

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2802

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th November 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 476. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1867;
No. 5,231.

Read the following letter from the Acting First Assistant Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 23rd July 1867, No. 2,189.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th instant, No. 4,435, I have the honor, by direction of the Accountant General, to draw your attention to the Order of Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,012, dated 3rd May last, on receipt of which the sum of Rupees 1,25,000, provided in the Revenue Budget for "Petty Construction and Repairs" in 1867-68, has been already transferred to Public Works Department's Budget, and placed at the disposal of Public Works Department.

2. The Collector cannot, therefore, now draw funds for those works from the treasury on his own authority. If any portion of the work is to be executed in the Revenue Department, the Collector should apply for funds to the Executive Engineer, and obtain a cheque for the amount.

3. With reference to paragraph 2, I beg to observe that the refund can only be made by the Collector on his obtaining a cheque for the amount from the Executive Officer, Public Works Department.

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The Accountant General is informed that the Order of Government, dated 3rd May 1867, referred to by him, does not authorize the transfer of any sum provided for Salt works in the Revenue Budget for 1867-68, under the head "Petty Construction and Repairs." The transfer contemplated in that Order is only for the provision made for irrigation works in certain districts. The sum finally sanctioned by the Government of India for Salt works is one lac of Rupees, and it is at the disposal of the Collectors. The transfer made by the Accountant General, of 1,25,000 Rupees to the Public Works Department, is therefore incorrect, and should be corrected.

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No. 477. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1867,
No. 7,463.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th September 1867, No. 2,263, Revenue Department.

ALSTRACT.—Passing orders on a letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, on the subject of the provision in the Revenue Budget for Salt works not having been transferred to the Public Works Department.

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The Government will be informed that the Board have already, in their Circular, dated 8th October 1867, No. XXXVIII., corrected the error alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Order. They have also pointed out to the Accountant General that the transfer made by him to the Public Works Department, of the

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Board's Proceedings, dated 13th August 1867,
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sum of Rupees 1,25,000, alluded to in paragraphs 6 and 7, was wrong, and should be corrected.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1867, No. 2,802.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department
Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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