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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1867.*

No. 371. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Communicating Resolution from Government of
India, distributing the Public Works grant
for 1868-69 among the different Local Govern-
ments and Administrations. } (Here enter 16th November 1867, No. 3,546.)

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1867, No. 2,753.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,546.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 327. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account,) dated Simla, 28th October 1867, No. 108 :—

Public Works Grant for 1868-69.

RESOLUTION.—In pursuance of the Resolution of the Government of India, recorded in the Proceedings quoted in Public Works Department Circular No. 69 of 1865. the margin, the Governor General in Council now proceeds to distribute the total Budget grant for Public Works for 1868-69, among the different Local Governments and Administrations.

I.—Military Works.

2. The sketch estimate of requirements under this head, called for by Public Works Department Circular No. 81 of 1867, has been received from every Government and Administration, with the exception of Madras, from which Government the gross sum likely to be required has been reported by telegraph. The total demand from Imperial revenues, as given in these estimates, amounts to Rupees 296½ lakhs against a grant of Rupees 238 lakhs for the current year.

3. After a careful consideration of these estimates, and having due regard to the requirements of other Departments, the Governor General in Council considers that it will not be convenient to allot a larger sum for expenditure on Military Works during 1868-69, than 240 lakhs for all India, including 16 lakhs for the works in the Bombay Presidency chargeable to the special Land Sales Fund. The total sum will thus be two lakhs in excess of the grant for 1867-68.

4. The following table shows the distribution of this amount, compared with the estimates received and the grants of the current year :—

Provinces.	GRANT FOR 1868-69.		Grant for 1867-68.	Remarks.
	Amount applied for by Local Governments and Administrations.	Amount sanctioned by the Government of India.		
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	
Madras	12	12	12	A.—Excluding six Divisions to be transferred to Central India.
Bombay	92½	55½	55½	
Bengal	29	25	27	
North-Western Provinces ...	34½	A. 31½	46	
Punjab	49½	45	43	
Central Provinces	18	16	12	
British Burmah	7	6½	8	
Oudh	12½	11	12½	
Hyderabad	6	5½	7½	
Rajpootana	7	7	8	
Central India	27½	B. 24½	6	B.—Including the above six Divisions.
Total ...	296½	240	238.	

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5. The amount, 16 lakhs, included in the grant to Bombay for Military Works chargeable to the Special Fund, will not be available for any other purpose, and will, like the other grants, be subject to the ordinary rules regarding the timely preparation of properly detailed estimates.

II.—Agricultural Works.

6. The special grant of 70 lakhs entered under this head in the current year's Budget, provided for new Irrigation Works only; but it has since been decided that this grant shall, in future, include all the expenditure on works and repairs coming under the designation of Agricultural Works. It is also intended to provide for a proportionate share of the cost of establishment and tools and plant chargeable to new works of this class, the estimated cost of which amounts to one lakh and over in each case.

7. The demands of the several Local Governments and Administrations under this head amount to 185½ lakhs. It is doubtful, however, that the whole of this sum could be profitably spent on agricultural works during the year, and the Governor General in Council has accordingly reduced this amount to 140 lakhs, which is distributed as follows:—

Provinces.	GRANT FOR 1868-69.				Grant for 1867-68.
	Amount applied for by Local Governments.	Amount sanctioned by Govern- ment of India.			
		Extraordi- nary.	Ordinary.	Total.	
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Madras.	28½	15	15	30	29
Bombay	47½	25	7½	32½	16
Bengal	41	15	6	21	13
North-Western Provinces	27	25	6	31	30
Punjab	25	10	6	16	18
Central Provinces	5	5	½	5½	11½
British Burmah	...	...	3	3	2½
Oudh	1	...	1	1	...
Rajpootana	1	...	1	1	...
Total ..	185½	95	45	140	109½

8. The grant under the head "Extraordinary" is intended to provide for all new agricultural works estimated to cost not less than one lakh of Rupees each, including a proportional share of the cost of establishment and tools and plant employed on these works.

9. The grant under "Ordinary" provides for all agricultural works costing less than one lakh each, including embankments in Bengal and British Burmah, and State outlay on Guaranteed and Aided Irrigation Works; also, for the repairs and maintenance of agricultural works generally, including the probable cost of canal clearances in Sind.

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III.—Other Services.

10. The grant for other services* for 1868-69 will be the same as that for 1867-68, viz., 362½ lakhs, less 39½ lakhs, being the estimated outlay on embankments in Bengal and British Burmah, and other charges now provided for under the head "Agricultural." The distribution of the residue 322½ lakhs will be as follows:—

Provinces.	1867-68.	1868-69.	Remarks.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	
Madras	44	47	A.—Including 24 lakhs for Special Fund Works.
Bombay	74	A. 71½	
Bengal	60½	60½	
North-Western Provinces...	41½	B. 36	
Punjab	32	32	
Central Provinces...	24½	26	B.—Excluding Budget provision for six Divisions transferred to Central India.
British Burmah	15½	15½	
Oudh	12½	12½	
Hyderabad... ..	1½	1½	
Do. Assigned Districts ...	4½	C. ...	
Rajpootana	3½	5	C.—To be provided from Local Revenue.
Central India	6½	D. 13½	
Coorg	2	2	
Total ...	322½	322½	D.—Including provision for six Divisions transferred from North-Western Provinces.

11. The grant assigned to Madras includes a special provision of three lakhs for the line of road between Madras and Cuttack, which it is hoped will be carried on vigorously, *vide* Public Works Department letter No. 701C, dated 24th September 1867. In like manner the allotment to the Central Provinces comprises a special grant of seven lakhs for the Upper Godavery Works. These two sums must be considered inalienable allotments, available only for the special purposes for which they have been given.

12. The total grant under all heads for 1868-69 is as follows, compared with that for 1867-68:—

	1868-69.	1867-68.
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Military... ..	240	238
Agricultural works	140	109½
Other services	322½	322½
	702½	670

13. The table attached to this Resolution shows the total grant assigned to each Presidency and Province agreeing with the foregoing figures. The Budget Estimates should now be framed accordingly, the following conditions being observed:—

I.—That the grant assigned to each Presidency or Province for Military Works must be considered to be fixed so far that it is not available for increasing

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the other grants, although, if the share assigned to any Province be not required in full, it may be reduced, a corresponding reduction being made in the total of the Budget Estimate of that Province.

II.—That in like manner the grant assigned for Agricultural Works classed under the heading "Extraordinary," as defined in paragraph 8 of this Resolution, is not to be diverted from that purpose, but there is no objection to its being increased, if thought proper, from the amount allotted for "Ordinary Agricultural Works."

III.—That the grant assigned for "Ordinary Agricultural Works," as defined in paragraph 9 of this Resolution, is only available for the specific objects for which it has been given, and for "Extraordinary Agricultural Works."

IV.—That the sum assigned for other services will be allotted by each Local Government and Administration according to the requirements under each head, to Civil Buildings, Communications, Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Repairs to Works not (Military and Agricultural), Tools and Plant and Establishment, excepting that portion chargeable under the heading Extraordinary Agricultural Works. The grant will also include all necessary provision for State outlay on railways not guaranteed, and for Stores (excepting those required for Military and Agricultural Works) to be supplied on Indent from England.

V.—That the grant assigned to Bombay for Special Fund Works is only available for works properly debitable to that Fund.

VI.—That the grant for State expenditure on Guaranteed Railways will be in addition to the allotments now assigned, the estimate for each Local Government and Administration being framed as usual on the actual requirements of the year. Attention should be specially given to the various recent orders requiring that this part of the estimate may be considered carefully, and made as precise and definite as possible.

14. Telegrams stating the grants available have been issued to the more distant Local Governments; and in conclusion, the Governor General in Council requests that Local Governments and Administrations will take measures to ensure that the Budget Estimates are rendered with complete punctuality and in proper form. Particular attention should be given to the preparation of the estimate of Public Works Revenue, so that it may represent as far as possible correctly the probable receipts of the year.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department, for information, with the remark that further remarks on the subject of the grant for Public Works for the next year will be communicated shortly.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

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Abstract of the grants assigned for expenditure from Imperial funds on Public Works for 1868-69, excluding State expenditure on Guaranteed Railways.

	GRANTS FOR 1868-69.				Grants for 1867-68.
	Special Military works.	Special grant for Agricultural works.	Grants for other services.	Total.	
	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.	Lakhs.
Madras	12	30	47	89	*84
Bombay	†55½	32½	†7½	159½	145½
Bengal	25	21	60½	106½	100½
North-Western Provinces ...	31½	31	36	98½	117½
Punjab	45	16	3½	93	93
Central Provinces	16	5½	26	47½	37½
British Burmah	6½	3	15½	24½	26
Oudh	11	½	12½	24½	25½
Hyderabad (Imperial) ...	5½	...	1½	7	9½
Assigned Districts ...	...	...	...	...	4½
Rajpootana	7	½	5	12½	11½
Central India	24½	...	1½	38	12½
Coorg	...	...	2	2	2
Total...	240	140	322½	702½	670

* Including three lakhs for Agricultural repairs, provided for in Civil Budget Estimate.

† Including 16 lakhs chargeable to special fund.

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No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1867, No. 3,546.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to the Superintending Engineers; also to the Controller of Public Works Accounts and to the Consulting Engineers for Railways and for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.

" Revenue Department.

" Military do.

" Superintending Engineers.

To Captain Kennedy.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

" Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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