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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th June 1862.*

No. 49. Read the following letter from the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Officiating Civil Pay Master, Madras, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 12th May 1862, No. 3,372.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,291, dated 21st December 1861, submitting printed copies of various orders passed by the Government of Madras, affecting questions of audit, as connected with the Budget, and observing that the orders are more or less opposed to the Financial Resolution of the 18th September last, which rules that *only ordinary casual savings* from salaries or establishment may be appropriated under the authority of local Government's to other purposes, but that it will be inexpedient for this Government to interfere with those orders.

2. You, however, draw particular attention to the order, marginally noted, which involves a question as to whether Offices or Establishments once reduced can be brought on again after a time (the interval in the case being 5 years) under the authority of the local Government, and you offer an opinion that such cases should be sanctioned anew by the Government of India.

3. In reply, I am desired to state that the Governor General in Council concurs with you in this opinion. He thinks that such a case as that mentioned above could not be passed without a fresh sanction; that omission from the Budget is fatal to any claim until sanctioned by the Government of India; that such claims, if not covered by Estimates, lapse absolutely, and the local Governments must apply for special sanction as to an entirely new item of expenditure.

No. 3,373.

Copy sent to all the local Governments and the other Civil Pay Masters, for information.

ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1862, No. 446.
No. 50. Communicated to the several Departments for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 3372
FROM THE HON'BLE E. DRUMMOND,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE OFFICIATING CIVIL PAY MASTER, MADRAS.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 12th May 1862.

Financial Department.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1291, dated 21st December 1861, submitting printed copies of various orders passed by the Government of Madras, affecting questions of audit, as connected with the Budget, and observing that the orders are more or less opposed to the Financial Resolution of the 18th September last, which rules that *only ordinary casual savings* from salaries or establishment may be appropriated under the authority of local Governments to other purposes, but that it will be inexpedient for this Government to interfere with those orders.

No. 1192, dated 21st September 1861, Judicial Department, para. 1. (No. 10 of List).

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Drummond
Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Secy to the Govt
of India. 28th Sept 3373

27th 12th May. 1862.
27th 20th June 1862.

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15th Sept

Copy for information
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Offg. Comd. Genl. Sir. Macdonald
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