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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th June 1862.*

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th May 1862, No. 1,184.—

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1. As suggested by the Acting Accountant General, the Government authorize the cost of the Cochrane's Canal establishment, amounting annually to Rupees 2,094, being debited to the excess provision made in the Budget of the current year for Travellers' Bungalows and Native Choultries, &c., under the head "E. Works of Internal Improvement."

2. That part of Mr. Lushington's letter, wherein it is observed that the Revenue Department, in transmitting the revised Budget, did not allude to the charges struck out by it, will be referred to that Department.

3. Due provision for the Canal establishment should be made in next and future years' Budgets.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1862, No. 1,319.

1. The Government cannot admit the validity of the excuse offered by Mr. Lushington for the omission of any provision for the establishment of Cochrane's Canal, so far as their Order in the Revenue Department, dated 28th January last, No. 128, is concerned. That Order was limited to Revenue charges submitted by the Board of Revenue, and every item treated of in it, is specified at the beginning of each paragraph. The Order was in strict accordance with the rule that each Department should check its own charges.

2. As Travellers' Bungalows and Native Choultries are under the care of Collectors, the Board of Revenue will in future carefully scrutinize the estimated receipts and charges, and orders will be passed on them by Government in the Revenue Department. The Accountant General will, on receipt of the final decision of Government, enter the sums passed under their appropriate heads in the Budgets submitted to the Government of India, and it is to be understood as a standing rule that no provision sanctioned by Government in the Revenue Department is to be appropriated by another Department without their orders in the Department which originally made the provision.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General; to
A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
dated 6th May 1862, No. 8.

Budget and Finance Department.

Superintendent.....	Rupees 1,260
Establishment.....	480
Servants.....	264
Sadarward and Con- tingencies.....	90
	<u>2,094</u>

1. I have the honor to state that a sum of Rupees 2,094 as per margin, was provided in the Budget Estimate for 1862-63, of the Collector of Madras under the head "2 Sayer" minor head Cochrane's Canal; being the cost of that Establishment. The receipts and charges on the above account hitherto appeared under Land Revenue receipts and charges, but in a letter recently received from the Auditor General of Indian, the receipts from tolls levied at the Canal were ordered to be credited to XIII Public Works, and it follows that the charges should appear under E. Work^s of internal improvement and Public convenience. In the form of Budget Estimates for 1862-63, furnished by this Office to Collectors, the item of receipts in question was entered under XIII Public Works and provision was accordingly made by the Collector under that head, but no specific provision having been made in the form of charges under E. Works of internal improvement, &c., for exhibiting the Establishment charges of the Canal, the Collector entered them under the old head 2 Sayer. This provision was struck out in the Office of the Board of Revenue, with a remark in pencil "Belongs to Public Works Department," and no intimation of the fact was given to this Office which based its Estimates upon the general Revenue Estimates prepared in the Office of the Government Secretariat, Revenue Department, in transmitting which to this Department, no allusion was made to the charges which were struck out, and in the hurry of completing the Budget, which had to be despatched by the first Steamer in February, the remark of the Board escaped notice, and thus there is no provision for the charge in question under either of the heads.

2. The amount being small, it can be met, under Orders of Government, from the savings expected under the Budget head E. Works of internal improvement, &c., under which the provision made for charges on account of Travellers' Bungalows, Native Choultries, &c., is in excess by Rupees 5,219 as remarked by Government in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings in the Public Works Department, dated 5th February last, No. 133, a spare copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

Actual of 11 months, Rupees	24,403
Estimate for 1 " "	2,218
	<u>26,620</u>

† Rupees 2,939.

† Rupees 40,555.

§ In 1860-61.....	Rupees 29,231
„ 1861-62.....	29,559

3. I enclose a Memorandum shewing the actual charges of 1861-62* and the estimated charges of that, and the succeeding year, on account of Travellers' Bungalows, from which it will be seen that the Actual of 1861-62 amounts to only Rupees 26,620 exclusive of arrears† appertaining to 1860-61. The estimated amount for 1861-62 was Rupees 35,336, being Rupees 8,756 above the Actual. The Estimate for 1862-63‡ is higher again by Rupees 5,219, as compared with the Estimate of 1861-62. The Actual§ charges including arrears for 1860-61 and 1861-62, were nearly the same, and the provision made under this head for 1862-63 appears to me sufficiently high to meet the cost of the Establishment at Cochrane's Canal.

ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1862, No. 357.

The suggestion submitted in the foregoing* letter will be considered in the Public Works Department, in reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated 5th February last, No. 133.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
(with an enclosure.)

Ed. F. Cartledge.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Financial.

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W. P. B. S. Lee Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
" Revenue Department. *with Financial Crs.*
" Chief Engineer.
" Civil Paymaster.

T. Augustin.

charges.

As Travellers
Brigades & Native
Countries are under
the care of Comrs,
the Mt of Recd. will
in future carefully
scrutinize the Esti-
mated Receipts &
charges & orders
will be passed
on them by Jt in
the Pub. Dept. The
Accountant Genl
will in receipt
of the final decision
of Jt enter the sum
passed under their
appropriate heads
in their Budgets submit-
ted to the ^{Indian} Jt and it is
to be understood
as a standing
rule that the

Sanctioned by Jt in the ^{Recd} Dept. is
to be appropriated by another Dept.
without their order in the Dept.

which originally made the provision.

44 Copies to the ^{Indian} Jt, 17 J. D. S.

3 to Acc. Jt.

5 Public Dept.

21 P. M. Dept.

1 - Genl. Exp. Dept.

