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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th November 1866.*

No. 729. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on letter from Controller of
Public Works Accounts, on the subject of the
charge for Public Works Establishments on
account of the Port and other special Funds. } (Here enter 22nd November 1866, No. 3,730.)

No. 730. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1866, No. 3,270.

Local Funds, No. 15.
Account.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for
their information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,730.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1866.*

No. 496. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th November 1866, No. 2,655 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter, No. 3,359, dated 11th October 1866, printed with G. O. No. 3,295, dated 15th October 1866, I have the honor to request the orders of Government as regards the charge for Public Works Establishments on account of the Port and other special Funds.

2. The Accountant General states, that it has not been hitherto customary to charge other funds than the Educational, Income Tax, and District Road Funds the usual per-centage on account of the supervision of the Public Works Establishment. He also states that the several orders of both the Supreme and the Local Governments bearing on the point refer either to one or other of these funds.

3. The view taken by the Accountant General of the orders of Government G. O. No. 1,943, dated 21st June 1866. appear to call for remark. The Supreme Government, in referring to the addition of ten per cent. on local fund expenditure, remark that it is a grant-in-aid from Local Funds, and it is not apparent to me why when the District Road, Educational, and Income Tax funds bear the charge, the Port and other Funds should not likewise bear a proportionate charge.

4. The expenditure from those funds by the Public Works Department is no doubt greater than the expenditure from the other funds, but that does not appear to be a sufficient reason for their not bearing the charge, and besides the Government of India treat the charge as a grant-in-aid from Local Funds, without particularizing that certain descriptions of Local Funds should bear the charge and others not.

5. If the view taken by me on this matter be correct in the opinion of Government, it will be necessary that in every instance a new work or repair, from whatever source of Local Fund, is sanctioned, an addition of ten per cent. be made on account of the grant-in-aid to Public Works Establishment, and the Accountant General will have to add ten per cent. to all expenditure from Local Funds generally.

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1866, No. 3,730.

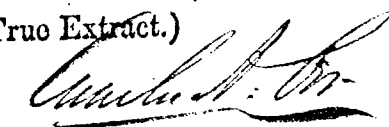
LOCAL FUNDS, No. 38.

Account.

1. The Government see no reason why "Port and other special Funds" should be exempted from the charge of 10 per cent. on all outlays that may be incurred therefrom through the agency of the Public Works Department.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Marine and Revenue Departments for the issue of the necessary orders with reference to paragraph 5 of the Controller's letter.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Marine Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.

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