

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 329

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Dated 17. 5. 1858.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 23. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 11th May 1858.

The President in Council requests to be favored with as little delay as possible with any suggestion the Madras Government may desire to offer in respect to the control which the Local Government is to exercise over Officers in the Accountant Department, adverted to in the 8th paragraph of the Financial Resolution Number 1681, dated 26th March last.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 329; dated 17th May 1858.

In their Proceedings in the Financial Department under date the 26th March 1858, the Supreme Government in reply to the inquiry of this Government, (6th March,) as to the control which they were to exercise over the Officers in the (new) General Department of Accounts, explained, (para : 8,) that those Officers were severally as far as was practicable to be placed under the control of the Government of India, and that all questions connected with the appointment, promotion, and grant of leave to Covenanted as well as Uncovenanted Officers appointed by Government direct, should be referred for the orders of that Government. The Officers of the Department were, as a Rule, to comply with all orders of the Local Government which might not appear to be opposed to the orders of the Government of India. In cases in which the orders of the Local Government might appear to be opposed to the orders of the Government of India, they were not to be conformed to without the grounds of objection being in the first instance brought to the notice of the Local Government and the orders of the Local Governments being subsequently repeated or without the question in dispute being forthwith reported for the consideration of the Government of India. If any difficulty was anticipated in acting on the foregoing rules, His Honor in Council stated that he would be glad to consider any suggestions which the Local Governments might desire to offer on the subject.

2. By a Telegraphic Message lately received the President in Council requests to be favored with as little delay as possible with any suggestions on the above subject which the Madras Government may desire to offer.

3. Before replying to this call the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to request the Accountant General, to whom copy of the Resolution of the Government of India has already been furnished, for his opinion whether he perceives any difficulties in carrying out the rule which has been laid down by the Government of India, for regulating the relation between the Officers of the Account Department and the Local Government, or has any suggestions to offer upon the question.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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11 May To Chief Secy. to Govt.
From Financial Secy. 62 S. 28. Repetition Price
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Electric Telegraph Office
MADRAS.

M. S. Sullivan
Assistant Secy. E. T. Office

The 12 of May 1858.

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Page

Despatched 6-48 Am

N. B.—Please enter time of delivery

Memo.

This Telegraphic Message has just been received -

The suggestion referred to, it was understood from the Proceedings of the Govt of India 26 March last para 8 to be made only in the event of this Govt anticipating any difficulty in acting upon the Rules then laid down.

It is scarcely possible to say how the rules will work until they are tried. It might therefore be difficult to answer that the Govt. have at present no suggestion to offer - but will be prepared to bring forward hereafter any which after some experience of the new system may seem called for.

for - and that mean while they have
no objection to make to the Rules -

13.5.58.

J.P.

He can ask the Arch. Genl for his views but
it is quite evident that the Local Genl must
exercise a considerable degree of control over an
an officer who ^{continually} sends instructions both the Rev. Officers
of the "Presbytery" & to whom the Genl is in the habit of referring

on all questions of finance &c
For example in the ref. from the Chamber
of Towns in this very case in which the
Local Genl must state the power of the Sordons
J.P.

I think we should have the same system
as now, in all matters of detail we
leave officers to settle with their
associates purely local questions in
questions of general finance - they will
be under the V.G. - in fact Secs & Secs
to provide for this - they are instructed to
they are orders of the Local Genl - same
where such may be referred to the orders of
the V.G. - & while orders of instance - must be
meant to be general ones - not orders of
detail for matters with peculiar questions
of local movement

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Financial Department

No. 329.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 11th May 1858.

Read the following Telegram from the Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Financial Dept.

It was entered 11th May 1858.

In their proceedings in the Financial Dept. under date 11th 26 March 1858.

The Supreme Govt. in reply to the inquiry of this Govt. 6 March - as to the control which they were to exercise over the Officers in the new General Department of accounts, explained para 8 - that those Officers were usually as far as was practicable to be

placed under the control of the Govt. of India, and that all questions connected with the appointment, promotion, and grant of leave to Coornanted, as well as Uncoornanted Officers appointed by Govt. direct, should be referred for the orders of the Govt. The Officers of the Dept. were

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Govt. and the orders of the Local Govt. being
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this call the R. H. M. G.
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out the rule which has
been laid down by the
Govt. of India for regu-
lating the ^{relation} ~~connection~~
between the
officers of the Account
Dept. and the Local
Govt. - or has any
suggestions to offer upon
the question. J.P.
Accountant Genl. Dated 17th

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Extract of Minutes of Board

29/11/1858

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