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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

8th March 1877, No. 862.

Budget Estimate.

Read the following paper:—

No. 100. *From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Joint Secretary to Government for Roads and Buildings, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th February 1877, No. 43-E.I.*

With reference to G.O., No. 230, dated 16th February 1877, requesting me to state the amount that should be provided for the completion of works undertaken by the Public Works Department from Educational Funds, I have the honor to state that the information, so far as it is within the power of this office to supply it, has already been supplied to the Director.

2. So soon as the accounts for December were received a statement was submitted showing the expenditure on each work to the 31st December and the unexpended balances of the appropriations and estimates on that date. More than I am unable to do, not having any information whatever regarding the probable further progress of the works on which to base the estimate the Director requires.

3. The question of whether an Accounts Office is or is not the proper place to apply to for estimates for future expenditure has already been sufficiently discussed, and the principle accepted in G.O., No. 455, of 18th February 1876, that while all statements of past expenditure are to be obtained from the recorded accounts of the department, the preparation of all estimates of future expenditure rests with the Executive Officers of the department, in whose power it lies to regulate the expenditure.

4. The principle appears recognized in calling on the Consulting Architect for a statement of the probable outlay requisite to complete the Senate House. This office knows just as much regarding the Senate House as any other work constructed from Educational Funds; just so much, and no more; and the considerations that moved Government in applying to the Executive Officer in this particular case apply with equal force to the case of all other buildings constructed from Educational Funds. But in so far as this office has been enabled, the information required has been placed at the disposal of the Director of Public Instruction.

No. 508.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to the orders in that department, No. 453, dated 7th February 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
28th February 1877.

(Signed)

W. FAREWELL, Colonel,

Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,

Roads and Buildings.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 8TH MARCH 1877, No. 862.

No. 101.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1877, No. 862.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

*L. J. J. J.*  
C. J. S.

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
" the Public Works Department.  
" all Heads of Departments.

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