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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th October 1862.

No. 76. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 24th September 1862, No. 420A.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Home Department, No. 4,910, dated the 10th instant, forwarding, with remarks, an extract from a letter from the Inspector General of Police in India, on the subject of the review of Police Estimates, &c.

RESOLUTION.—The Inspector General of Police in India, having represented that the final Orders of Government as passed in this Department, on the Police Budget Estimates for 1862-63, have not yet been communicated to him, His Excellency the Governor General in Council directs that the Home Department be informed that the allotment of Police expenditure as settled by Proceedings in that Department, No. 3,017, dated 18th June 1862, was adopted by this Department in the review of the Budgets, and that the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General will be at once instructed to furnish the Inspector General with a copy of the Local Budgets of Police for the current year.

His Excellency in Council also directs that in future the final orders of this Department on the Annual Police Budgets be communicated to the Inspector General through the Home Department, the orders upon questions relating to Police expenditure generally, being communicated to him direct, as they usually emanate from the Home Department, and receive financial effect in this Department.

His Excellency in Council further directs that a duplicate of the Police Budgets as prepared by the Police Department of each Government about December, be despatched to the Inspector General by the Head of the Department simultaneously with the submission of the original to the Local Government.

The Inspector General observes that there is a tendency, "when a diminution of Police "expenditure is ordered by the Government of India, to render this as easy as possible by "saddling the municipalities with the payment of additional Police, and thereby effecting rather "a transfer of cost than a decrease of it. Now, the number of Police maintained by municipal "sources is not at present shown under the Budget Estimates, and consequently we lose trace of "the numbers actually employed. The numbers all over India must be considerable, so much "so that I dare say our returns exhibit several thousands of men less than we have really in "employment.

"There is no reason why this should be, for the men are generally a part of the force and "ought always to be so, and are subjected to the same rules as regards pay and organization. "Hence I would urge that in future all such Police be included in the Regular Police Force under "each Government, and credit taken for the contributions received from the different muncipa-"lities, as well as from other sources."

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of this suggestion.

Ordered, that copies of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department, for information and for the issue of further necessary orders.

Ordered, also, that copies be sent to the several Governments, Administrations, &c., the Accountant General, Government of India, the Auditor General of India, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and Civil Paymasters, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1862, No. 756.

Communicated to the Judicial Department in view to the issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 420 a

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 24th September 1862.

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