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DEPARTMENT.

Financial

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th June 1860.

No. 40. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India, dated Fort William, 11th May 1860, No. 39.

Financial Department.

RESOLUTION.—With reference to the Financial Resolution of the 7th April, regarding the new system of Estimate, Budget, Accounts, and Audit, it is necessary to consider how the details of the several measures involved therein may be practically carried out, and how the principles prevailing in England may be adopted to the existing circumstances of Departments in India. A Committee will therefore be appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen, to consider the above points generally, viz:—

Mr. C. H. Lushington.
Honorable E. Drummond.
Mr. R. Temple.

In considering the main points, the Committee will enter into such details as they may find necessary. Among the matters for consideration, will be the manner in which the specific sums sanctioned in the Budget should be placed at the credit of the various expending Departments; the mode in which such expenditure should be accounted for to the Local Accountants; the mode in which the Local Accountants should account to the Audit Department in Calcutta; the manner in which the Audit should be constituted, and the detailed Rules by which it should be guided in the execution of its functions.

The consideration of the Committee will be primarily directed to all Departments and in all Presidencies save those immediately pertaining to the Military Service. But the Committee will observe whatever resolution may be passed relative to the Military Finance Department, the Committee's attention will be specially given to all Civil Departments, to the Postal, Telegraphs and Marine Departments, &c. And as there will be but one Audit for each Department, namely, that conducted by the Audit Department in Calcutta, it will be necessary that the future duties and designation of the Officer now called Civil Auditor under each Local Government, be considered.

The Committee will proceed with their enquiries as soon as practicable, communicating their progress at short intervals to the Financial Branch of the Supreme Government, and will at the close submit a report on the detailed proposals they may make.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1860, No. 287.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Pro. of Govt. 22nd May No 528
" 23rd " No 13
" 25th " No 15

Financial Letter to Eng. d/ 15th June
No 16 of 1860.

Replies to Dy 31st Dec 1860
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Forwarding for information copy of a Resolution of the Govt of India, appointing a Committee to consider & report upon the details of the several measures involved in the new system of Estimate, Budget, accounts & audit.

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Order thereon 11 June 1860. No 207.

Ordered that a copy
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be forwarded to the Right
Honorable the Secretary of
State for India. —

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