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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 185.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 10th June 1861.

READ again the Orders contained in the Despatch from the late Hon'ble the Court of Directors No. 96, dated 16th December 1857.

RESOLUTION.—In the above-mentioned Despatch the Hon'ble Court made the following observations:—"Our general instruction, that the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements should contain only Cash transactions, is not to be applied to the case of postage on service letters and parcels. This postage, as we have already informed you in a previous Despatch, should be exhibited in the receipts, the charge being debited in the disbursements to the several Departments to which it properly appertains."

In conformity to these instructions, entries of service postage have since been made on both sides of the accounts, not only in the Statements of actual Receipts and Disbursements, but in the Estimates likewise. It has, however, occurred to this Government that it is an objectionable plan to exhibit in the Budget Estimate official postage as a receipt on one side, and expense on the other, as giving mere transfer entries; and the Governor General in Council therefore resolves that all service postage be excluded from the Budget Estimates in the coming year, as well as from the Estimates that have to be furnished in October next.

The allocation of charges on account of service postage to the several Departments may be made in the Administration Reports of the Director-General of Post Office.

Ordered, that copies of the Resolution be sent to the Auditor-General for information, and the Home Department for communication to the Director-General of the Post Office in India.

ORDERED, that copies of the above Resolution be sent to all Governments and Administrations and to all Deputy Auditors and Accountants-General, and that it be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Published by Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM;
Financial Department,
The 24th Sept. 1861.

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To The Govt of Madras

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No. 593

For the Resolution
 of that Joint Meeting that
 all service postage be ex-
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