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Local Fund Budget for 18[illegible]-70.—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Government of India reviewing the Madras Local Fund Budget for 1869-70.

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No. 596. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Simla, 19th June 1869, No. 481-A. :—

Madras Local Fund Public Works Budget-Estimate for 1869-70.

Read—

Letter No. 1,782, dated 31st May 1869, 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 29,37,270, appropriated in the following manner, as compared with the grant for 1868-69, and the expenditure of 1867-68 :—

	1869-70.	1868-69.	OUTLAY, 1867-68.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	16,66,260	15,87,340	4,51,329
Repairs	6,97,790	6,42,980	2,75,624
Establishment	3,18,790	2,22,140	69,677
Tools and Plant	21,580	.....	.....
Reserve	2,32,850	2,23,120	78,001
Total ...	29,37,270	26,75,580	8,74,631

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

	1869-70.	1868-69.
	RS.	RS.
District Road Fund	27,48,380	25,75,100
Educational ,, ...	1,39,900	45,520
Port ,, ...	48,990	54,960
	29,37,270	26,75,580

3. The total allotment for Public Works from Local Funds during 1869-70 is thus classified—

HEADS OF SERVICE.	1869-70.					1868-69.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.			REPAIRS.	TOTAL.	
	Major Works.	Share of Reserve.	Total.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Civil Buildings	1,24,330	17,374	1,41,704	4,800	1,46,504	52,720
Communications	14,64,240	2,04,619	16,68,859	6,54,550	23,23,409	22,56,130
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	77,690	10,857	88,547	38,440	1,26,987	1,44,590
	16,66,260	2,32,850	18,99,110	6,97,790	25,96,900	24,53,440
Establishment	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,18,790	2,22,140
Tools and Plant	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,580	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,37,270	26,75,580

4. The expenditure proposed to be incurred from Local Funds during 1869-70 by Officers of the Public Works Department and by Civil Officers, is summarised as follows :—

	Public Works Officers.	Civil Officers.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works	14,95,890	1,70,370	16,66,260
Repairs	5,66,350	1,31,440	6,97,790
Reserve	.....	2,32,850	2,32,850
Total ...	20,62,240	5,34,660	25,96,900
Establishment	3,03,970	14,820	3,18,790
Tools and Plant	18,640	2,940	21,580
Grand Total ...	23,84,850	5,52,420	29,37,270

5. The only point calling for notice in the estimate for 1869-70 is, that the estimated expenditure on Public Works from Municipal and Cantonment Funds has not been included therein. The omission should be rectified.

ORDER.—Ordered, that these observations be communicated to the Government of Madras and to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) J. W. ALEXANDER, C. E., *Asst. Secy.*,
For *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 597. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1869, No. 2,433.

ACCOUNT, No. 48.

COMMUNICATED to the Officers and Departments concerned for information.

2. Adverting to paragraph 5, the Government observe that the preparation of the General Budget of Public Works to be carried out from Municipal Funds during 1869-70 is delayed pending the receipt of estimates which have still to be furnished by some of the Municipalities, and that the Government of India were informed in letter, No. 1,705, of the 29th May 1868, that there were no Cantonment funds available in this Presidency for expenditure on Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Public Department.
,, Educational do.
,, Revenue do.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Marine Department.
,, Master Attendant.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.