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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 17.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th January 1857.

Read the following

No. 5600.

Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. [illegible] of 1856, dated the 17th June.

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26 We must impress upon you, the necessity of immediate and vigorous measures, not only effectually to check the tendency to augmentation, which is apparent in very many of the arrangements announced in your correspondence, as well as in the statements of increase and decrease of establishments to which we have adverted; but also to bring the expenditure of your government, and that of the other Presidencies considerably within the income realized from the revenues. This is a duty which it is the more incumbent upon us to enforce at a period when tranquillity prevails throughout India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with the remark, that it is the invariable Rule of this Government, not to sanction any expenditure that is not considered *absolutely necessary*. The Hon'ble Court have also desired that as a general rule, statements of present work on an average of three years, as compared with that of the Department 10 years previously, shall accompany all applications for increase of establishment, or additional allowance, and the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council, desires that this Rule may be observed in all the departments subordinate to this Government and that special warning be given to the Local Governments, not to make application for any Establishments that are not indispensable.

G. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM, *Financial Department the 12th Dec.* 1856.

RESOLUTION.—Resolved that the foregoing extract from the Hon'ble Court's despatch, and the orders of the Government of India, be furnished to the several departments, in view to their being communicated to all the subordinate Offices, and strict attention drawn to the rule therein laid down.

(True Extracts.)

T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 5602

Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors addressed to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department dated the 25th day of June

25. We must impress upon you the necessity of immediate and vigorous measures notably effectively to check the tendency to augmentation which is apparent in very many of the Arrangements announced in your Correspondence, as well as in the Statements of Increase and Decrease of Establishments to which we have adverted; and that also to bring the Expenditure of your Government and that of the other Presidencies considerably within the Income yielded from the Revenues - This is a duty which does more incumbent upon us to enforce at a time when Tranquillity prevails throughout India

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A Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with the remark that it is the invariable Rule of this Government not to sanction any expenditure that is not considered absolutely necessary - The Hon'ble Court have also desired that as a general rule Statements of present rank on an average of three years, as compared with that of the preceding year, shall accompany all applications for increase of Establishment or additional allowance and the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council desires that this Rule may be observed in all the Departments subordinate to

Subordinate to this Government and that Special
Warning be given to the Local Governments not to
make application for any Establishments that
cannot be dispensed

H.M. William
Thomas Capt
for Lt Col Dec 1855

Hugh Rose

Secy to the Govt of India

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Copy to the President of the Commission for investigating Pub. Establishments 9th June 57. No. 331

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No. 17.

Resolved that the foregoing Extract from the Kandla Canal Report and the Return of the Gen.l of India be furnished to the General Superintendent of Marine & their being communicated to all the Subordinate Officers and strict attention enjoined to the Rule therein laid down.

Fort St George
12 June 57.

To Public Works Dep.t with a Copy of Resolution

- Revenue — do do
- Judicial —
- Military — do Secret Dep.t
- Medical —
- Political —
- Ecclesiastical —
- Marine —
- Railways — &c.

In Pol.l Con.n dated 13 January 57.
Received 30th March

Extract Proceedings of the Govt of India
No 6003

Dated 18th Dec.r 1856
Rec.d 5 January 1857

No 5

Communicating Extract from a Report from the Govt. of Madras requesting the sanction to the Estimate and Design submitted for effecting the Improvement & Extension of Harbour accommodation at Kandla, and warning the Govt not to make application for the establishment that can not be finally granted.

William Peel,