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No. 215. Read the following Papers in the Public Works Department (Accounts) Nos. 390-97 A.—I.:—
Distribution of the Grant for

in the Public Works Department, No. 2,641, dated November 1876.

1877-78.

Read again the following papers:—

Financial Department Resolution, No. 196 A.—I., dated 20th September 1876.
Public Works Department Memorandum, No. 766 I.—A., „ 19th „ „
5th September 1876. Northern Provinces, No. 1,729 I., dated 14th September 1876.
Letter from Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1,0140 A.—I., dated 5th October 1876.

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B. 196 A.—I., dated 20th September 1876.

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Northern Provinces, No. 1,729 I., dated 14th September 1876.

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P. 10140 A.—I., dated 5th October 1876.

RESOLUTION.—The Government had under consideration the sum to be allowed as the ordinary grant for 1877-78, has been pleased to fix the amount at Rupees 90 lakhs, as compared with the demands made by local Governments, 1876-77, and the outlay for the previous three years:—

	Demand, 1877-78.	G. 1876-77.	Outlay, 1876-76.	Outlay, 1874-75.	Outlay, 1873-74.
	RS.	RS. RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	30,45,031	26,29,22,000	30,25,942	25,59,735	23,30,340
Bombay	24,50,000	18,0,30,000	19,43,930	19,92,676	14,25,500
Bengal	13,00,000	11,5,69,000	12,94,231	14,88,617	10,16,310
North-Western Provinces ..	18,12,350	15,5,00,000	22,55,761	16,59,914	14,61,820
Punjab	16,90,000	14,93,22,000	16,10,215	11,36,068	11,72,520
British Burmah	3,60,000	2,75,000	4,29,758	2,21,494	2,89,150
Rajpootana	1,72,200	1,10,000	1,50,749	1,84,767	1,86,870
Coorg	..	..	..	361	510
	1,08,30,581	90,00,00,000	1,07,10,586	92,43,532	78,63,320
Oudh	..	..	— 170	30	— 13,660
Central Provinces	..	..	..	12,765	5,310
	..	..	1,07,10,416	92,56,327	78,74,970
Refunds to Extraordinary Grant.	..	..	..	3,89,371	3,65,420
	..	..	..	96,45,698	82,40,390

2. The Government of India regarding financial necessity should have rendered such a large reduction as Rupees 18½ lakhs in the demands submitted. It is left to the local Governments and Adons concerned to distribute the grant as circumstances require, but the President considers it necessary to lay down that the sum available for new works, being fully for the efficient maintenance of Irrigation Works and the charges for interest debitable to the ordinary grant, should be devoted to the completion of progress in preference to the commencement of new works.

3. The following points, however, notice:—

Provision for Madras Water Supply and Chembrambaukum Tank Projects.

4. The provision made in the Government for the Madras Water Supply and the Chembrambaukum Tank Project to Rupees 1,36,000. The Govern-

... must urge the Government
Government of India without further
alternative but to repeat the orders
two works should be confined to what

5. The grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for the Desert Canal in Sindh and the Big Desert Canal in Bombay includes provision for the ordinary grant and the budget estimate must be prepared accordingly. The Government of Bombay have already laid down that the outlay on these two projects should be provided for by the ordinary grant.

			RS.
6.	The provision made for	ment is at the rate of	
23	per cent. on the grant for work	nd amounts to ...	3,03,500
	The grant for 1876-77 is		4,91,258
	The charge for 1875-76 „		5,14,550
	1874-75 „		5,10,490
	1873-74 „		2,58,310

Provision for Drain. North-Western Provinces.

8. The sum required on this account amounts to Rupees 2,15,800. The question of the exact sum that should be provided from Imperial funds for these works is under the consideration of the Government. Meanwhile the total outlay on Irrigation Works in the North-Western Provinces in ordinary funds must be limited to Rupees 15,50,000, and the budget must be prepared accordingly.

9. The following is a summary of the total grant allowed for 1877-78 as compared with the grant for 1876-

	ORDINARY.		EXTRAORDINARY.		TOTAL.	
	1877-78.	Grant allowed, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.	Grant, 1877-78.	Grant, 1876-77.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Madras	26,20,000	2,50,000	4,56,000	31,20,000	31,78,000	
Bombay	18,00,000	1,40,000	6,50,000	22,00,000	23,80,000	
Bengal	11,50,000	1,27,50,000	38,00,000	39,00,000	50,59,000	
North-Western Provinces.	15,50,000	1,26,00,000	32,00,000	41,50,000	49,09,000	
Punjab	14,95,000	1,57,50,000	28,80,000	42,45,000	44,13,000	
British Burmah ..	2,75,000	..	..	2,75,000	2,75,000	
Rajpootana	1,10,000	..	..	1,10,000	1,70,000	
Coorg	..	..	..	..	1,000	
	90,00,000	9,00,000	1,09,86,000	1,80,00,000	2,03,86,000	

10. The grant assigned to the _____, exclusive of the contributions to be _____

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Account.

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departments concerned.

Major-General, R.E.,
to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ the Examiner of Public Works Account
 „ all Superintending Engineers and Districts.
 „ the Financial Department.
 „ the Revenue do.

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