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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council considers that when an Accountant General checks any allowance as unauthorized, its payment should be immediately discontinued until due sanction for it can be obtained. In the present instance an allowance was objected to as unauthorized in April 1866, but its payment was nevertheless continued and admitted under protest by the Accountant General for more than two years, upon the plea that sanction had been applied for.

2. This course being objectionable, His Excellency in Council directs that an Accountant General's objection must prevail absolutely and immediately even to the recovery of erroneous payments over every authority under that of the Local Government, and that if the Local Government overrules an objection by the Accountant General even temporarily, he should report it to the Government of India.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department; the several Local Governments and Administrations; the Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and the Comptroller General of Accounts.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1869, No. 447.

Communicated to the Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

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