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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th October 1865.*

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Government
of India, passing observations with reference
to the Local Fund Public Works Budget for 1865-66. } (Here enter 9th October 1865, No. 2,977.)

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1865, No. 2,459.

Local Funds, No. 11.
Account.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,977.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th October 1865.*

No. 166. Read the following Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, Public Works Department (Account), dated Simla, 13th September 1865, No. 818 A :—

Madras Local Fund Public Works Budget Estimate for 1865-66.

Read letter from Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1,914, dated 7th July 1865, submitting Madras Local Fund Public Works Budget Estimate for 1865-66.

OBSERVATIONS.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that the Local Fund Public Works Budget Estimate which has been submitted, only provides for the expenditure to be incurred from the District Road Fund, whereas, in the letter transmitting the estimate, allusion is made to the proposed outlay from the Educational Building Fund. No details of this fund have been given with the present case; but from the estimate of the expenditure from this source, recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government for May 1865, His Excellency in Council is able to review the entire grants proposed to be assigned during 1865-66, from Local Funds for expenditure on Public Works.

2. The aggregate grant thus assigned, amounts to Rupees 8,10,648, appropriated in the following manner, as compared with 1864-65 :—

	1865-66.	1864-65.
	RS.	RS.
Original Works	4,74,564	5,24,554
Repairs	2,21,181	2,19,814
Reserve	49,365	15,000
Establishment	62,538	1,50,000

Total ... 8,10,648 9,09,368

Funds for the same are to be derived from the following sources :—

	RS.	RS.
Local District Road Funds	5,89,929	4,85,219
Educational Building Funds	2,20,719	1,61,149
Income Tax Funds	...	2,63,000
Total ...	8,10,648	9,09,368

3. As no allocation of the Income Tax grant for the current year has as yet been made by the Financial Department, no proposals have been brought forward for expenditure from this source; but it should be explained whether there are any unexpended and unallotted balances of the grant for the previous years; if such balances exist, they might of course have been brought forward as available for outlay during 1865-66.

4. The chief items in the proposed expenditure on original works from Educational Funds, are grants of Rupees 50,000 for a Presidency, and Rupees 43,200 for a Medical College at Madras, and Rupees 45,750 as grants in aid for the construction of Educational Buildings.

5. The grants from the District Road Funds are principally for works of communication, which are generally small works scattered over the various Districts in which the Local Funds are raised, and call for no special remark.

6. The grant for repairs and the allotment for Reserve, appear to be unobjectionable.

7. The assignment for Establishment, amounting to Rupees 62,538, consists of a contribution of Rupees 50,698 for assistance rendered by the Imperial Establishment for expenditure on Public Works from Local Funds, and Rupees 11,840 for

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work Establishment and Establishments to be employed on ferries, and in the collection of tolls directly under the Civil Officers.

8. The contribution for meeting a portion of the cost of Imperial Public Works Establishment has been assumed, in accordance with the orders contained in Financial Department Resolution No. 2,998, dated 14th October 1864, at 10 per cent. of the total expenditure to be incurred by the Officers of Public Works Department from Local Funds, in the construction of works and execution of repairs.

9. The aggregate outlay on Establishment forms 7.7 per cent. of the entire Local Fund expenditure. This per-centage is a moderate one.

10. The entire expenditure on Public Works from Local Funds is thus classified:—

	ORIGINAL WORKS.			Repairs.	TOTAL.
	As entered in Budget Estimate.	Proportionate share of Reserve.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings...	1,97,288	.....	1,97,288	9,010	2,06,298
Communications	2,75,076	49,069	3,24,145	2,06,621	5,30,766
Miscellaneous public improvement.	2,200	298	2,496	8,550	11,046
Total	4,74,564	49,365	5,23,929	2,24,181	7,48,110
Establishment	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,438
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,10,648

11. The expenditure proposed to be incurred from Local Funds during 1865-66, by Officers of the Public Works Department and by Civil Officers, may be thus summarised—

	Expenditure to be incurred by Officers of the Public Works Department.	Expenditure to be incurred by Civil Officers.	TOTAL.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	3,69,520	1,05,044	4,74,564
Reserve	.....	49,365	49,365
Repairs	1,37,461	86,720	2,24,181
Total	5,06,981	2,41,129	7,48,110
Add 10 per cent. for meeting a portion of the cost of Imperial Public Works Establishment, expending Local Fund grants	50,698	.....	50,698
Add for Establishment under Civil Officers	.....	11,810	11,810
Total	5,57,679	2,52,960	8,10,648

12. It may be noted here that, for the future, the expenditure on Local Funds to be incurred by Officers of the Public Works Department, should be entered in the Imperial Public Works Budget Estimate, according to Article II. of Standing

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Order No. 62 of 1864—the Local Fund Estimate being prepared in the manner prescribed in Article XL. of the same Standing Order.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Observations be forwarded to the Government of Madras, and to the Financial Department, for information.

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

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

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1865, No. 2,977.

ACCOUNT, No. 23.

Communicated to the Revenue and Educational Departments, and to the Superintending Engineers.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—
(Here enter No. 2,978, dated 6th October 1865.)

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

.. Educational Department.

.. Superintending Engineers.

.. Controller of P.W.D.

Exl. S.T. Augustin.

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