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Grant to Provincial Services.

No. 55. Read the following letter from R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 25th August 1875, No. 2791 :—

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, No. 1537, dated the 26th July 1875, in which the Government of Madras ask for a grant-in-aid of the Provincial Revenues of Rupees 1,60,000 as noted in the margin, I am directed to state that the data upon which the estimate of requirements is based are not known to the Government of India, and the calculation is stated to be a "rough estimate," but even after needful modifications the sum would be

(1). For relief measures rendered necessary by floods in the Nellore District	50,000
(2). For grant-in-aid to the Local Fund Boards of Tinnevely and North Arcot for repairs of certain roads and bridges damaged by floods	1,10,000
Total ...	1,60,000

too large to impose on Local or Provincial Revenues.

2. Accordingly, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction a lump sum of one lakh of Rupees as a special grant-in-aid of the Madras Provincial Revenues, leaving it to the Government of Madras to apportion this amount, as they think best, between the two objects.

3. Of this special grant of one lakh of Rupees now sanctioned, Rupees 50,000 were provided in the Regular Estimate of 1874-75, and this amount should accordingly be considered as an addition to the Provincial allotment for that year. The remaining Rupees 50,000 is to be treated as an addition to the allotment for the current year.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1875, No. 1802.

The Accountant-General has, it is presumed, given Provincial Services credit in his accounts for 1874-75 for Rupees 50,000.

2. He will now carry to the credit of those services in his account for the current year a further sum of Rupees 50,000.

3. The Board of Revenue will be requested, through the Revenue Department, to furnish, at an early date, as accurate a statement as may be practicable of the expenditure incurred for relief measures in the District of Nellore.

4. The special grant given to the Tinnevely Local Fund Board towards the repair of damages is Rupees 16,430, and to the Chittoor Local Fund Board Rupees 46,875 as the Government contribution for the restoration of the bridge

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over the River Palar. The contribution is, however, as per G.O., dated 28th June 1875, No. 1370, Rupees 63,125, and a balance of Rupees 16,250 is still due to the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)



Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Accountant-General.

