for travelling
charges. A careful check should be exercised over the expenditure against these
items.

Para. 18.—It seems desirable that a date should be fixed for the submission of
the Local Fund Budget Estimates, and there is apparently no reason why they
should not be submitted on or about the same date as the Imperial estimates; but
before issuing any final orders on this point, the Governor General in Council
would be glad to be favoured at an early date with an expression of the opinion of
the several local Governments and Administrations as to the most convenient time
at which these returns may be furnished.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution, together with the papers
read, be forwarded to all local Governments and Administrations, to the Financial,
Military, Home, and Foreign Departments, and to the Quarter Master General of
the Army, for information.

(Signed) P. P. L. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,

For Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Order, 10th April 1869, No. 1179.

Clause 4 of paragraph 3 of the foregoing Resolution will be communicated to
the Public, Marine, and Revenue Departments, with a view to information being

estimate

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furnished to this department as to the earliest date within which the several Municipal, Port, District Road, &c., Fund Budgets may be expected annually to reach the Government.

2. The Imperial Public Works Budgets of the local Officers are due in the Government Office on the 30th September of each year.

(True Extract).

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 242.

ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1869, No. 547.

It is observed that the Presidents of the several Municipalities in this Presidency had, in compliance with G. O., Public Works Department, 30th July 1868, No. 2426, been requested to submit copies of their estimates of receipts and disbursements "on or before the 1st November preceding the year to which the estimate relates."

2. Under the orders of Government in the Public Department, dated the 11th July 1867, No. 820, the estimates are to be submitted "not later than the 1st March preceding the commencement of the Municipal year then next ensuing."

3. The Municipal year commences on the 1st May of one year and terminates on the 30th April of the year following; thus the estimates which had to be supplied to the Public Works Department on or before the 1st November have to be prepared prior to the expiration of six months of the Municipal year, and at a time when the Municipal Commissioners are not in a position to judge, with any approximation to accuracy, what their receipts and expenditure during the year will be, and what further provision will be necessary in the following year. But if the period be still further reduced by requiring the estimates to be sent in by the 30th September of each year, it will not be practicable for the Commissioners, with their very limited establishments, to comply with the requisitions in as satisfactory a manner as can be desired.

4. On these considerations, the date already fixed, viz., the 1st November, seems to His Excellency the Governor in Council to be the earliest date at which the estimates relating to the several Municipalities can be furnished to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ President of the Municipal Commissions in

„ Accountant General.

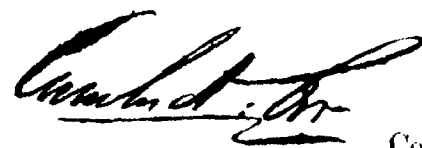
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Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department,

„ Marine do.

„ Revenue do.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts,

} With copy of Budget-Estimate.

Examine
Public Dept.
Pro. 28 April/69

S.O. 577

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APRIL
Nos. 216-19

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceeding
of Government, Public Works Dept.
(here enters 10th April/69 No. 1179)

Order thereon 28th April 1869 No. 577.

W. W.
A. A.

It is ordered
that the Presidents of the
several municipalities
in this Presidency shall,
in compliance with G.O.
Public Works Department
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5. On these considera-
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fixed viz. the 1st Nov.,
seems to His Excellency
the Governor in Council
to be the earliest date
at which the Estimates
relating to the several
municipalities can be
furnished to the Public
Works Department.

To The Public Works Deptt. app'd
" President of the Municipal
Commissioners in all Districts
" Accountant General.

M.E.

Cont. of 186 } Marine.

Public

To
The Public Works Co.
you

Dated April 28 }
Recd. } 1869, No. 577

Nos. 241. 242.

4/15-17/4-2485
Considering the 15/120026
be the correct date at
which the estimates relating
to the several municipalities
can be furnished to the
P.W. Dept.

Govt. of 186 } *Adm.*

Public

To the Public Works &c. &c.
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Dated of Dec 28) 1869, No. 577
Recd.

Nos. 241. 242.

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