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12*th July* 1869.

No. 16. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Simla, 15th June 1869, No. 1164.

I have laid before the Governor General in Council your letter, No. 197, dated 22nd April 1869, renewing the suggestion that copies of the Resolutions of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, should be sent to the local Government at the same time that copies are sent to the Home Department of the Government of India, and to the Account Officers.

2. In reply I am directed to state that, except under peculiar circumstances, refusals of propositions of the local Governments are not communicated to the Account Department at all.

3. The difficulty in the way of the simultaneous communication of orders passed in this Department to a local Government and an Accountant General arises from the necessity of the orders to the former passing through one of the other Departments of the Supreme Government, a necessity sufficiently obvious to need no explanation.

4. Arrangements for withholding the orders from the Accountant General until the Administrative Department of the Government of India issues them to the local Government could not be made without much inconvenience and trouble, and without risk of delay, as the two departments would have to communicate afresh with each other.

5. Apparently the Accountant General can act in anticipation of orders reaching the local Government, only in the rare case, when sanction previously granted by that Government is not confirmed by the Government of India.

6. It would, no doubt, be desirable to provide for the orders in such case reaching the local Government earlier than under the existing procedure, is usual. But for the reasons above given the Governor General in Council considers it on the whole inexpedient to alter the procedure.

7. The Governor General in Council hopes that, on a consideration of these arguments, the Government of Madras will acquiesce in the necessity for the present practice.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Home and Foreign Departments, and to the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1869, No. 300.
To be recorded.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Department to a Local Govern-
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Govt. of India, 1869.

FINANCIAL.

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Recording letter from the Government of India, showing the difficulties in the way of the simultaneous communication of the Financial orders of that Government to the local Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, and the necessity for the continuance of the existing practice.

Dated July, 12th.
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G. O., 19th July 1869, No. 300.

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W W Mansfield
Asstt Secretary to the
Govt of India

Simla
The 15 June
1869

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Financial Dept

From

Supt Survey Govt of India
Financial Dept
No 1164

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