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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 21st September 1868.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 12th August 1868, No. 1549.

Accounts,

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 1681, dated 26th March 1858.
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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that as the Civil Account Department has been entirely re-constituted since the issue of the orders of 1858, His Excellency in Council deems it expedient to revise the proceedings of that date, laying down the relations between the Officers of the Account Department and the Local Governments, and to make such modifications as may appear necessary to suit the present circumstances of the Department.

2. Under the Rules of 1862, the Civil Account Department became a separate branch of the Government of India. All orders relating to promotions, transfers, leave of absence relating to Officers in the Classified List of this Department, are required to be made under these orders by the Government of India. In cases of emergency, however, the Local Governments or Administrations may make such temporary arrangements as the occasion may require, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

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4. In regard to all local questions relating to leave, pay, and allowances, local funds, and the like, the Officers of Account must consider themselves as subordinate to the Local Government, and bound to obey their instructions if not contrary to general orders. If, however, such instructions should appear opposed to the orders of the Government of India, the Account Officers should respectfully point this out to the Local Government, but if the instructions should notwithstanding be repeated, they should immediately comply therewith, forwarding copies of the correspondence to the Government of India and to the Local Government for information.

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ORDERED, that a copy of the above be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, and to Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge; also to the Comptroller General of Accounts.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1868, No. 438.
To be recorded.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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