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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th August 1874.*

No. 142. Read Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 20th July 1874, No. 1943.

Read the following papers:—

With the above letters District Engineers submit statements of demands from the Reserve of 1874-75, comprising (1) incomplete works of 1873-74, (2) new works not yet commenced.

2. It is observed that under Provincial the demands on account of incomplete works, and three small uncommenced works for which funds have been promised, amount to Rupees 92,537 against a Reserve balance of only Rupees

48,705.* Reference is made, therefore, to the Financial Department for provision of the balance of Rupees 43,850.* The chief item is Rupees 20,600 for completing the Nurses' quarters on the third storey of the centre block, General Hospital, a work ordered to be emergently undertaken at the end of last season. Works for which Rupees 500 only or less are wanted do not require specific allotments, such small sums being counterbalanced by later savings. It will rest with the Financial Department whether it will be possible hereafter to provide for a number of sanctioned but uncommenced works of considerable urgency deferred for want of funds. The Public Works Provincial assignment has been 1½ lakhs less this year than last, so that hardly any but incomplete works have found a place either in the Budget or Reserve Lists.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1874, No. 1410.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of the foregoing Order, the Governor in Council observes that the assignment made in the Provincial Services Budget for 1874-75 under the head of "Public Works," exclusive of the grant to Local Funds, was Rupees 12,00,000.

2. The amount upon which appropriations were made in the Order in the Public Works Department, dated the 16th March 1874, No. 716, appears, however, to have been restricted to Rupees 10,50,000, leaving unappropriated Rupees 1,50,000. Of this sum, allowing Rupees 25,000 for "Potty Construction and Repairs, Miscellaneous Departments," Rupees 1,25,000 are set free.

3. The Governor in Council now resolves to withdraw this amount, and to allot to the Public Works Department, from the amount credited to Provincial Funds by G.O., dated 20th July 1874, No. 1207, Rupees 43,850, the amount specified in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Order in the Public Works Department, as well as a sum of Rupees 56,150 for the following, and any other works which may hereafter be sanctioned:—

Rupees 3,770 for the construction of a Store-shed at Negapatam (Financial G.O., 16th May 1874, No. 852).

" 1,800 Special Assistant Agent's Bungalow at Koraput (Judicial G.O., 23rd May 1874, No. 926).

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- Rupees 5,200 Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Ponganoor, North Arcot (Judicial G.O., dated 17th June 1874, No. 1103).
" 4,130 Subsidiary Jails at Chendragherry and Maderpak, North Arcot (Judicial G.O., dated 3rd July 1874, No. 1217).
" & 3,900
" 10,000 Purchase of Mr. Brett's property at Ooossor, Salem (Financial G.O., dated 17th July 1874, No. 1191).
" 3,870 Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Palmanair, North Arcot (Judicial G.O., dated 17th July 1874, No. 1313.)
" 724 Alterations in Taluq Cutcherry at Berhampore, Ganjam (Judicial G.O., 24th July 1874, No. 1359).
" 830 Alterations and additions to High Court, Madras (Judicial G.O., dated 27th July 1874, No. 1372).
" 235 Dead-house at Vellore (Judicial G.O., dated 30th July 1874, No. 1404).
" 410 Alterations to Taluq Cutcherry at Uppinangadi, South Canara (Financial G.O., dated 7th August 1874, No. 1302).

(True Extract.)

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

.. Accountant-General.

.. Revenue Department.

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G.O., 24th August 1871, No. 1410

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Provincial Funds.—An allotment of one lakh of Rupees ordered to be made to the Public Works Department from the amount credited to Provincial Funds for certain works specified.

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