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IMPERIAL.  
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Public Works Department.

## BUDGET ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE UNDER CIVIL WORKS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

MADRAS,  
27th January 1896.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE.

*Abstract Budget Estimate of Revenue from Civil Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1896-97.*

|                                                                                                                              | Actuals,<br>1894-95. | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | Revised<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1896-97. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                              | Rs.                  | Rs.                             | Rs.                              | Rs.                             |
| 1. Rents of quarters for officers, the returns from which are expected to yield a profit ...                                 | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 2. Rents of quarters for officers, the returns from which are not expected to yield any interest on cost of construction ... | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 3. Canal rents of buildings ...                                                                                              | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 4. Sales of buildings ...                                                                                                    | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 5. Do. of tools and plant ...                                                                                                | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 6. Do. of produce ...                                                                                                        | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 7. Do. of old materials ...                                                                                                  | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
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| 14. Unclaimed deposits ...                                                                                                   | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| 15. Fines, refunds and miscellaneous ...                                                                                     | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Realised in Public Works Department ...                                                                                      | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Do. in Civil Department ...                                                                                                  | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Total ...                                                                                                                    | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |

## EXPENDITURE.

*Abstract Budget Estimate of Expenditure on Civil Works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1896-97.*

|                                      | Reference to<br>detailed<br>estimate. | Actuals,<br>1894-95. | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | Revised<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1896-97. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                      | PAGE.                                 | Rs.                  | Rs.                             | Rs.                              | Rs.                             |
| Civil Build-ings.                    | Original Works—                       |                      |                                 |                                  |                                 |
|                                      | In progress ...                       | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
|                                      | Not commenced ...                     | 4,634                | 40,000                          | 19,296                           | 39,000                          |
|                                      | Repairs ...                           | 13,530               | 20,000                          | 21,885                           | 34,000                          |
| Communica-tions.                     | Original Works—                       |                      |                                 |                                  | 17,000                          |
|                                      | In progress ...                       | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
|                                      | Not commenced ...                     | ...                  | 4,200                           | ...                              | ...                             |
|                                      | Repairs ...                           | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Miscellaneous                        | Original Works—                       |                      |                                 |                                  | ...                             |
| Public Im-provements.                | In progress ...                       | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
|                                      | Not commenced ...                     | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
|                                      | Repairs ...                           | 27                   | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Establishment                        | ...                                   | 3,936                | 14,800                          | 9,504                            | 21,100                          |
| Tools and plant                      | ...                                   | 255                  | 1,000                           | 655                              | 1,400                           |
| Suspense accounts                    | ...                                   | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Total ...                            | ...                                   | 22,382               | 80,000                          | 51,340                           | 1,12,500                        |
| Deduct ... { Expenditure in England. | ...                                   | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| ... { Loss by Exchange               | ...                                   | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                             |
| Net Direct Expenditure in India      | ...                                   | 22,382               | 80,000                          | 51,340                           | 1,12,500                        |

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EXPENDITURE.

*Abstract of the charges to be incurred by the Public Works Department from Imperial Funds and Contributions in both India and England during the year 1896-97.*

|                                | Actuals,<br>1894-95. | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | Revised<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1896-97. |                |        |          |                |                  |                    |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                                |                      |                                 |                                  | Original Works.           |                |        |          |                |                  |                    |          |
|                                |                      |                                 |                                  | In progress.              | Not commenced. | Total. | Repairs. | Establishment. | Tools and plant. | Suspense accounts. | Total.   |
| PROVISION FROM IMPERIAL FUNDS. | Rs.                  | Rs.                             | Rs.                              | Rs.                       | Rs.            | Rs.    | Rs.      | Rs.            | Rs.              | Rs.                | Rs.      |
| In India ...                   | 22,382               | 80,000                          | 51,340                           | 39,000                    | 34,000         | 73,000 | 17,000   | 21,100         | 1,400            | ...                | 1,12,500 |
| In England.                    | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...      |
| Loss by ex-change ...          | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...      |
| Total ...                      | 22,382               | 80,000                          | 51,340                           | 39,000                    | 34,000         | 73,000 | 17,000   | 21,100         | 1,400            | ...                | 1,12,500 |
| PROVISION FROM CONTRIBUTIONS.  |                      |                                 |                                  |                           |                |        |          |                |                  |                    |          |
| In India ...                   | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...      |
| Grand Total ...                | 22,382               | 80,000                          | 51,340                           | 39,000                    | 34,000         | 73,000 | 17,000   | 21,100         | 1,400            | ...                | 1,12,500 |

*Details of the Budget Estimate of Expenditure in England during 1896-97 showing the works on which the outlay provided for above is to be incurred.*

|                      | Actuals,<br>1894-95. | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | Revised<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1896-97. |                |        |          |                  |                    |        |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------|-----|
|                      |                      |                                 |                                  | Original Works.           |                |        |          |                  |                    |        |     |
|                      |                      |                                 |                                  | In progress.              | Not commenced. | Total. | Repairs. | Tools and plant. | Suspense accounts. | Total. |     |
| Original Works ...   | Rs.                  | Rs.                             | Rs.                              | Rs.                       | Rs.            | Rs.    | Rs.      | Rs.              | Rs.                | Rs.    | Rs. |
| Repairs ...          | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...              | ...                | ...    | ... |
| Tools and plant ...  | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...              | ...                | ...    | ... |
| Suspense accounts .. | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...              | ...                | ...    | ... |
| Loss by exchange ... | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...              | ...                | ...    | ... |
| Total ...            | ...                  | ...                             | ...                              | ...                       | ...            | ...    | ...      | ...              | ...                | ...    | ... |

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Part

I.

Detail of the Budget Estimate for Original

Works in Madras for the year 1896-97.

| Heads of classification. | Executive Division. | Locality.      | Item Number. | Projects and Works.                                |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| CIVIL BUILDINGS.         |                     |                |              |                                                    |
| ORIGINAL WORKS.          |                     |                |              |                                                    |
| Postal ...               | Vizagapatam...      | Jeypore ...    | 1            | New Post office (A) ... ..                         |
|                          | Architect ..        | Madras ...     | 2            | Stables for horses of the General Post office (A). |
| Telegraph ...            | Vizagapatam...      | Vizagapatam .. | 3            | Telegraph office (A) ... ..                        |
| Meteorological ...       | Madura ...          | Kodaikānal ... | 4            | Observatory building (A) ... ..                    |
|                          | Do. ...             | Do. ...        | 5            | Residence for the Superintendent (A) ...           |
|                          | Do. ..              | Do. ...        | 6            | Quarters for the establishment ... ..              |
|                          |                     |                |              | Total, Civil Buildings ...                         |
|                          |                     |                |              | Total, Original Works ...                          |

| Amount of estimate. | OUTLAY.                    |                          | GRANT, 1896-97.    |                      |        | Item No. | Remarks and references. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|
|                     | Actuals to end of 1894-95. | Probable during 1895-96. | Works in progress. | Works not commenced. | Total. |          |                         |
| Rs.                 | Rs.                        | Rs.                      | Rs.                | Rs.                  | Rs.    |          |                         |
| ...                 | ...                        | 1,000                    | 4,000              | ...                  | ...    | 1        | Estimate is awaited.    |
| ...                 | ...                        | ...                      | ...                | 13,500               | 17,500 | 2        | Do.                     |
| ...                 | ...                        | ...                      | ...                | 12,100               | 12,100 | 3        | Do.                     |
| ...                 | ...                        | 5,000                    | 20,000             | ...                  | ...    | 4        | Do.                     |
| ...                 | ...                        | 3,000                    | 15,000             | ...                  | ...    | 5        | Do.                     |
| ...                 | ...                        | ...                      | ...                | 8,400                | 43,400 | 6        | Do.                     |
| ...                 | ...                        | ...                      | 33,000             | 34,000               | 73,000 |          |                         |
| ...                 | ...                        | ...                      | 39,000             | 34,000               | 73,000 |          |                         |

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PART II.

*Details of the Budget Estimate for Repairs under Imperial Civil Works in Madras  
for the year 1896-97.*

| Head of<br>classification.          | Executive Division.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Locality.                                                                                                                                       | Items.                      | BUDGET ESTIMATE,<br>1896-97. |        | BUDGET ESTIMATE,<br>1895-96. |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 |                             | Amount.                      | Total. | Amount.                      | Total. |
| Postal ...                          | Ganjám ...<br>Vizagapatam ...<br>Gó dávari East-<br>ern.<br>Kistna North-<br>ern.<br>Kistna West-<br>ern.<br>Nellore ...<br>Bellary ...<br>Cuddapah ...<br>Kurnool ...<br>Salem ...<br>Coimbatore ...<br>North Arcot ...<br>West Coast ...<br>South Arcot ...<br>Tanjore ...<br>Negapatam ...<br>Trichinopoly ...<br>Madura ...<br>Tinnevelly ...<br>Architect ... | ...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>... | CIVIL BUILDINGS.            | Rs.                          | Rs.    | Rs.                          | Rs.    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Annual repairs ...          | 1,000                        | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 500                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 500                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 900                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 50                           | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 500                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 400                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 500                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 1,600                        | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 500                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 2,000                        | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 80                           | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 40                           | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 300                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 600                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 2,150                        | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Total, POSTAL REPAIRS ...   |                              |        |                              | ...    |
| Telegraph.                          | Vizagapatam ...<br>Gó dávari East-<br>ern.<br>Kistna North-<br>ern.<br>Kistna East-<br>ern.<br>Bellary ...<br>Coimbatore ...<br>Negapatam ...<br>Trichinopoly ...<br>Madura ...<br>Tinnevelly ...<br>Architect ...                                                                                                                                                 | ...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...                                                                | Annual repairs ...          | 100                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 1,000                        | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 300                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 400                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 80                           | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 100                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 200                          | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Do. ...                     | 1,800                        | ...    | ...                          | ...    |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 | Total, TELEGRAPH REPAIRS... |                              |        |                              | ...    |
| Total, CIVIL BUILDINGS,<br>REPAIRS. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                 |                             | ...                          | 17,000 | ...                          | 20,000 |

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APPENDIX A.

*Distribution of the grants for 1896-97 under Imperial Civil Works arranged by Departments  
and objects of works.*

|                        |                 | BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1896-97. |                   |          |                                 |                     |                     | Budget<br>Estimate,<br>1895-96. |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                        |                 | Original Works.           |                   | Repairs. | Total,<br>works and<br>repairs. | Establish-<br>ment. | Tools and<br>plant. | Total.                          |
|                        |                 | In<br>progress.           | Not<br>commenced. |          |                                 |                     |                     |                                 |
|                        |                 | Rs.                       | Rs.               | Rs.      | Rs.                             | Rs.                 | Rs.                 | Rs.                             |
| Civil Build-<br>ings.  | Postal ...      | 4,000                     | 13,500            | 12,420   | 29,920                          | ...                 | ...                 | ...                             |
|                        | Telegraph ...   | ...                       | 12,100            | 4,580    | 16,680                          | ...                 | ...                 | ...                             |
|                        | Meteorological. | 35,000                    | 8,400             | ...      | 43,400                          | ...                 | ...                 | ...                             |
| Total, CIVIL WORKS ... |                 | 39,000                    | 34,000            | 17,000   | 90,000                          | 21,100              | 1,400               | 1,12,500                        |
|                        |                 |                           |                   |          |                                 |                     |                     | 80,000                          |

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 25th September 1895, No. 448 G.L.  
 " " " " " " 18th October " " 2181.  
 " " " " " " 9th " " " 2182.  
 " " " " " " 9th " " " 367 W.  
 " " " " " " 27th September " " 373 W.  
 " " " " " " 8th October " " 925 T.C.  
 " " " " " " 16th September " " 2730.  
 " Consulting Architect to Govt. " " 14th October " "

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Civil Works), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 13th January 1896, No. 13 A.C.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the schedule of demands for Imperial Civil Works for the year 1896-97, and in reply to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to a provisional grant of Rs. 1,15,000, for which amount the preliminary issue of the budget estimate should be prepared.

2. The details of the provisional grant are given in the accompanying statement.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing details of the provisional grant for expenditure on Imperial Civil Works in Madras during 1896-97.

| Head of classification.   | Particulars.                                                                                  | Amount.<br>RS. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Works in progress.</i> |                                                                                               |                |
| Postal ...                | Post office, Jeypore (A) ...                                                                  | 4,000          |
| Meteorological.           | Observatory building, Kodaikanal (A) ...                                                      | 20,000         |
|                           | Residence for Superintendent (A) ...                                                          | 15,000         |
| Salt ...                  | Restoring cross-road connecting Chunampet-Madurantakam road with Merkanam-Tindivanam road ... | 2,000          |
|                           | Total Works in progress ...                                                                   | 41,000         |
| <i>New works.</i>         |                                                                                               |                |
| Postal ...                | Stables for horses, General Post Office, Madras (A) ...                                       | 13,500         |
| Telegraph ...             | Telegraph office, Vizagapatam (A) ...                                                         | 12,100         |
| Civil Buildings.          | Lump sum for other works ...                                                                  | 8,400          |
|                           | Total New works ...                                                                           | 34,000         |
| Do. ...                   | Repairs ...                                                                                   | 17,000         |
|                           | Total Works and Repairs ...                                                                   | 92,000         |
|                           | Establishment and tools and plant ...                                                         | 23,000         |
|                           | Total ...                                                                                     | 1,15,000       |

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Civil Works), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 22nd January 1896, No. 26 A.C.W.

With reference to your letter No. 18 W., dated 7th January 1896, I am directed to state that the provisional grant of Rs. 1,15,000 sanctioned in Public Works Department letter No. 13 A.C.W., dated 13th January 1896, for expenditure on Imperial

|                                   |       |       |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------------|
| Works                             | RS.   | 2,000 | Civil Works in Madras during 1896-97,    |
| Establishment and tools and plant | 500   |       | is reduced by Rs. 2,500,* in consequence |
|                                   |       |       | of the abandonment of the restoration of |
| Total                             | 2,500 |       | the road connecting the Chunampet-       |
|                                   |       |       | Madurántakam road with the Merkanam-     |
|                                   |       |       | Tindivanam road.                         |

ORDER—No. 316 W., dated 27th January 1896.

In the letters recorded above, the Government of India has assigned a provisional grant of Rs. 1,12,500 for expenditure on Imperial Civil Works in Madras during the year 1896-97. The budget estimate has been prepared accordingly.

2. A lump sum provision of Rs. 8,400 has been made for other works. The amount has been allotted in the budget estimate to quarters for the Meteorological establishment at Kodaikámal, the only other work included in the schedule of demands for 1896-97, for which no specific provision has been made by the Government of India.

3. Estimates have not yet been sanctioned for any of the works for which funds have been provided in the budget. The officers concerned will expedite the submission of the requisite estimates to admit of the grants being fully utilized before the close of the next official year. The officers through whom the estimates may pass will also expedite their transmission to Government.

4. The control of grants for minor works under Postal and Telegraph being vested in the Directors-General of Post Offices and Telegraphs, respectively, Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect will apply direct to those officers for funds required for incomplete and new works under the heads in question.

5. The Government of India having provided a grant of Rs. 17,000 only against a demand of Rs. 20,000 for Postal and Telegraph repairs, the allotment proposed for the Architect division has been reduced from Rs. 2,300 to Rs. 2,150, and there is nothing left for a reserve.

6. Part II of the budget contains the distribution by divisions of the grants for Postal and Telegraph repairs.

7. No allotments have been applied for by the Chief Engineer, Military Works, Madras Command, for repairs to the Postal and Telegraph buildings at Bangalore, and no provision has therefore been made on this account in the budget. The Chief Engineer will be requested to submit a statement of demands, if necessary.

8. The difference between the budget and the revised estimate of charges for 1895-96 is due to the following causes :—

(a) Allotments for minor works subsequently sanctioned by the Directors-General of Post Offices and Telegraphs.

(b) Transfer to the Military Works Department of the grant for repairs to the Postal and Telegraph buildings at Bangalore.

(c) Surrender to the Government of India of the grants for the undermentioned works :—

- (1) Meteorological buildings at Kodaikámal.
- (2) Restoring the cross-road connecting the Chunampet-Madurántakam road with the Merakanam-Tindivanam road.

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