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No. 91. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 19th February 1873, No. 680:—

Book Department.

I have the honour to forward a statement showing the amount advanced to Public Works Officers, and also the actual expenditure by Civil Officers, in the Vizagapatam District, in the last and current official years, amounting to Rupees 43,575-1-5. Of this sum, Rupees 12,000 have been adjusted by crediting "Advances Recoverable" and debiting "Public Works Department," agreeably to G. O., No. 1431, of 21st October 1872, Financial Department, and sanction is now required for the adjustment of the difference, Rupees 31,575-1-5, of which Rupees 1,472-11-11 were spent in deepening, clearing, and sinking wells, &c. If the latter sum is to be charged to "24, Miscellaneous," *vide* paragraph 2 of letter from this office of 21st June 1872, No. 183, the additional grant required will be only Rupees 30,102-5-6. To enable the Controller of Public Works Accounts to accept the charge or otherwise, a grant for the entire sum of Rupees 31,575-1-5 will be needed.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1873, No. 346.

As there are large savings from the grant made for Public Works, Provincial, for the year 1872-73, there is no necessity for an additional grant to enable the Controller to accept of the entire charge of Rupees 31,575-1-5. The necessary orders will be issued on the subject from the Public Works Department.

2. The Governor in Council does not approve of the sum of Rupees 1,472-11-11, spent in deepening, clearing, and sinking wells, being debited to "24, Miscellaneous," a special assignment of a lakh of Rupees having been made to Provincial Funds to cover the cost of relief works.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with original statement.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Revenue Dept.
W. 786.

Govt. of 1873 Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 13th.

Recd. " 17th

Encl.

G. O., 18th March 1873, No. 346.

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Nos. 91-92.

Requesting the Public Works Department to issue the necessary orders for the adjustment of the charge of Rupees 31,575-1-5 on account of the Vizagapatam relief works. W. 197.

Commd to the Board of Rev

18th March/73

18th Feb 1873 Govt Order