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get $1.00 per hour for
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Govt. of India a respectful protest against acts of aggression committed by the 3rd paragraph

[illegible] Ap 8.

the protest passage and letter is submitted in the financial despatch, but I should wish the acts as well as the matter in the financial despatch.

3rd paragraph Ap 8

I have read Lord Chapman's letter. His views are sound and temperate. I do not agree in some [illegible] & hasty & [illegible] Ap 8. 17th July 59

The only passage in these papers which appears to me to be Draconian in its language is Para 3 of the 2d Resolution. The terms are rather comminatory and, as addressed to this Govt., are certainly not justified by any provocation which has been offered. The Govt of India had stated admissions & claims in all probability and Rao Sahib is included in the general threat beyond the Resolution has the form of a Circular. On the whole the Secretary is some irritation I think we had

No. 1772.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

FORT WILLIAM, *the* 2*d March* 1869.

Read—

The several Budget Estimates received from the Departments of the Government of India, the local Governments and Administrations, and Heads of Departments, with the orders upon them, and the Budget Statement presented by the Financial Member to the Council of the Governor General of India in Council for making Laws and Regulations.

RESOLUTION.—Now that the arrangements have been made for carrying out the Financial Budget for 1869-70, and that specific orders regarding the allotments for each head of service have been issued to each local Government and Administration, and to each imperial department, the Government of India desires to impress on all concerned, in general terms, the importance of strictly restraining all expenditure within the limits of the Budget allotments.

It will have been apparent to all executive authorities that the Government of India is determined to have at least an equilibrium between income and ordinary expenditure; that this equilibrium has been obtained in the present Budget with some difficulty, and only with the aid of an Income Tax. It will hence be further manifest that the equilibrium can only be preserved by means of the restriction of expenditure according to the limitation laid down. If the allotments shall be at all exceeded, the consequent inconvenience will be grave indeed. The Government of India will, of course, do all in its power to prevent any such excess occurring, but it confidently relies on the zealous exertions of all executive authorities for the same end. It believes that such reliance cannot be misplaced, remembering the comparatively close correspondence during the present year and the past year between the amounts budgetted for, and the amounts ultimately audited and adjusted, for all Civil and Military Departments. The attention heretofore bestowed on this important matter should not only be sustained, but if possible increased. Whatever degree of discretion may be properly left to the local authorities in respect to details, there should be the most complete understanding that the *totals* of the Budget allotments must not on any account be exceeded. On the contrary, there should rather be savings under each Budget head, by the rigid enforcement of economy. For all this the departmental or other authorities are really responsible. The Departments of Audit and Account will do their best to check irregularity of expenditure; but real economy and substantive check must mainly depend on the efforts of those who are in administrative charge.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, to all local Governments and Administrations, to the several Heads of Departments, and to the Offices of Account and Audit.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Govt. of India 1869 Madras.

Financial

To

The Secretary to G.G.

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Dated May 1.

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