

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2925

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

No. 519. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Directing that the cost of Establishments for }
collecting tolls on the Southern and Northern } (Here enter 28th November 1865, No. 3,588.)
Canals be debited to the Revenue Department, }
in accordance with the principle laid down by }
the Supreme Government.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,925.

Local Funds, No. 22.

Account.

Communicated to the Revenue Board, who
will make the necessary provision for the Estab-
lishments in question in their Budget Estimate
of charges for the coming year 1866-67.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue. *W. H. C. B. 10. 1865.*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th November 1865.**

Read the following papers :—

No. 642. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1865, No. 2,144.

1. I have the honor to submit the following for the orders of Government.
2. In a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial

* Communicated in Public Works Proceedings No. 1,238, dated 8th May 1865.

Department, recorded in Revenue Proceedings* No. 920, dated 4th May 1865, objection was taken to the proposal of

this Government to transfer to the Revenue Budget the cost of certain establishments, commonly called Neeranicum establishments, on the grounds that such establishments were under the superintendence of the Public Works Department. To meet that objection this Government called for reports from the Superintending Engineers as to what establishments can be placed under the Revenue Officers, so that their charges might be debited to the Revenue Budget, according to the rule laid down in the Financial letter above quoted, viz., *that the Department which exercises supervision over the establishments is chargeable with their cost.* The result of this reference is made known in Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,479, dated

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18th instant, under which the establishments in the Districts marginally noted are transferred to the Revenue Budget, from the commencement of the next official year.

3. The same rule under which these transfers have been carried out also requires other establishments to be similarly transferred. I refer to the Cochrane's Canal establishment, which is the very first detailed in the List furnished to the Government of India by the Revenue Secretary to Government—*Vide* Public Works G. O. No. 298, dated 28th January 1864 ; this establishment is entirely under the orders of the Collector of Madras, while the charges are defrayed by, and debited to, the Public Works Department. The next is the Southern Canal; which the Collector of Madras reports having taken charge of, the cost of the establishment for which should, under the rule in question, be debited to the Revenue, and not to the *Public Works Department*, as ordered in paragraph 2 of G. O. Public Works Department, No. 3,301, dated 2nd November 1865. Should there be any more such establishments paid by the Public Works Department, but under the orders of the Revenue Department, they too should be transferred to the Budget of the latter Department. If the rule is to be applied, it should have a general and not a partial application.

4. This reference is also made in connection with the Budget of establishments (Part IV.) to be prepared and submitted from this office, in which all Neeranicum and Conservancy establishments, not transferred to the Collector's Department, are to be brought as Public Works charges, and will thus augment the amount debitable to "Establishments."

No. 643. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1865.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 13th November 1865, No. 2,743.

1. The Board observe that up to 1863-64 no tolls of the kind referred to were credited to Local Funds, as stated in the Proceedings dated 3rd November 1865,

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28th November 1865.*

Godavery	...	...	...	RS.	A.	P.	but on now referring to Local Fund
Kistna	...	...	...	25,643	11	11	statements of the Godavery and Kistna
	...	...	...	5,562	5	8	Districts, it is found that receipts on

account of *license fees* levied on boats were credited to the "District Road Fund" in 1864-65. This appears to have been done with reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 28th January 1864, communicated to the Collectors by the Accountant General. The Board regret that the precise nature of these entries escaped their notice when replying to the Government Order, dated 19th October 1865, No. 2,556.

2. The Board presume, from the order passed in the Public Works Department, that the management of the Southern Canal will now be vested in the Public Works Department, and that the Superintending Engineer will submit the tabular statement of establishment. It will be remembered that the canal has only lately been transferred to the Collector.

Transferred to the Department Public Works for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government,

22nd November 1865.

No. 644.

ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 3,588.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 63.

1. With reference to the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts above recorded, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the establishment for the collection of tolls on the Southern Canal shall continue under the orders of the Collector of Madras, and, with reference to the Orders marginally noted, that its cost, as well as that of the establishment employed for the collection of tolls on the Northern Canal, be debited to the Revenue Department, in accordance with the principle which has been laid down by the Government of India, in their Financial Secretary's letter No. 1,753, of 31st March 1865, that the Department which exercises control over an establishment is chargeable with its cost.

2. These two canals, and those on the Godavery and Kistnah Districts, which are referred to in G. O. No. 3,301 of the 2nd November 1865, having been made and maintained from Imperial Funds, the proceeds of the license fees and tolls collected upon them will be credited to Imperial Revenue, under the head Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Revenue Department,

.. Superintending Engineers, 1st, 2nd, and 4th Divisions.

.. Accountant General.

.. *Board of Revenue*

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

