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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1868.

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department on the Madras Local Fund Public Works Budget Estimate for 1868-69, and directing the special attention of the Revenue Department to paragraph 3 of those Proceedings and to paragraph 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India, recorded in Public Works Proceedings of 6th March last, No. 755, and requesting that the information called for in paragraph 6 be obtained from the Board of Revenue. } (Here enter 29th May 1868, No. 1,704.)

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1868, No. 1,547.

Local Funds, No. 3.
Account.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th May 1868.

Read the following papers:—

No. 719. From the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 31st May 1867, No. $\frac{441}{3768}$.

1. With advertence to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of the Government of India, recorded in the Order of Government, Public Works Department,* dated 13th March 1867, I have the honor, by order, to submit that the Commander-in-Chief conceives that the "Cantonment Funds," mentioned in the above quoted paragraph, are the funds formed in those Cantonments in which Rules framed under Section 19 of Act XXII of 1864 are in force. It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that the said Rules have been introduced only in the Cantonment of Kamptee in this Command. The Budget-Estimate from that station, prepared under the said rules, was forwarded to you with letter No. 403, dated 23rd instant, from this office.

* Referred to the Commander-in-Chief by Military Department docket dated 20th March 1867, No. 1,042.

2. I am directed to add, that as regards other stations there are no Local Funds available for expenditure on Public Works. The small sums sanctioned for conservancy are entirely expended for the purposes for which they are given; and fines levied on stray cattle, &c., are devoted to the same objects.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th June 1867.

No. 720. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Fort William, 24th April 1868, No. 321 A:—

Review of the Madras Local Fund Public Works Budget-Estimate for 1868-69.

Read:—

Letter No. 690, dated 2nd March 1868, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council observes that the total grant assigned from Local Funds for expenditure on Public Works during the current year, amounts to Rupees 26,20,620, appropriated in the following manner as compared with the grant for 1867-68, and the expenditure of 1866-67:—

	1868-69.	1867-68.	Outlay, 1866-67.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	15,49,130	4,51,329	6,48,120
Repairs	6,30,160	2,75,624	3,47,750
Establishment	2,18,210	69,677	1,04,424
Tools and Plant	...	...	732
Reserve	2,23,120	78,001	...
Total ...	26,20,620	8,74,631	11,01,026

2. Funds for these grants are derived from the following sources :—

	1868-69.	1867-68.
	RS.	RS.
District Road Fund...	25,75,100	7,65,078
Educational Fund	45,520	1,09,553
Total ...	26,20,620	8,74,631

3. The chief point in this Budget-Estimate which calls for notice is, that while the funds appropriated for Public Works during 1868-69 are more than three times as much as the sum appropriated for expenditure during 1867-68, the relief afforded to the Imperial Revenues by the transfer to Local Fund of the charges for the maintenance of Roads aggregate only Rupees 63,000, *vide* paragraph 16 of the Madras Budget Orders for 1868-69. The necessity for a further transfer on this account has already been impressed on the attention of the Government of Madras, and the Governor General in Council awaits a report of the result of the measures taken by the Local Government in furtherance of the wishes of the Government of India in this matter.

4. The total allotment for Public Works from Local Funds, 1868-69, is thus classified :—

	1868-69.					1867-68.
	Original Works.					
	Major Works.	Share of Reserve.	Total.	Repairs	Total.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings ...	38,970	5,000	43,970	5,070	49,040	1,20,014
Communications ...	14,40,020	2,06,120	16,46,140	6,08,850	22,54,990	6,31,146
Miscellaneous Public Improvement ...	70,140	12,000	82,140	16,240	98,380	53,764
	15,49,130	2,23,120	17,72,250	6,30,160	24,02,410	8,04,954
Establishment					2,18,210	69,677
Total ...					26,20,620	8,74,631

5. The expenditure proposed to be incurred from Local Funds during 1868-69, by Officers of the Public Works Department, and by Civil Officers, is summarised as follows :—

	P. W. Officers.	Civil Officers.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	12,00,450	3,48,680	15,49,130
Repairs	3,97,100	2,33,060	6,30,160
Reserve	...	2,23,120	2,23,120
Total ...	15,97,550	8,04,860	24,02,410
Establishment	1,59,760	58,450	2,18,210
Grand Total ...	17,57,310	8,63,310	26,20,620

6. With reference to the provisions of Rupees 58,450 made for Establishment under Civil Officers, information should be furnished as to whether this is for establishment for the actual execution of work, or for the collection of Local Fund Revenue. If the latter is the case, the item should be provided for, not in the Local Fund Public Works Budget-Estimate, but in the Local Fund Civil Budget-Estimate.

7. It is observed that no provision has been made in the present Budget-Estimate for expenditure on Public Works from the following funds :—

Municipal Funds.
Cantonment ,,
Port ,,

On this point the Governor General in Council desires to invite attention to paragraph 9 of Public Works Department Resolution No. 229, dated 26th February 1867, and requests that information may be furnished as to whether any expenditure will be incurred on Public Works during 1868-69 from the funds in question.

ORDER.—Ordered, that these Observations be forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, and for the purpose indicated in paragraphs 3, 6, and 7.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 721. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1868, No. 1,704.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 61.

Account.

1. Resolved that the orders of the Government of India above recorded be communicated to the Officers and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

2. Paragraph 3 will be specially communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Orders in that Department of the 18th April 1868, No. 1,031, and to paragraph 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India recorded in Public Works Proceedings of the 6th March last, No. 755.

3. The information called for in paragraph 6 will be obtained from the Board of Revenue through the Revenue Department.

4. Adverting to paragraph 7, the Government observe from the Quarter Master General's letter of the 31st May 1867, No. $\frac{441}{3758}$, that no Cantonment funds are available in this Presidency for expenditure on Public Works. A reference will be made to the Government of India to ascertain whether it is intended that future Local Fund Budgets of this Presidency should contain full particulars of the proposed outlay on New Works and Repairs by the Municipalities of Madras and of the various stations in the Mofussil where such institutions have been organized. With respect to Port Funds, the Superintendent of Marine will be requested, through the Marine Department, to submit particulars (in the Budget forms) of the proposed expenditure on works from that source during the current official year, and to furnish similar information hereafter for incorporation in the annual

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29th May 1868

Local Fund Estimates of this Presidency. The Port Fund Budget should reach the Government not later than the 31st October of each year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
To Captain Kennedy.
To the Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Public Department.
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,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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