

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 688

Dated 20 6/88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the A.G. pro,
P.W.D., distributing the addl grants to
that ~~Provt.~~ Dept, under Provincial, made by the
Finl dept, & calling for his remarks
with reference to the allotment of
No 2,957 for certain work in the ~~Finl~~
Hospital

7/16/88

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Government {1899} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., No. 1467 W., 7th June 1899.

Order no 688 of 20-6-98.

JUNE. Communicated to
the Surgeon Genl. for
remarks with reference
to item 5, para 4 of the
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Grants

Distributing, with remarks, the additional — to the Public Works Department,
under Provincial, made by the Financial Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Office-note from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 25th April 1899.

G.O., No. 579, Financial, dated 8th May 1899.

Order—No. 579, Financial, dated 8th May 1899.

The letter from the Government of India, No. A.—1429 L., dated 29th March 1899, will be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

2. The following allotments will be made from the undistributed provision of 8.73 lakhs which has been placed by the Government of India in the budget estimate for 1899–1900 under 45. CIVIL WORKS :—

(i) The grant under 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT will be increased by 2 lakhs. Of this amount, one lakh will be assigned for the construction of lighthouses in accordance with paragraph 7 of the letter from the Government of India, and .50 lakh will be allotted to the Coom Improvement Scheme.

(ii) A sum of 3 lakhs will be placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for distribution among such municipalities and district boards as may have been seriously affected by plague expenditure. Orders will issue in that department setting forth the detailed distribution of this sum in view to ascertaining the exact amounts to be charged to each of the heads 45. CIVIL WORKS—IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS and CONTRIBUTIONS.

(iii) A further sum of .70 lakh will be transferred to the head CIVIL WORKS—IN CHARGE of CIVIL OFFICERS, and will be placed at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for the purpose of a contribution of .50 lakh to the Negapatam water-works and of a grant of .20 lakh to the Berhampur water-works.

(iv) A sum of 1.15 lakhs will be transferred to the major head 43. MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION, and will be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for tank and monsoon repairs.

(v) An additional allotment of .15 lakh will be made to the head 12. REGISTRATION to meet the cost of the introduction during the current year of the scheme for the reorganization of that department, submitted to the Government of India, Home Department, with letter No. 316, Judicial, dated 20th February 1899.

(vi) The budget provision under the head 26. SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS will be increased by .575 lakh in order to provide for the additional grant (.55 lakh) which will be required under CINCHONA PLANTATIONS as intimated in the letter from the Director recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 1429, Revenue, dated 20th April 1899, read again above and for the amount (.025) which, as indicated in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India, has not been included in the estimates as finally sanctioned, for tents and establishment for the Government Botanist.

(vii) The grant under 24. MEDICAL will be similarly raised by Rs. 2,500 to provide for the promotion of two Civil Assistant Surgeons.

(viii) The balance (1.13) will be held in reserve for the present.

3. The foregoing grants will be reported to the Government of India with reference to paragraph 3 of its letter. Paragraph 5 of the same communication will be recorded pending the receipt of a reply to this Government's letter, No. 456, Financial, dated the 28th March 1899.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1467 W., dated 7th June 1899.

In the order read above, additional grants are made to the Public Works Department as follows :—

	RS.
Under 45. Civil Works	2,00,000
Under 43. Minor Works and Navigation	1,15,000

2. From the sum of Rs. 2,00,000 under 45. Civil Works, an allotment of Rs. 50,000 is made to the Coom improvement scheme under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." The expenditure will be supervised by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, who will submit the requisite estimates for formal sanction.

3. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 is allotted for lighthouses. The Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division, has already been called upon by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to submit proposals for the distribution of this amount. The reply should be expedited.

4. The balance of Rs. 50,000 is allotted as follows :—

	RS.
(1) Enlargement of the Teachers' College, Saidapet	10,000
(2) Additions to the Collector's office, Madura	10,000
(3) Observatory on the Dodabetta peak, Ootacamund	6,150
(4) Improvements to the District and Sessions Court, Coimbatore	10,000
(5) Dividing the Hobart, Argyle and Dufferin wards in the General Hospital, Madras	2,957
(6) Covered passages in the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras	3,034
(7) Reserve with the Public Works Department	7,859
Total	50,000

5. The Consulting Architect will submit, with the least possible delay, estimates for items 1, 2 and 5.

6. The allotment for item 3 will be allowed to stand pending final orders in the Revenue Department in which the question is now under consideration.

7. As regards item (4) early orders will issue in the Judicial Department as to whether the existing building should be improved or a new court-house constructed.

8. Orders will issue in the Irrigation Branch in regard to the allotment of Rs. 1,15,000 made under the major head "43. Minor Works and Navigation."

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
 „ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
 „ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
 „ Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with copy of note
 by His Excellency the Governor, dated 1st June 1899.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Educational Department.
 „ Judicial Department.
 „ Public Department.
 „ Revenue Department, with notes of that department.

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NOTE FOR THE ~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY.

His G. was
not sent to Public
for C. i., & we don't
know how item 5
in book 4 came to
be added for our
allotment.

The Surveyor General
on a former occasion said
that the work was
unnecessary, & made
counter-balance, -
please see note on
the enclosed & P. 2.

The S. G. might
perhaps be more asked
for remarks -

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19/6/98

Yes.

Wm. Ford.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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