

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th January 1870.*

Read the following :—

No. 158. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Passing orders on the letter from the Government of India, sanctioning, with certain exceptions, the re-appropriation of certain Budget credits for 1869-70. } (Here enter 8th November 1869, No. 3,582.)

No. 159. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the letter from the Commissioner of Police, received through the Judicial Department, stating that a sum of Rupees 2,258 is due to contractors for materials delivered for the new shed in the Penitentiary at Madras, and that the parties intend to take legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount. } (Here enter 8th November 1869, No. 3,584.)

No. 160. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1869, No. 7,581.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Officiating Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 13th September 1869, No. 243.

I HAVE the honour to re-submit the sketch, plan, and estimate for the road from Kolengode to Coimbatore frontier, referred to in Government Order, dated 13th July last, No. 2,024, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th ultimo.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

THE plans and estimate will be submitted to Government in the Department Public Works, with reference to Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 13th July 1869, No. 2,024.

No. 161. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, requesting that authority may be granted for the outlay of Rupees 1,500 on the road between Trippatore and Cottampatty in the Tinnevely District, being charged to the Budget allotment for the road between Shevagunga and Tondy. } (Here enter 25th November 1869, No. 3,700.)

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No. 162. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Passing orders on the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts submitting the Regular Estimate of Public Works Receipts and Expenditure for 1869-70. (Here enter 30th November 1869, No. 3,783.)

No. 163. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Requesting the Revenue Department to provide from Local Funds the entire cost of the bridge across the Condamoor river in the South Arcot District. (Here enter 6th December 1869, No. 3,840.)

No. 164. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating to the department concerned telegram from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, reporting the amount expended in clearing and improving the town of Ganjam. (Here enter 10th December 1869, No. 3,887.)

No. 165. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Communicating to the department concerned letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, reporting the amount of expenditure from Imperial Funds up to October 1869 on road No. XIII, from Kolengode to the Coimbatore frontier, and requesting to be furnished with instructions regarding the maintenance of the portion between Polachy and the Malabar frontier. (Here enter 15th December 1869, No. 3,929.)

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1870, No. 80.

Miscellaneous.

THE foregoing orders in the Public Works Department will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. In the first order a letter from the Government of India is recorded, in which exception is taken to certain imperial grants which the Government of India are of opinion should be debited to Local Funds. In the other orders the Revenue Department is requested to provide funds for the items to which the Government of India object.

3. The first item objected to is a grant of Rupees 11,600 for the construction of the road from Kolengode to the Coimbatore frontier, which is a portion of imperial road No. 13, as determined in G. O., dated 11th November 1868, No. 2,831. The second item, amounting to Rupees 1,500, is similarly a grant for the completion of a portion of Trunk Road No. 12. The third item, amounting to Rupees 2,155, is half the cost of the bridge over the Condamoor river in South Arcot.

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4. Though it is quite clear that the Government of India are unaware of the nature of the works in question, as in the same order, in which they object to them, they sanction appropriations to other similar works, in one case, on the same line of road (No. 13), the Government do not deem it necessary, in the present state of the Public Works grant of the year, to take objection to the orders issued by the Government of India in regard to the three items adverted to above. The Board of Revenue will accordingly be requested to provide for such outlay as may have been incurred upon these three works up to date, from the Local Funds of the Malabar, Madura, and South Arcot Districts. No further expenditure will, however, be undertaken from Local Funds, and the further construction and maintenance of the works will be provided from Imperial Funds to which they are strictly chargeable under existing orders.

5. In regard to the fourth item, it is observed that the District Road Fund is, by law inapplicable to any purpose but the construction and maintenance of roads. The papers will therefore be communicated to the Public Department in view to its being considered whether the charge in question can be met from any source in the Civil Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Department.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th November 1869.

No. 182. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd October 1869, No. 874A. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your application No. 2,806, dated 27th August 1869, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council sanctions the re-appropriations of Budget credits therein applied for with the following exceptions :—

	Amount of Estimate.	Proposed appropriation for 1869-70.
<i>Military.</i>	RS.	RS.
Alterations to Medical Store-room, Madras ...	3,503	3,530
Extending quarters for Subaltern's room, do. ...	8,900	8,400
Providing additional accommodation to Serjeants' quarters, Gun Carriage Manufactory, do.	5,480	5,480
Plastering 10 blocks of married quarters, Cannanore ...	5,900	5,900
Lightning conductors to Military buildings, Ramandroog ...	4,550	4,550
Railway platform for encamping ground, Beypoor... ..	3,015	3,045
<i>Civil Buildings.</i>		
Shed at Lock Hospital, Madras	4,380	4,400
Alterations to Vepery Female Hospital, do.	8,350	8,350
<i>Communications.</i>		
Re-constructing Cootlangady bridge	18,800	12,000
Road across the Mallataur ...	8,915	6,150
Total...		61,805

I.—*New works to be undertaken during 1869-70, as per margin.*—As the Government of India have under consideration the question of making a large reduction in the Public Works grant for 1869-70, which will necessarily involve some reduction of expenditure in Madras, it appears desirable that these new works, involving an aggregate expenditure of Rupees 61,805, should not be undertaken, and the appropriations for them are therefore not sanctioned. Their construction should be deferred to another year and until funds are available.

II. *Works, the outlay on which up to end of 1868-69 was debited to Local Funds*
Road No. 13, from Kolingode to Coimbatore frontier RS. 11,600
Road between Tripatore and Collampatty 1,500
Total... 13,100
Rupees 13,100, as per margin.—The Government of India think that these works should not be debited to Imperial Funds, and sanction to the appropriations required for them is therefore declined.

III.—*Bridge across the Cundamoor river, Rupees 2,155.*—Provision for this work for 1869-70 was made from Local Funds—*vide* Item No. 389 of the Budget-Estimate—and it appears reasonable that this arrangement should not be altered by Imperial Funds being made to bear the charge.

IV.—*Clearing and improving Ganjam Town, Rupees 4,000.*—This appears to be a charge which should properly be debited to Local or Municipal funds, and I am to ask that the requisite steps may be taken to provide funds for the work from other than the Imperial Budget grant.

V.—*Locks on the Cocanada Canal, Rupees 10,000.*—In the absence of information as to the amount of the estimated cost of these works, and whether the estimates for them have been sanctioned by competent authority, the Governor General in Council would rather not allow the appropriations proposed for 1869-70.

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Recd. of Govt. of India, Public Works Department, 2nd Oct 1869, No. 874A.
12 Aug 1870 (P. 1869)
Recd. of Govt. of Madras, Public Works Department, 8th Nov 1869.

GOVT. OF INDIA
REVENUE.
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Landed January, 1870.
Recd. of Govt. of Madras, Public Works Department, 8th Nov 1869.
G. O. 12th January 1870, No. 80.
JANUARY.
Nos. 153-163.
Items connected to in P. 1869-70 of the Budget-Estimate.
Proceedings Public Works Department, 1869-70.
List, communicated to Board of Revenue, with orders thereon.

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VI.—*Embankment across the Bhowany river below the junction of the Avalanchy and Paty Nullahs, Neilgherries, Rupees 12,000.* His Excellency in Council requests that the precise object of this work may be stated, and the agency by which it is to be undertaken, also that information may be furnished whether the estimated cost, Rupees 25,000, is perfectly reliable.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1869, No. 3,582.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

No. 1,609, dated 15th May 1869.	No. 2,308, dated 15th July 1869.
No. 1,610, dated 15th May 1869.	No. 2,367, dated 20th July 1869.
No. 1,678, dated 21st May 1869.	No. 2,452, dated 27th July 1869.
No. 1,767A., dated 29th May 1869.	No. 2,465, dated 27th July 1869.
No. 2,252, dated 10th July 1869.	No. 2,467, dated 28th July 1869.
No. 2,297, dated 14th July 1869.	No. 2,729, dated 19th August 1869.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts with reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

The reduction of Rupees 14½ lacs in the current year's grant for Public Works having already been made, the Government of India will be requested to authorize the continuance of the progress of the works enumerated in Section I. from the appropriations reported in the communication from this Office, No. 2,806, dated 27th August 1869.

Vide G. O., No. 3,142, dated 29th Sept. 1869.
" " " 3,247, " 8th October "

2. In pursuance of the orders of the Government of India contained in Sections II., III., and IV., the Revenue Department will be requested to arrange for relieving the Imperial Budget of the undermentioned charges, which, in the opinion of the Government of India, are properly debitable to Local Funds:—

1. Road No. 13 from Kolingode to the Coimbatore frontier—*vide* G. O., No. 1,767A., dated 29th May 1869, Public Works Department 11,600
2. Do. between Trippatore and Cottampatty—*vide* G. O., No. 1,767A. dated 29th May 1869 1,500
3. Bridge over the Condamoor river, in the South Arcot District—*vide* G. O., No. 2,465, dated 27th July 1869 2,155
4. Clearing and improving the Ganjam Town—*vide* G. O., No. 800, dated 22nd March 1869, Revenue Department 4,000

All further expenditure on these works from Imperial Funds will be stopped immediately on the receipt of these orders, and the Superintending Engineers concerned will report what outlay has been incurred on them up to date.

3. With regard to the remarks in Section V., the Government notice that the estimates for the locks on the Cocanada Canal have been received, but that sanction to them has been deferred pending the submission of the general scheme for the completion of the works of the Godavery Delta.

4. The Government of India will be informed that the precise object of the work referred to in Clause VI. is the formation of an embankment across a valley

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over the head waters of the river Bhowany on the Neilgherry Hills, at a distance of about 12 miles from Ootacamund, for the two-fold purpose of forming a large reservoir and of providing a means of crossing for a new road which is now under construction to connect Ootacamund with the Koondahs.

(Here enter No. 3,583, dated 8th November 1869.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Revenue Department

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Dept.
No. 3842.
Govt. of [1869] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

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Dated November, 8th.

Recd. *u g* Inci.

G. O., 8th November 1869, No. 3,582.

NOVEMBER

Nos. 182-183

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Budget Credits for 1869-70 - Passing orders on the letter from the Government of India sanctioned with certain exceptions the re-appropriation of certain Budget credits for 1869-70.

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8th November 1869.

No. 185. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 2nd November 1869:—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th October 1869, No. 60:—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,432, of 25th October 1869, Public Works Department, I have the honour to report that the sum of Rupees 2,258 is due to contractors for materials delivered for the new shed in the Penitentiary some five to six months ago, and that the parties intend to take legal proceedings against the Superintendent of the Jail for the recovery of the amount.

2. I solicit instructions as to what I am to plead against the action.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1869, No. 3,584.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

As under the orders of the Government of India, communicated in G. O., No. 3,582 dated 8th November 1869, the

outlay on the road from Kolingode to the Coimbatore frontier in the Malabar District is chargeable to Local Funds, the Government resolve to withdraw Rupees 2,258 from the allotment of Rupees 11,600 sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,767 A, of the 29th May 1869, and to re-credit it to the reserve under "Civil Buildings," from which source a corresponding amount will be appropriated to the works at the Penitentiary for which an estimate of Rupees 8,180 was sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,432, dated 25th October 1869.

(True Extract.)

Colonel R.E.
Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police.

- .. Superintending Engineers, 4th and 7th Division.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Judicial Department.
- .. Revenue Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantlemen.

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Revenue Office
No. 3843.

GOVT. OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Dated November, 1869.

Recd. 4/11/69

G. O. No. 3591, November 1869.

NOVEMBER

No. 135-189

Secy. to Govt.

Secretary of Madras. — Passing order on the letter from the Commissioner of Police received through the Judicial Department, stating that a sum of Rupees 2,253 is due to contractors for materials delivered for the new shed in the Penitentiary at Madras, and that the parties intend to take legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

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25th November 1869.

No. 524. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 17th November 1869, No. 1,948:—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,582, of the 8th instant, I have the honour to report that there has been no disbursement from the grant of Rupees 1,500 for the road between Trippatore and Cottampatty. The work, however, has been entirely completed, and payment has only been deferred from a misunderstanding on the part of the Range Officer, who thought that the allotment was not available for expenditure as given in G. O., No. 1,767 A., dated 29th May 1869, but that the sanction of the Government of India was to be awaited.

2. Under these circumstances, I request authority for the outlay of Rupees 1,500 being charged to the Budget in Special Budget, Part II, Item No. 367, Rupees 19,000.

No. 6, Part I., of the revised Local Fund Budget of the Madura District, sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,242, of the 7th October 1869.

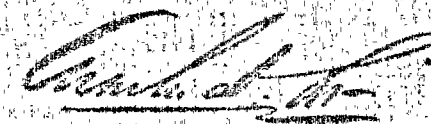
No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1869, No. 3,760.

ACCOUNT, No. 62.

In conformity with the instructions of the Government of India as communicated in G. O., No. 3,582, of the 8th November 1869, His Excellency the Governor in Council will re-credit to the Reserve under "Communications," in separate Proceedings, the sum of Rupees 1,500 allotted in G. O., No. 1,767 A., dated 29th May 1869, to the road from Trippatore to Cottampatty in the Tinnevely District.

2. The proposal in paragraph 2 will be considered in the Revenue Department with reference to the orders in this department above quoted.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant-General.
.. Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

29 June 1869 No. 636-7
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PUBLIC WORKS

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

Recd. a 26th

G. O. No. 104-685

NOTIFIED

No. 104-685

Recd. on 12 Jan 1870

1. Passing orders on the letter from the Superintendent Engineer of the 8th Division, requesting that authority may be granted for the outlay of Rs. 1,500 on the road between Trappan and Ottam-patti, in the Tinnevely District, being charged to the Public Works Grant for the road between Trappan and Ottam-patti.

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30th November 1869.

No. 572. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd November 1869, No. 1,631:—

I HAVE the honour to forward the Regular Estimate of Public Works Receipts and Expenditure for the current official year.

2. The Estimate of Receipts amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 1,80,000, against Rupees 1,50,000, as passed by the Government of India on the current year's Budget. The Regular Estimate of Revenue received in the Public Works Department has been prepared from the actuals of the past six months, and that to be realized by Civil Officers from the average of the past four years.

3. The Estimate of Expenditure is prepared in a more detailed form than usual for the information of Government. In the Estimate to be submitted to the Government of India, the figures inserted in columns 4, 5, 8, and 9 only will appear.

4. The following abstract shows the actual expenditure on works up to the 30th of September 1869, against the present modified grant under each head of service:—

		Grant.	Outlay.
		Rs.	Rs.
New Works...	Military	5,97,900	3,98,912
	Civil Buildings	9,50,066	8,44,480
	Agricultural, Extraordinary	12,00,000	5,68,791
	Do. Ordinary	3,86,793	1,46,592
	Communications	9,23,123	4,75,383
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	1,05,638	80,668
Total New Works ...		41,63,520	25,14,828
Repairs ...	Military	1,82,000	1,16,804
	Civil Buildings	1,03,400	43,380
	Agricultural - Ordinary	10,00,000	5,42,652
	Communications	8,30,000	4,06,251
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	15,000	3,289
Total for Repairs ...		21,30,400	11,72,376
Grand Total		62,93,920	36,87,204

5. No change has been made in the Regular Estimate as regards the grants under "New Works" and "Repairs," but as there are a few items of unauthorized expenditure under these and other heads, I would respectfully suggest that Superintending Engineers be called upon to take measures for adjusting the outlay at once, either by specific allotments in their Appropriation Returns,

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or by obtaining sanction to such transfers of funds from one work to another as they may be able to propose.

6. Under "Civil Buildings," the modified grant for "Repairs" has been allowed to stand in the Regular Estimate, as I do not anticipate any excess outlay under that head. As regards *New Works*, however, the modified grant is Rupees 9,50,060, of which no less than Rupees 8,44,480 were expended up to 30th September 1869. Of this expenditure, the outlay on Jails, Cutcheries, etc., which were in progress under authority without allotments, amounted in round numbers to Rupees 2,70,000, and after making a small provision to cover outlay which may appear in October's Returns on account of those buildings for work actually performed before the receipt of the orders of Government directing the suspension of operations, I have, in the Regular Estimate, entered a sum of Rupees 12,50,066, which is Rupees 3,00,000 in excess of the modified grant. I have very carefully gone through the available grants for the remainder of the year under heads other than "Military" and "Agricultural," and regret that I am unable to submit any proposals for adjusting the large excess on "Original Works, Civil Buildings" by transfers of probable savings from other heads of service. Under the orders communicated to me in the letter from the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, submitted to Government with mine of the 29th October 1869, No. 1,473, I am precluded granting credits, without special authority, in excess of available funds under each head, and as, acting upon these instructions, I will shortly be compelled to refuse credits to Superintending Engineers in the absence of specific allotments, I request the orders of Government as to the manner in which the excess of Rupees 3,00,000, above adverted, is to be disposed of.

7. Under "Communications," no change has been made in the Regular Estimate so far as *Repairs* are concerned, but it is necessary for me to state that if the outlay by Civil Officers (Rupees 35,920) on account of Famine Relief Works, brought into my accounts up to 30th September 1869, is to be adjusted by a specific appropriation of funds, and not be taken, as heretofore, as an excess outlay without grant, the amount in the Regular Estimate will require to be increased. Upon this subject I beg to draw the attention of Government to my letter to the

Copy enclosed.

Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 1,601, dated 17th November 1869.

As regards *New Works*, I have entered Rupees 8,93,123 in the Regular Estimate, against the present modified grant of Rupees 9,23,123, as I have just learnt that the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division has surrendered Rupees 30,000 from the allotment for the Chilka Lake Canal, which Government propose transferring to the Madras Pier.

8. Under Miscellaneous Public Improvement, the Regular Estimate has been increased by Rupees 30,000, which it is proposed shortly to transfer to the Madras Pier from the grant for Original Works under "Communications." A further small addition will have to be made if the outlay on Famine Relief Works, recorded in my accounts up to the 30th September 1869, is not disposed of as above.

9. The entire Budget grant for Establishments is Rupees 20,93,250, of which Rupees 97,750 were specially provided on account of Local Fund Petty Establish-

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ments and Contingencies, leaving a balance of Rupees 19,95,500 debitable to Imperial and Local Funds in the following proportions:—

	RS.
Imperial, Ordinary	15,04,280
Imperial, Agricultural, Extraordinary	2,85,000
Local	2,06,220
	19,95,500

The outlay on works, upon which the proportion of the cost of Establishments chargeable to Local Funds was calculated, was Rupees 20,62,240, but as the expenditure from this source up to 30th September 1869 has been, in round numbers, only Rupees 8,80,000, and as, making allowance for the larger outlay which is usually incurred during the latter half of the official year, it does not seem likely that more than Rupees 11,20,000 will be spent between the 1st October 1869 and 31st March 1870, the charge to Local Funds on account of the Public Works Establishments will probably be less than has been estimated. From the accounts rendered to this office, it appears that, excluding the items "Local Fund Petty Establishments" and "Contingencies," the outlay on Public Works Establishments up to 30th September 1869 has been Rupees 9,63,440. This sum, however, includes the charge for only one quarter of the year on account of official postage. Making due allowance for the charges for the remaining three quarters, and for the salaries of officers now on duty, who have become supernumeraries by proceeding on furlough to Europe, I estimate the expenditure on Establishments at Rupees 19,69,280, debitable to Imperial and Local Funds in the proportion of Rupees 17,69,280 and 2,00,000, respectively. Seeing that there is every prospect of the Budget grant of Rupees 12 lacs for Extraordinary Agricultural Works being fully expended, the difference between the Imperial Budget provision of Rupees 17,89,280, and Rupees 17,69,280, the amount of the present estimate, has been transferred in the accompanying Regular Estimate to "Tools and Plant" to meet unauthorized charges under that head, as well as probable debits on account of the Workshops at Chépauk and Dowlaishwaram.

10. With regard to the debits to Agricultural Works, Extraordinary, on account of Establishments and Tools and Plant, I beg to invite the attention of Government to the accompanying copy of a letter to the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, of the 19th instant, No. 1,608.

11. The modified grant under Tools and Plant has been increased, from Rupees 70,000 to Rupees 90,000 by transfer from Establishments, for the reasons explained in the preceding paragraph.

12. The grants under State outlay on Guaranteed Railways and Irrigation and Canal Company for "*Land*" have been reduced to some extent, as the actual expenditure during the first six months of the year has not been in proportion to the Budget grants under that head.

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*Regular Estimate of Receipts from Public Works Imperial Revenue in Madras,
during 1869-70.*

Items of Imperial Public Works Revenue.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1869-70.		REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1869-70.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>To be realized in the Public Works Department.</i>				
Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Refunds	79,000		(1) 60,000	
Rents of Buildings	20,000		(2) 16,500	
Sales of Produce	3,000		(3) 500	
Sales of Buildings, old Materials, and Tools and Plant	38,000		(4) 40,000	
		1,40,000		1,17,000
<i>To be realized in the Civil Department.</i>				
Tolls, Dues, Fees, Fines, and Refunds	5,000		55,000	
Rents of Buildings	2,000		1,500	
Sales of Produce	500			
Sales of Buildings and old Materials	2,509		6,500	
		10,000		(5) 63,000
Grand Total		1,50,000		1,80,000

MADRAS,
23rd November 1869.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 573.

ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1869, No. 3,783.

ACCOUNT, No. 72.

With this letter the Controller of Public Works Accounts submits the Regular Estimate of Public Works

Receipts and Expenditure for the current official year.

2. The Estimate of Receipts, which amounts to Rupees 1,80,000, exceeds the sum passed by the Government of India by Rupees 30,000.

3. As regards the Estimate of Expenditure in the Public Works Department proper the changes recorded in the Controller's Statement are noted below:—

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
Civil Buildings, New	3,00,000	
Communications, New		30,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvement, New	30,000	
Establishment, Ordinary		20,000
Tools and Plant	20,000	

4. Under the head "State Outlay" on guaranteed works, the Controller's Regular Estimate shows a total saving of Rupees 40,000, distributed as follows:—

	RS.
Railway	19,000
Irrigation Company	21,000

- (1) Judging from the actuals of the six months' receipts, and making a liberal allowance for the ensuing months, the realizations under this head are not likely to come up to the Budget Estimate.
 (2) For the past two years the receipts stood at 15,800 rupees, to which a small addition has been made in this estimate.
 (3) The actuals of the six months' receipts do not give hope of a larger collection under this head.
 (4) The receipts under this head last year, amounting to Rupees 76,039, were exceptionally high, the average for the past four years being only Rupees 89,500.
 (5) The Budget Estimate of the Civil Department has, on the whole, been greatly under-estimated.

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5. Looking to the outlay incurred during the past six months on land taken up by the Irrigation Company's Canal, the Government are of opinion that the sum of Rupees 21,000, by which the Controller has reduced the Budget provision, may be increased by Rupees 3,980, in all Rupees 21,980.

6. The excess provision of Rupees 3,00,000 under "Civil Buildings" is required for the adjustment of expenditure incurred without allotment chiefly on Talook Catcherries and Subsidiary Jails, for which this Government confidently hoped the Government of India would have made a special assignment irrespective of the ordinary grant for Public Works. As, however, under present circumstances, there is no likelihood of the funds at the disposal of this Government being supplemented in the current official year, and as there is no reserve from which the large unauthorized outlay above-mentioned can be met, it becomes the duty of His Excellency in Council, having regard to the most recent accounts of expenditure received in the Controller's Office, to make up the amount required by arbitrary reductions from grants now actually available for specific works or under Budget heads of service. In fulfilment of this duty, His Excellency in Council resolves to direct that the under-mentioned grants be held at the disposal of Government, and that it be intimated to Superintending Engineers in the most distinct and positive terms that they will be held personally responsible that no further outlay is incurred without a previous allotment of funds, and that strict injunctions to this effect are at once communicated to their Range Officers.

GRANT FOR REPAIRS UNDER "COMMUNICATION."

Further reduction of 12 per cent. on present assignment of Rupees 8,30,000 in round numbers, RS. 99,000

REPAIRS UNDER "CIVIL BUILDINGS."

Vizagapatam	800	
Kistna	2,300	
Nellore	800	
Presidency	5,000	
Madras	2,000	
North Arcot	2,000	
South Arcot	1,000	
Salem	1,500	22,000
Tanjore	2,500	
Trichinopoly	800	
Malabar	1,000	
South Canara	1,000	
Madura	500	
Tinnevely	800	

REPAIRS UNDER "MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT."

Godavery	3,500	
Vizagapatam	1,000	
Madras	200	
North Arcot	260	
South Arcot	100	6,000
Tanjore	400	
Malabar	200	
Madura	200	
Tinnevely	200	

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MILITARY WORKS.

Extending Subaltern's quarters at the site known as the late Civil Auditor's Office in the Fort, Presidency, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,889, dated 10th September 1868	Rs. 1,400
Improving the water supply to the Cantonment, Bellary. Budget Item No. 1	2,000
New Garrison Main Guard with Out-offices, etc., Bellary. Budget Item No. 3	4,000
Lightning Conductors to Military buildings at Ramandroog. Bellary. Estimate Rupees 4,550, sanctioned in G. O., No. 272, dated 29th January 1869.	1,550
Improvements to the Barrack Latrines of Her Majesty's 3/60th Rifles, Bellary. Budget Item No. 6	3,000

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

Zillah Jail, Vizagapatam. Budget Item No. 121	3,000
Alterations and additions to the Vepery Female Hospital and erecting Contagious Wards and Out-offices	1,350

AGRICULTURAL, ORDINARY.

Purchase of land. Part VI. of the Budget for 1869-70	24,980
Restoring Gootloor Tank, Bellary. Estimate Rupees 60,500, sanctioned in G. O., No. 55, dated 8th January 1869	10,000
Constructing an Anicut across the Neenjalmadoogoo in the limits of Yellasoar, Madras. Budget Item No. 169	2,500
Widening and deepening the branch channel from the main channel to the Cheyaur at Nallalam and Tetry, North Arcot. Estimate Rupees 47,600, sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,874, dated 12th December 1868	11,000
Improvements of the Allangal, Villapooram, and Kolianoor Channels from the Pooniar River, South Arcot. Budget Item No. 175	8,000

COMMUNICATIONS.

Road from Vizagapatam to Cassepoor, Vizagapatam. Budget Item No. 200	3,000
Road from Nellore to the Dorenal Pass, Nellore. Budget Item No. 249	3,000
Excavating a Boat Channel, constructing Platforms, etc., at Cheyar, Madras. Budget Item No. 286	3,000
Bridge across the Mallataur, near Veeramanelloor, on the road from Cuddalore to Salem, South Arcot. Estimate Rupees 8,915, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,678, dated 21st May 1869	3,000
Re-metalling the Southern Trunk Road from Trichinopoly to Madura, Trichinopoly. Budget Item No. 326	2,000
Road between Vythery and Kalpatty. Budget Item No. 358	4,000

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MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Reclamation of the Swamp at the head of the Ootacamund Lake, Neilgherries. Budget Item No. 422	Rs. 2,500
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7. Adverting to the orders of the Government of India, recorded in G. O., No. 3,582, of the 8th November 1869,

Road from Kolengode to the Coimbatore Frontier, Malabar	Rs. 9,342
Do. between Tripatore and Cottampatty and Madura	1,500
Clearing and improving the Ganjam Town	4,000

His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the sums entered against the works marginally noted be re-credited to the Reserve under Communications, and that, leaving the question of providing money from Local Funds for those works for consideration in the Revenue Department, the Controller be requested to transfer the outlay upon them from the Imperial assignment. In pursuance of the same orders, the Controller will arrange for debiting Local Funds, pending a specific assignment, with the outlay on the bridge over the Condamoor River, the grant for which from Imperial Funds,—namely, Rupees 2,155, will now be re-transferred to the credit of the work marginally noted from which it was withdrawn, and be held at the disposal of Government.

Item No. 302 of the Budget.

8. The following grants will also be re-transferred to the Reserve under "Agricultural," and be held at the disposal of Government:—

Improving and extending the Vyaloor Tank in Virda-chellum Talook, South Arcot. Estimate Rupees 6,065, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,733, dated 27th May 1869	Rs. 2,000
Constructing an Anicut across the Swathanady River near Vallanoor, Salem. Estimate Rupees 8,650, sanctioned in G. O., No. 3,587, dated 5th December 1863	2,000
Do. do. at Kistnapooram, Salem. Estimate Rupees 5,150, sanctioned in G. O. quoted above	3,000
Restoring Gudamalay Mudu Naiker ruined Anicut and cutting a new Channel. Estimate Rupees 4,920, sanctioned in the G. O. quoted above	3,215
Conveyance of stones from Trichinopoly for the Lower Anicut included in the Estimate of Rupees 70,400, sanctioned in G. O., Nos. 3,285 and 3,744, dated 15th October and 28th November 1866, and No. 1,488, 17th May 1867, Tanjore District	11,608

9. With reference to the last-mentioned work, the Government observe that application was made to the Government of India on the 17th instant for sanction to debit the current year's expenditure upon it to the Extraordinary allotment, and as such transfer is in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, the latter Officer will arrange for relieving the Ordinary grant for Irrigation Works from the outlay in question.

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10. In his Regular Estimate, the Controller has reduced the grant under Establishments by Rupees 20,000, and added that amount to "Tools and Plant" to meet unauthorized charges under that head as well as probable debits on account of the Workshops at Chepauk and Dowlaishweram. As regards unauthorized charges, the Government must hold the Superintending Engineers responsible for the due adjustment of all outlay on Tools and Plant without specific allotments. With respect to the factories at Chepauk and Dowlaishweram, the Government resolve to call upon the Officers in charge to report at once whether the estimated outturn of the Workshops in the current official year will be sufficient to cover all charges, interest, depreciation, etc. included, and if not to explain the grounds upon which they are led to believe that the operations of the Workshops will result in a loss and necessitate a debit on their account against the Imperial allotment. Pending the receipt of fuller information than is now before Government, His Excellency in Council resolves to transfer the saving of Rupees 20,000 on Establishments to the head "Civil Buildings" in the Regular Estimate to be submitted to the Government of India.

11. Under "Miscellaneous Public Improvement," the Controller proposes an increase of Rupees 30,000 by a corresponding reduction from the grant for Communications. The reduction is made from the allotment for the Chilka Lake Canal, and it is suggested that the proposed increase be appropriated to the Madras Pier. Seeing, however, that the books of the Public Works Workshop at Chepauk show outstandings against the Iyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly District to the extent of Rupees 30,000, the Government are not disposed to divert the whole of the saving on the Chilka Lake under "Communications" to another head of service, and His Excellency in Council has accordingly resolved in separate Proceedings to direct that a sum of Rupees 10,000 be retained under that head, and be diverted from the work to the credit of which it now stands to the Iyaur Bridge, and that the balance of Rupees 20,000 be transferred to the Madras Pier.

12. The following is an abstract of the sums which are now at the disposal of Government and which will be appropriated as soon as the accounts of Range Officers are received and examined in the Controller's Office:—

	RS.
Paragraph 6 above	2,20,250
Do. 7 "	16,997
Do. 8 " including Rupees 20,000 now at credit of Reserve under Agricultural	42,723
Paragraph 10	20,000
	3,00,000

13. The special attention of all Superintending Engineers will be called to paragraph 5 of the Controller's letter.

14. The subjects adverted to in paragraphs 7, 8, and 10 will be specially noticed in the letter to the Government of India.

15. The Regular Estimate as compared with the Budget and modified grants, will now stand as follows:—

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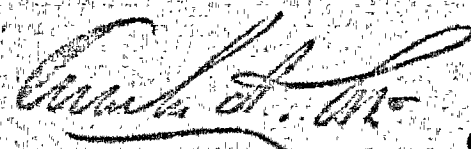
Regular Estimate of Expenditure from Imperial Funds on Public Works in the Madras Presidency during 1869-70.

Heads of Expenditure.	BUDGET ESTIMATES AS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		BUDGET ESTIMATE AFTER REDUCTION OF TWO LACS FROM THE MILITARY GRANT.		BUDGET ESTIMATE AS IT NOW STANDS.		REGULAR ESTIMATE.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
Military ..	RS. 10,18,000	RS. 12,00,000	RS. 8,18,000	RS. 10,00,000	RS. 5,97,900	RS. 7,79,900	RS. 5,85,950	RS. 7,67,950
{ Original Works ...	1,82,000		1,82,000		1,82,000		1,82,000	
{ Repairs ...								
Civil Buildings ..	RS. 13,25,840	RS. 14,35,840	RS. 13,25,840	RS. 14,35,840	RS. 9,50,066	RS. 10,53,466	RS. 12,45,716	RS. 13,27,116
{ Original Works ...	1,10,000		1,10,000		1,03,400		81,400	
{ Repairs ...								
Agricultural ..	12,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000	12,00,000
Do. Ordinary ..	5,35,000	14,00,000	5,35,000	14,00,000	3,86,793	13,86,793	3,12,570	13,12,570
{ Original Works ...	14,00,000		14,00,000		10,00,000		10,00,000	
{ Repairs ...								
Communications ..	11,31,050	19,35,000	11,31,050	19,35,000	9,23,123	17,53,123	8,72,126	16,03,126
{ Original Works ...	9,30,000		9,30,000		8,30,000		7,31,000	
{ Repairs ...								
Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	53,830	20,61,050	53,830	20,61,050	1,05,638	1,20,638	1,19,138	1,28,138
{ Original Works ...	30,000		30,000		15,100		9,000	
{ Repairs ...								
Establishments ..	2,85,000	83,830	2,85,000	83,830	2,85,000	1,20,638	2,85,000	17,69,280
{ Original Works ...	15,04,280		15,04,280		15,04,280		14,84,280	
{ Repairs ...								
Tools and Plant ..	15,000	17,89,280	15,000	17,89,280	15,000	70,000	15,000	70,000
{ Original Works ...	55,000		55,000		55,000		55,000	
{ Repairs ...								
Railway ..	1,04,200	70,000	1,04,200	70,000	1,04,200	70,000	85,200	85,200
{ Original Works ...								
{ Repairs ...								
Irrigation ..	65,000	1,04,200	65,000	1,04,200	65,000	1,04,200	45,000	40,020
		99,41,900		97,44,200		83,22,400		83,03,400

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16. The Superintending Engineers will furnish the Controller at once with a clear statement showing the allotments from which the further reduction of 12 per cent. on the grant for Communications, Repairs, can best be made.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Military Department.
,, Revenue Do.
,, Public, &c. Departments.

Ed. S. T. Augustin

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Revenue Dept.
No. 4051.
Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
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Dated November, 30th.
Recd. " 30c Encl.
G. O., 30th November 1869, No. 3,783.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 572-573

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Estimate of Public Works Receipts and Expenditure.—Passing orders on the letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts submitting the Regular Estimate of Public Works Receipts and Expenditure for 1869-70.

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6th December 1869.

No. 96. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 23rd November 1869, No. 144:—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 56, of the 20th instant, I have the honour to forward a memorandum of the expenditure on the bridge across the Condamoor river up to date.

Memorandum of Expenditure incurred on the bridge across the Condamoor river, Item No. 389 of the Local Fund Budget of 1869-70.—Sanctioned Estimate, Rupees 4,310.

	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure from the Local Funds up to date	2,155	0	0
Expenditure from the Imperial Funds up to date	1,974	15	8
Rupees 2,155, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,465, dated 27th July 1869.			

Total... 4,129 15 8

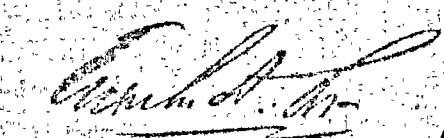
Cuddalore,
23rd November 1869.
(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1869, No. 3,840.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

Item No. 302 of the Budget.
The Government having, in paragraph 7 of their orders of the 30th November 1869, No. 3,783, retransferred the sum of Rupees 2,155 in question to the credit of the work from which it was withdrawn and held the amount at their disposal, this letter will be communicated to the Revenue Department with a view to the entire cost of the Condamoor bridge being met from Local Funds in conformity with the orders of the Government of India.
Vide G. O. No. 3,582 of 1869 in Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

- To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
- " Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- " Accountant-General.
- " Revenue Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

12 Bridges

Revenue Office
No. 4416
Cont. of 1869

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH DIVISION.

Ac., Ac., As.

Dated December, 6th.

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G. O., 14th December 1869, No. 3,840.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 96-97

Recd. 80th Dec 1869

Bridge.—The Revenue Department requested to provide from Local Funds the entire cost of the bridge across the Condahoor river in the South Arcot District.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1869.

No. 191. Read the following telegram from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel ORR, Madras, dated Dowlaisheram, 4th December 1869:—

Your number fifty-six, dated twentieth November. Expenditure on Ganjam town clearance, three eight seventy.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1869, No. 3,887.

ACCOUNT, No. 32.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department with reference to paragraph 7 of G. O., No. 3783, of the 30th November 1869, and with a view to a grant being made from Local Funds to cover the outlay on the work in question.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

10 Bridges

Rev. Depart.

Govt. of 1869

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

1st Division.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 16th.

Recd. 13/16

G. O., 10th December 1869, No. 3,887.

DECEMBER.

No. 191-192

Recd. 12 Jan 70

From Ganjam - Telegram from the Superintendent Engineer of the 1st Division reporting the amount expended in clearing and improving the town of Ganjam, communicated to the department concerned.

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15th December 1869.

No. 200. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Pani Mangalore, 26th November 1869, No. 142 :-

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 3,582, of 8th November, I have the honour to report that the expenditure from Imperial Funds on the portion of Road No. XIII., between the Coimbatore frontier and Kolingode, up to the date of the last returns received for October, was on new works Rupees 4,727, on maintenance (up to Palghat) Rupees 1,180. Orders have been sent to debit the expenditure in November to District Funds, and to stop all new work unless additional funds are supplied; to which purpose the Collector has been addressed.

2. I have to request the orders of Government as to the twelve miles of the same road between the frontier and Pollachy, in Coimbatore District, constructed and maintained up to 30th April 1869, from District Funds; but transferred to the Imperial List at the same time as the section in Malabar.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1869, No. 3,929.

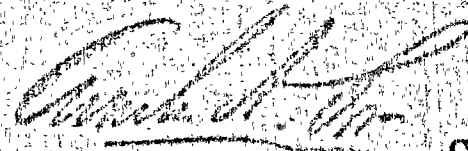
CIVIL WORKS, No. 31.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 3,582, dated 8th November 1869.

2. The Government of India having declined to sanction an appropriation from Imperial Funds to Road No. XIII. from Kolingode to the Coimbatore frontier, the Controller of Public Works Accounts has been instructed accordingly in G. O., No. 3,783, dated 30th November 1869.

3. Adverting to paragraph 2 the attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be drawn to G. O., dated 15th May 1869, No. 1,616 from which he will observe that the portion of Road No. XIII. between Polachy and the Malabar frontier has been provided with a maintenance grant from Imperial Funds.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Bridges

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PUBLIC WORKS

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

THE DISTRICT,

Recd. Bangalore, 1870

Recd. — " — 16th

G. O., 11th December 1870, N^o 11023

DISCLOSED

Nos. 200-201

Recd. on 15 Jan 70

Letter from the
Superintending Engineer of the 7th Div.
reporting the amount of expenditure
incurred for the construction of a road
between the 7th and 8th Divs. for the purpose
of facilitating the transport of goods
between the two divisions. The road is to be
constructed between the 7th and 8th Divs.
for the purpose of facilitating the transport
of goods between the two divisions.

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Revenue Department

Memo. for Orders on Nos 3842-3843-3873.

1. The first paper re-
corded at the head of
this Memo is an
order passed in the P.W.D.
requesting the Revenue
Department to arrange to
relieve the Imperial P.W.
Budget of certain charges
which the Government of
India consider are debitable
to Local Funds. The total
amount is Rs 19,255, made
up as follows:-

1. Provision for constructing
Road from Bangalore in
Malabar District to Coimbatore
Frontier..... Rs 11,600.
 2. Do for constructing
road between Tripun-
kore, & Coimbatore
in Madras..... Rs 1,500
- Bridge

3. Bridge over the
Loudunoor River
in S. Arch. . . . Rs. 2155.

4. Clearing and im-
proving Ganjam
town. Rs. 4000.

2. The circumstances
under which these
charges were included
in the Imperial Budget
are as follows:-

When the roads
of the Presidency were
finally classed as
Imperial and local
(an arrangement
which had the effect
of largely relieving the
Imperial Budget by
transferring a considera-
ble number of roads
to

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to the Local Funds
of Districts,) certain
arterial lines of
communication
between the Eastern
and Western coasts
of the Presidency
were declared to
be Imperial, and
small portions of
them which had heretofore
and there been
treated as local
roads were trans-
ferred to the
Imperial

Imperial list,
^{the whole}
but on ^{the} annual saving
to the Imperial budget
of Rupees 1,35,000.

under repairs ^{was} effected,
transferred from Local to Imperial

Amongst the works ^{was}
the line from Bolim:

gode to Coimbatore
franchise being a portion
of Imperial road

N^o XIII from Panv:
ber to Palghat.

3. Similarly the
road from Tripatton to
Gottampatty is a portion of
the Imperial road N^o XII from
Dindigul

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Dindigul to the Coast,
in regard to which there
has been some recent cor-
respondence with the
Govt. of India on the subject
of refunding the outlay
from Local Funds upon
this imperial line.

4. The third item,
the Bridge over the
Bendamoor river was
charged partially to
Imperial funds though
on a Local Road, as
it was a bridge over an
irrigation channel

5. The fourth item
is an advance made
from the District Road
Fund of Ganyam for
sanitary

Sanitary Improvements
in the Town of Ganjam
on the understanding
that it should be repaid
from Imperial funds.

6. In passing the
orders under reference,
the Govt of India have
evidently been altogether
unaware of the facts
of the case. In the
letter to which the
order is a reply sanction
was requested for funds
for the construction of
two portions of Imperial
road No. XIII, one in
Malabar from Colingode
to Coimbatore frontier
to which objection is
now taken, the other
in

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in Coimbatore from the
frontier to Polachi, which
has been passed. Thus
the Govt of India
are evidently un-
aware that there are
no local or municipal
funds in Ganjam for
which the Town im-
provements can be
met, for clearing the Road
Fund collected from
the Agricultural popu-
lation cannot be so
charged, and the loan
in all fairness should be
repaid.

7. It is submitted
that the order in the
P.W. Dept accepting the
decision of the Govt
of India in regard
to

to Local Funds should
not have been passed
~~in the P.M.A.~~ without
reference to the Revenue
Dept, and it is suggested
that an order be now
passed in the Rev. Dept.
resolving that the Govt of
India be addressed on the
subject and that in the
meantime the two first
orders noted at the head
of this Memo. be held
in abeyance and the
matters be considered
as heretofore to be
Imperial.

The suggestions of the
Acting Secy. are
reasonable & proper. I
would adopt them.

W. J.

For A. J. D.
I am I should like to
discuss the subject with
Mr. & Mr. D. J. G.
on Thursday.

A. J. D.

W. J. G.

Memorandum
Imp. L. P. M. B. B. B.
to be reviewed by
Certain Local
Ined. Charges.

206. Rev. Sept. 21

For Colonel Davis
initials, or remarks

J. B. B. B.

Original to the President
as the same should
be sent to the

Chas. B. B. B.

Rev. Deptt. 21

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
12th Jan 1870

Read Proceedings of
Government, Public Works
Deptt, Nos 3842, 3843, 4025,
4051, 4116 & 4192 & 4230

The foregoing
orders in the P. W. Deptt
will be communicated
to the Board of Revenue.

2. In the first order
a letter from the Govt of
India is recorded in which
exception is taken to certain
Imperial Grants, which
the Government of India
are erroneously of opinion
should be debited to Local
Funds

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Funds. In the other orders the Rev. Deptt is requested to provide funds for the items to which the Govt of India object.

3. The first item objected to is a grant of Rs. 11,600 for the construction of the road from Colongode to the Coimbatore frontier which is a portion of Imperial road No. 13, as determined in G.O. dated 11th Novr 1868, No. 2831. The second item amounting to Rs. 1500 is, similarly, a grant for the completion of a portion of trunk road No. 12. The third item

amounting

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amounting to Rs. 2,153 is half the cost of the Bridge over the Kondamoor river in South Arcot.

4. Though it is quite clear that the Govt of India are unaware of the nature of the works in question, as in the same order in which they object to them they sanction appropriations to other similar works, in one case on the same line of road (No. 13), the Govt do not deem it necessary in the present state of the P. W. Grant of the year to take
objection

objection to the orders
issued in regard to the
three items adverted to
above. The Board of Rev.
will accordingly be re-
quested to provide for
such outlay as may have
been incurred upon these
three works up to date,
from the Local Funds of
the Malabar, Madura
and South Arcot Districts.
No further expenditure
will however, be taken
from Local Funds, and
the further construction
and maintenance of the
works will be provided
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from Imperial Funds
to which they are strictly
chargeable under existing
orders.
5. In regard to the
fourth item, it is ob-
served that the District
Road Fund is, by law,
inapplicable to any
purpose but the con-
struction and maintenance
of roads. It is impossible
therefore, in this Department,
to meet the requisition
of the D.P. W. which is
contained in the last
order above recorded.
The papers will ^{therefore} however
be communicated to the
Public

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