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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
29th October 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 71. MINUTE by the Honourable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, dated 21st October 1869.

In the latter part of August this Government was furnished with a copy of the Resolution passed by the Government of India under date the 11th of that month, in which the attention of the several subordinate Governments was drawn to the necessity of strictly limiting the expenditure under the several heads of service within the amount of the Budget Grants, and shortly afterwards we received demi-official intimation that a large deficit had to be met. Not many weeks previously the local Government, then in ignorance of the actual state of the finances of the Empire, had addressed to the Supreme Government an urgent remonstrance against a retrenchment, amounting to Rupees 2,38,940, which had been ordered in the Police Budget of this Presidency, and during the interval we had become aware that the provision made in the Education Budget for Grants-in-aid was very much below the probable requirements, and that, unless a sudden stop was to be put to this important branch of our educational operations, including, as it now appears, the withdrawal of many grants actually sanctioned, an additional grant of Rupees 1,20,000 would be required. It was also brought to our notice by the Chief Secretary that the grant for Stationery and Printing expenses was below the sum likely to be required by some Rupees 50,000. Altogether an addition of upwards of four lacs was required to the sanctioned Budget Grants to enable us to maintain our Police on that footing which is considered by all the authorities in this Presidency to be essential to its efficiency, to meet the reasonable expectations of the managers of private schools, and to provide for the wants of the several departments in the matter of stationery and printing. At the same time we were aware that the Supreme Government, so far from contemplating any increase of the charges sanctioned at the beginning of the Financial year, were likely to demand some reduction in the aggregate amount.

2. Under these circumstances it became our duty to consider what savings could be effected in other branches of expenditure, and whether it would be possible in any way to increase the revenue of the year. The position of affairs was fully discussed at two successive Meetings of Council, and at the second of these Meetings it was resolved that a proposal should be addressed to the Government of India to raise the monopoly price of salt in this Presidency by three annas per Indian maund, which, it was estimated, would give an additional revenue of six lacs for the six months of the Financial year still to run. This proposal was communicated to the Government of India by telegraph, and it was stated in the telegram that the Government anticipated that the revenues from other sources would exceed the estimates by nine lacs.

3. At the same time orders were issued with the view of ascertaining what savings could be effected in the Civil, Military, and Public Works expenditure. The views of Government were promptly acted on in the Public Works Department, and on the 29th September orders were passed for reductions of expenditure amounting in the aggregate to five lacs of rupees.

4. Before the information required in regard to the other departments had been furnished, instructions were received from the Government of India directing a reduction of fourteen-and-a-quarter lacs in the Public Works Charges, and raising* the selling price of salt to two rupees per Indian maund. We were also informed that an addition was to be made to the Income-tax which would have the effect of adding one-half per cent. to the one per cent. at which that tax was fixed at the beginning of the year.

* *N. B.*—The assent of the Madras Government to this measure had been intermediately obtained.

5. The reduction of expenditure under the head of "Public Works," and the increase to the Salt-tax and to the Income-tax are clearly intended to be the contribution of this Presidency towards meeting the large Imperial deficit, which has been announced to the public during the last week, and it is obvious that we must look to other means of augmenting the provision made in the Budget for those heads of service to which I have alluded in the 1st paragraph of this Minute, and also for others in regard to which subsequent inquiry has shown that the provision made is likely to prove inadequate.

6. As I have already observed, the retrenchment ordered in our Police Budget as originally framed amounts in round numbers to Rupees 2,39,000. Of this sum the excess over two lacs may probably be met by the enforcement of rigid economy in the Police expenditure. Under the head of "Education" the Director of Public Instruction originally estimated the deficiency at Rupees 1,20,000, but according to his latest estimate it has risen to Rupees 1,45,000. Under present circumstances we must, I think, be content with applying to the Supreme Government for an additional grant of Rupees 1,00,000 for Education, and the Director must be enjoined neither to sanction nor to recommend any additional Grants-in-aid for the remainder of the present Financial year. The additional lac and any savings that may be effected under the miscellaneous section of the grant for "Education, Science, and Art," and which, I observe, are estimated by the Acting Accountant-General at Rupees 10,000, will, doubtless, enable the Director to meet all obligations already incurred. We should not be justified in asking the Government of India to do more.

7. Under "Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks" there is an estimated excess over Budget Grant of Rupees 65,000, and under "Stationery and Printing," and "Interest on Service Funds" the excess is Rupees 43,000 and Rupees 20,000, respectively. Under "Assessed taxes" there is a small excess of Rupees 7,500, and of Rupees 10,000 under "Stamps." None of these items appear to be susceptible of reduction.

8. In the grant for "Administration and Public Departments" there is a serious omission, which has only just been discovered, viz., that no provision has been made in it for the expenses of the Sanitary Commission, amounting to Rupees 41,530. This charge has hitherto been provided for in the Military Budget, but last year it was ordered that in future the Sanitary Commission should be treated as a Civil charge, and it was accordingly omitted from the Military Estimates, but by some inadvertence no provision was made for it in the Civil Estimates.

9. Providing for the above deficiencies for which the Government of India will doubtless make a grant from savings in the Military Budget, the additional charges to be met, are the following :—

	Rs.
Police...	2,00,000
Education	1,00,000
Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks	65,000
Stationery and Printing	43,000
Interest on Service Funds...	20,000
Assessed taxes	7,500
Stamps...	10,000
Total...	4,45,500

10. On the other hand the Accountant-General anticipates that there will be savings under the following heads :—

	Rs.
Law and Justice, (Jail Department)...	1,11,000
Land Revenue...	13,000
Salt...	72,000
Mint	44,800
Customs	4,000
Miscellaneous...	11,600
Total...	2,56,400

We have directed that no further disbursements shall be made under the head of "Commutation of Stipends and Pensions," which gives an additional saving of Rupees 1,31,400. We have also resolved on the abolition of the Inam Commission at an early date, and the transfer of the comparatively unimportant work which still remains in that department to the Board of Revenue

and the District RevenueOfficers. The saving under this head for the remainder of the Financial year may be safely estimated at Rupees 17,000. The savings in the Civil Budget will thus amount in the aggregate to Rupees 4,04,800, leaving a deficit of Rupees 40,700, which will have to be met by a transfer from the Military Budget, if there should be no further savings on the Civil Grants in the course of the year.

11. In the Military Budget the net savings are estimated at Rupees 1,66,300, which will be increased to Rupees 1,96,300, if the projected exchange of Stations between the 16th Lancers and the 18th Hussars, which the Commander-in-Chief desires to postpone for the present, shall be abandoned. It is very probable, however, that the estimated excess of expenditure over grants in the Civil Budget will be entirely met by savings in that Budget, the savings under "Law and Justice" having been considerably larger during the last two years than the sum now estimated. I think, therefore, it will be sufficient if the Supreme Government will, for the present, sanction a transfer amounting in the aggregate to two lacs from "Law and Justice," "Land Revenue," and "Salt" to "Police," and a transfer of one lac from "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements" to "Education, Science, and Art," leaving the remaining adjustments to be made towards the close of the year.

12. It is much to be regretted that, in the present condition of the Imperial Finances, we should be compelled to apply for additional grants under any head of service. For the insufficiency of the Police Grant this Government is not responsible ; but it must be admitted that in the case of the Education Grant, and in the cases of some of the other grants, for which the provision made has been found to be inadequate, greater care and forethought in the preparation of the estimates would have obviated the embarrassment which has arisen. At the same time we may hope that it will be apparent to the Supreme Government that there is every desire, on the part of the Government of this Presidency, to restrict its expenditure within the narrowest possible limits, and to render all the aid in our power in the important task of placing the finances of the Empire upon a satisfactory footing.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.

No. 72. MINUTE by the Honourable H. D. PHILLIPS, dated 23rd October 1869.

The embarrassing position in which this Government has been placed as regards their Police, Education, Stationery, and Printing Budgets, and the endeavours they have made to reduce expenditure, and equalize receipts and outlay, have been so clearly and concisely explained in Mr. Arbuthnot's Minute that I find nothing to add, further than that I think we should lose no time in addressing the Supreme Government, and requesting their sanction for the transfers aggregating three lacs of rupees which Mr. Arbuthnot has noted. The communication to be made to Calcutta may, I consider, with much propriety, closely follow Mr. Arbuthnot's observations.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS.

No. 73. MINUTE by His Excellency the PRESIDENT, dated 29th October 1869.

I fully concur in the proposals made by my colleagues in the foregoing Minutes.

(Signed) NAPIER.

No. 74. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 8th October 1869.

I have the honour, in accordance with your request, to submit a Statement of savings anticipated in working the Budget Estimate of the current year distinguishing those which will accrue from measures already adopted or sanctioned from those which are dependent on the decision of the Government of India on proposals submitted.

STATEMENT of Charges in the current year 1869-70, not provided for in the Budget.

Increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
Compensation to certain Officers removed from their Regimental Commands as authorized by the Secretary of State for India.—Proceedings of Government, 25th November 1868, No. 4596.	42,600	0	0
Cost of detention of Carts and Bazaar Establishments of the 19th N. I., while detained in camp during the prevalence of Cholera.—Proceedings of Government, 31st May 1869, No. 2059	5,433	0	0
Allowance of Rupees 6 per horse authorized in G. O., 25th May 1869, No. 183	24,306	0	0
Compensation for Wicker Helmets for the years 1870-71 and 1871-72, payable in January 1870, the provision in the current year not being sufficient to meet their payments.....	25,000	0	0
Movement of a Regiment of European Infantry from Kurrachee to Bangalore, and one from Bangalore to Calcutta, the cost of one Regiment only being borne by this Presidency.—Proceedings of Government, 10th August 1869, No. 2919-D	88,200	0	0
The movement of the 16th Lancers and 18th Hussars with horses to, and from, Bangalore and Secunderabad	29,800	0	0
Increase under the head "Pulling Punkahs" in assimilation with the system in force in Bengal.—Proceedings of Government, 14th June and 22nd July 1869, Nos. 2232 and 2705.			
—A portion of the charge to the extent of Rupees 4110 on account of Kamptee will be payable during the current year...	40,060	0	0
Total Increase.....	2,55,399	0	0

Decrease.

Actual savings already initiated in the Military Estimate of the current year—			
Reduction in Army Staff.....	17,611	0	0
Saving of amount provided for the movement of eight Native Corps—			
Hutting money 86,360			
Marching batta..... 19,659			
Difference of Cart-hire..... 10,000			
	1,16,019	0	0
Saving effected by a larger per-centage of Officers on furlough.	67,308	0	0
Saving by doing away with Vernacular test.....	8,000	0	0

Anticipated Saving.

Grant 3.—Reduction by the conversion of two Field into two Garrison Batteries, for five months	68,000	0	0
Grant 4.—Item, Provision for Europeans	60,000	0	0
,, Feed of Horses	25,000	0	0
,, Compensation for dearness of Provisions..... ...	10,000	0	0
Grant 14.—Item, Purchase of land.....	50,000	0	0
Total.....	4,21,938	0	0

Abstract.

Probable Increase	2,55,399	
Do. Decrease	4,21,938	
Do. Net Decrease.....	1,66,539	

Vide under head increase not provided for.	RS.		
	88,200	Additional saving that will be effected if the contemplated movements of the European Infantry and Cavalry Regiments be countermanded.....	1,18,000 0 0
	29,800		
	1,18,000		

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th October 1869.

(Signed) W. TOUCH, Lieut.-Colonel,
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No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1869, No. 512.

In the Resolution passed by the Government of India under date the 11th of August, the attention of the several subordinate Governments was drawn to the necessity of strictly limiting the expenditure under the several heads of service within the amount of the Budget Grants, and shortly afterwards demi-official intimation was received from the Government of India that a large deficit in the Imperial finances had to be met. Not many weeks previously this Government, then in ignorance of the actual state of the finances of the Empire, had addressed to the Supreme Government an urgent remonstrance against a retrenchment, amounting to Rupees 2,38,940, which had been ordered in the Police Budget of this Presidency; and during the interval it had been reported that the provision made in the Education Budget for "Grants-in-aid" was very much below the probable requirements, and that, unless a sudden stop was put to this important branch of the operations of the Education Department, including, as it now appears, the withdrawal of many grants actually sanctioned, an additional grant of Rupees 1,20,000 would be requisite. It was also brought to notice that the grant for Stationery and Printing expenses was below the sum likely to be required by some Rupees 50,000. Altogether an addition of upwards of four lacs to the sanctioned Budget Grants was required to enable the Government to maintain the Police on that footing which is considered by all the authorities in this Presidency to be essential to its efficiency, to meet the reasonable expectations of the managers of private schools, and to provide for the wants of the several departments in the matter of stationery and printing. At the same time the Government were aware that the Supreme Government, so far from contemplating any increase of the charges sanctioned at the beginning of the Financial year, were likely to demand some reduction in the aggregate amount.

2. Under these circumstances, it became the duty of Government to consider what savings could be effected in other branches of expenditure, and whether it would be possible in any way to increase the revenue of the year. On full consideration it was resolved that a proposal should be addressed to the Government of India to raise the monopoly price of salt in this Presidency by 3 annas per Indian maund, which, it was estimated, would give an additional revenue of six lacs for the six months of the Financial year still to run. This proposal was communicated to the Government of India by telegraph, and it was stated in the telegram that the Government anticipated that the revenues from other sources would exceed the estimates by nine lacs. At the same time orders were issued with the view of ascertaining what savings could be effected in the Civil, Military, and Public Works expenditure. The views of Government were promptly acted on in the Public Works Department, and on the 29th September orders were passed for reductions of expenditure in that department, amounting in the aggregate to five lacs of rupees.

3. Before the information required in regard to the other departments had been furnished, instructions were received from the Government of India directing a reduction of fourteen-and-a-quarter lacs in the Public Works Charges, which has since been duly carried into effect, and raising the selling price of salt to two rupees per Indian maund, the assent of this Government to this measure having been intermediately obtained.

4. From an examination of the expenditure under the several heads of the Civil Budget it appears that, in addition to the probable deficiencies in the provisions for "Police," "Education," and "Stationery and Printing," already adverted to, the provisions under "Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks," "Interest on Service Funds," "Assessed taxes," and "Stamps" are likely to prove insufficient.

5. The deficiency in the Police Budget, owing, as already stated, to the retrenchment of Rupees 2,38,940 from the original estimate, must, in the present state of the finances, be reduced to Rupees 2,00,000. The Inspector-General of Police will accordingly be instructed to enforce the most rigid economy in the Police expenditure of the remaining five months of the Official year, which must on no account be allowed to exceed the reduced Budget Grant by more than this amount.

6. The expected deficiency under "Education, Science, and Art" must, by the exercise of a similar economy on the part of the Director of Public Instruction, be reduced from Rupees 1,20,000 to Rupees 1,00,000. Mr. Powell will accordingly be instructed neither to sanction nor to recommend any additional ordinary Grants-in-aid for the remainder of the present Financial year, and the Notification on this subject which has been submitted to Government by the Director will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*. This restriction will not apply to Result Grants, nor to Salary Grants to Teachers appointed in the place of aided Masters upon salaries of the same amounts.

7. The deficiency under "Stationery and Printing" is now estimated by the Accountant-General at Rupees 45,000. It has been caused partly by certain retrenchments made by the Government of India when the Budget Estimate was submitted, and is also partially to be ascribed to increased correspondence in the Government Secretariat.

8. The deficiencies under "Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks," and "Interest on Service Funds, &c.," are estimated at Rupees 65,000 and Rupees 20,000, respectively, and have been occasioned solely by certain refunds to Zemindars, which were not anticipated when the Budget was framed, and one of which involved a heavy charge for interest. It has frequently been the practice to meet large refunds of this description by simply giving a credit to the Zemindars in their payments of peishcush, but, as this system is obviously opposed to existing rules, it must be discontinued.

9. The anticipated deficiencies under "Assessed Taxes" Rupees 7500, and under "Stamps" Rupees 10,000, are reported by the Board of Revenue not to be susceptible of reduction. The total amount of the deficiencies of the grants in the Civil Budget will thus amount to Rupees 4,45,500, as noted below :—

	RS.
Police	2,00,000
Education	1,00,000
Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks	65,000
Stationery and Printing	43,000
Interest on Service Funds	20,000
Assessed taxes	7,500
Stamps	10,000
Total...	4,45,500

10. To meet this heavy excess charge the Accountant-General anticipates that there will be savings to the amount of Rupees 2,56,400 under the following heads :—

	RS.
Law and Justice, (Jail Department)	1,11,000
Land Revenue	13,000
Salt	72,000
Mint	44,800
Customs	4,000
Miscellaneous	11,600
Total ..	2,56,400

11. The Government have already, in their Order under date the 22nd ultimo, issued instructions to stop all further commutation of stipends and pensions during the current year, which, it is anticipated, will effect a saving of Rupees 1,31,400 under grant 26 "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements." They have also directed (G. O., dated 26th October 1869, Revenue Department) the discontinuance of the District Establishments of the Inam Commission from the 1st proximo, and of the Commission itself as a separate department from the 30th of November next, by which arrangement a further saving of about Rupees 17,000 will be effected. The aggregate savings will thus amount to Rupees 4,04,800,* leaving a net deficiency in the Budget Grants for Charges amounting to Rupees 40,700.

RS.	
* 2,56,400	
1,31,400	
17,000	
Total...	4,04,800

12. It is very probable, however, that the whole of the estimated excess of expenditure over the grants in the Civil Budget will be entirely met by savings in that Budget, the savings under "Law and Justice" having been considerably larger during the last two years than the sum now taken credit for.

13. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council resolves to request the sanction of the Government of India to the following transfers, leaving the remaining adjustments to be made towards the close of the year :—

	RS.
Law and Justice	1,15,000
Land Revenue	13,000
Salt	72,000
Total...	2,00,000

From "Law and Justice," "Land Revenue," and "Salt" to "Police" Rupees 2,00,000.

From "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties, &c.," to "Education" Rupees 1,00,000.

14. His Excellency in Council resolves to take this opportunity of drawing the special attention of the several Heads of Departments to the Resolutions of the Government of India which have from time to time appeared in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* enjoining the strictest economy in all departments. The actual expenditure of the first six months of the Financial year is now before the Accountant-General, and he will be good enough at once to furnish all Heads of Departments with detailed statements of the same in the form given in the Civil Budget, with the grant under each minor head in detail. When forwarding these statements to the several Officers concerned, Mr. Lushington will require them, in all cases where the actuals of the six months are less than half the grant, to report at once whether the expenditure of the remaining six months cannot be restricted to the same amount. He will also call for explanation in all cases in which the actuals for the past six months are more than half the entire grant for the year, in view to the expenditure under the minor head being at once reduced to the proper dimensions. As soon as the details of the actual expenditure up to the end of the present month are received by the Accountant-General, a detailed statement in the form above described should be furnished to Government, and similar statements should be submitted monthly during the remainder of the Official year.

15. In addition to the deficiencies alluded to above, it has been ascertained that the provision for the Sanitary Commission, (Rupees 50,000,) which was originally entered in the Military Budget

of this Government was struck out under instructions from the Government of India before the transmission of that document to Calcutta. As these instructions were received after the despatch of the Civil Budget, the Accountant-General requested that the necessary addition might be made in Calcutta, but from some oversight this was not done. This charge, however, which, owing to certain reductions of establishment, will not now exceed Rupees 41,530, may be met from the savings in the Military Budget, which in the statement recorded above, are estimated at Rupees 1,66,539. The sanction of the Government of India will accordingly be also requested to a transfer of Rupees 41,530 from the Military to the Civil Budget.

16. This transfer will reduce the Military savings to Rupees 1,25,000 ; but this amount will be raised to Rupees 1,54,809 if the projected change of station between the 16th Lancers and the 18th Hussars be abandoned, as has already been proposed to the Government of India in a letter in the Military Department under date the 27th instant, No. 3750.

17. As to the estimated revenue receipts, the investigations undertaken by the Board of Revenue and the Accountant-General have satisfied the Government that the collections of the year will considerably exceed the estimate, and they see no reason to doubt that the estimated excess of nine lacs will be fully realized.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 57-A. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th October 1869, No. 513.

I am directed to submit, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, and I am to request that the proposed transfers in the Budget grants may be sanctioned, viz. :—

29th October 1869, Nos. 71—75.

I. From "Law and Justice," "Land Revenue," and "Salt" to "Police" Rupees 2,00,000.

II. From "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements" to "Educational Science and Art" Rupees 1,00,000.

III. From the Military to the Civil Budget, "Administration and Public Departments," Rupees 41,530.

2. I am to state that this Government much regret to be compelled to apply for additional grants under any head of service in the present condition of the Imperial finances. I am, however, to submit that though, in the case of the Education Grant and perhaps in the cases of some of the others which have been found to be inadequate, greater care and forethought in the preparation of the estimates would have obviated the embarrassment which has arisen, this Government cannot be held responsible for the insufficiency of the Police Grant, for which the largest transfer is needed.

3. I am to add that this Government trusts that it will be apparent to the Supreme Government that there is every desire on the part of the Government of this Presidency to restrict its expenditure within the narrowest possible limits, and to render all the aid in its power in the important task of placing the finances of the Empire upon a satisfactory footing.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

1869.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Actg. Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department,

Dated 29th October 1869.

Read.

No. 548.
Enclosure.

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OCTOBER.
Nos. 71–75A.

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Statement of Charges in the Current year 1869/70 not provided for in the Budget.

Increase

Compensation to certain Officers removed from their Regimental Commands as authorized by the Secretary of State for India. Proceedings of Government 25th November 1868, No. 4596	42,600 " "
Cost of detention of Carts and Bazaar Establishments of the 19th N.I. while detained in Camp during the prevalence of Cholera. Proceedings of Government 31st May 1869, No. 2059	5,433 " "
Allowance of Rupees 6 per horse authorized in G.O. 25th May 1869, No. 183	24,306 " "
Compensation for Wicker Helmets for the years 1870/71 and 1871/72 payable in January 1870. The provision in the Current year not being sufficient to meet their payments	25,000 " "
Movement of a Regiment of European Infantry from Kurrachee to Bangalore and one from Bangalore to Calcutta, the Cost of one Regiment only being borne by this Presidency. Proceedings of Government 16th August 1869, No. 2919 D	88,200 " "
The Movements of the 16th Lancers and 18th Hussars with Horses to and from Bangalore and Secunderabad	29,800 " "
Carried forward	

Brought forward — 215339 . .

Increase under the Head "Rolling Punkahs" in association with the system in force in Bengal. Proceedings of Government, 14th June and 22d July 1869, Nos. 2232 and 2705. A portion of the charge to the extent of Rupees 4110 on account of Hauptee will be payable during the current year — 40060 . .

Total Increase Rs. 255399 . .

Decrease

Actual Savings already initiated in the Military Estimate of the Current year —

Reduction in Army Staff — 17611 . .

Saving of Amount provided for the movement of 8 Native Corps.

Putting Money	86360	
Marching Batta	19659	
Difference of Carriage	10000	
		116019 . .

Saving effected by a lower per Centage of Officers on furlough — 67308 . .

Saving by doing away with Vernacular Test — 8000 . .

Anticipated Saving

Grant 3. Reduction by the Conversion of 2 Field into 2 Garrison Batteries for 5 months — 68000 . .

Grant 4. Item - Provision for Europeans — 60000 . .

" Feed of Horses — 25000 . .

" Compensation for dearness of Provisions — 10000 . .

Carried forward — 371938 . .

Brought forward — 371938 . .

Grant No. Item Purchase of Land — 50000 . .

Total Rs. 421938 . .

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Abstract

Probable Increase — 255399

Do. Decrease — 421938

Do. Net Decrease — 166539

Vide under head increase not provided for

28200
29800
118000

Additional Saving that will be effected if the contemplated movements of the European Infantry and Cavalry Regiments be commanded — 118000 . .

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Fort St. George 28th October 1869

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 18th October 1869.

No. 1/15

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor in accordance with your request, to submit a Statement of savings anticipated in wording the Budget Estimate of the current year distinguishing those which will accrue from measures already adopted or sanctioned from those which are dependent on the decision of the Government of India on proposals submitted

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From Prov. Dy. Oct. 1869.

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George,

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fin'l Dept.

S.O. No. 512/573. 8/29 Oct. 1869

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Dated 28th October

Received 30th Oct. 1869.

Enclosure. 1

No 581 Endorsement.

Submitting Statement of Savings anticipated in the Civil Budget.

Minute by His Excellency the President

I fully concur in the proposals made by my colleagues in the foregoing minute.

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Minute by the Honble the President.

G. G. No. 513/513-A of 29th Oct 1869

of 29th Oct 1869.

No 584

Concurring in the proposals of the Colleagues as regards the mode of meeting the deficit in the Current year's Budget.

Minute

In the latter part of August this Government was furnished with a copy of the Resolution passed by the Government of India under date the 11th of that month in which the attention of the several subordinate Governments was drawn to the necessity of strictly limiting the expenditure under the several heads of service within the amount of the Budget grants and thereby afford an early demi-official intimation that a very large deficit had to be met. Not many weeks previously the Local Government drew attention to the serious state of the finances of the Empire, had anticipated the Supreme Government in urging retrenchment against a retrenchment amounting to Rs 2380940 which had been ordered in the Public Budget of this Province during the current year. I need hardly remind you that the provision made in the Education Budget for Grants in aid was not wholly drawn: the portion unexpended

and that owing a sudden rise
was to be met in this important
branch of our educational
operations is startling as it now
appears the withdrawal of
many grants actually sanctioned
an additional grant of Rs 120000
must be provided. It was also
brought to our notice by the Chief
Secretary that the grants for staff
and building expenses were about
the same likely to be spread
over Rs 50000. Altogether an
additional of upwards of 6 lakhs
was required to the sanctioned
budget grants to enable us to
maintain our work in such footing
which is considered by all the
authorities in this Province
to be important to its efficiency,
& meet the reasonable expectations
of the managers of private schools
and to provide for the wants of
the several departments in the
matter of stationery & printing.
At the same time we were aware
that the Supreme Govt. do not
favor anticipating any increase
of the charges sanctioned at the
beginning of the financial year,
more likely to demand retrenchment
reduction in the appropriation
amount.

2. Under this head the chief

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It became our duty to consider
what savings could be effected
in other branches of expenditure
and whether it would be possible
in any way to increase the income
of the year. The position of affairs
was fully discussed at two
successive meetings of Council
and at the second of these meetings
it was resolved that a proposal
should be addressed to the Govt.
of India to raise the selling
price of salt in this Province
by 3 annas per maund
which, it was anticipated, would
give an additional revenue of
six lakhs for the six months
of the financial year still to
run. This proposal was communicated
to the Govt. of India by telegram
and it was stated in the telegram
that the Government anticipated
that the revenue from these
sources would exceed the
estimates by six lakhs.

3 At the same time orders were
issued with the view of ascertaining
what savings could be effected in
the Civil, including Public
Works expenditure. The views of
Govt. were promptly acted on in
the Public Works Department &

as the 29th Sept. when the
report for reduction of expenditure
amounting Rs 10 lakhs & 5 lakhs of rupees.

4 Besides the information required
in regard to the other departments
had been furnished, as this item
was meant for the formation
of India district & reduction
of 14½ lakhs in the table work
charges and raising the selling
price of salt to 2 rupees per
hundred maund. It was also
required that an additional
Rs would have to be made
which would have the effect of
adding one half per cent to the
cost price at the beginning of
the year.

5 The reduction of expenditure under
the head of Public Works and the
increase of the Salt Tax and to
the Income Tax are clearly attributable
to the unfortunate state of the Finances
towards meeting the large deficit
deficit, which has been incurred
for the public during the last
week, and it is obvious that we
must look to other means of
augmenting the provision made
in the Budget for these heads
of service to which I have alluded

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the appointment of the members of the Sanitary Board has not been finally determined.

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in the 1st paragraph of this minute and also for those in regard to which retrenchment cannot be provided now, is likely to prove inadequate.

6. As I have already observed, the retrenchment ordered on our Public Budget as originally framed, amounts in round numbers to Rs 23,9000. Of this sum the reduction on 2 lakhs being partly to meet the expenditure of visit coming in the Public Expenditure. Under the head of Education the Public Instruction originally estimated for disposing of Rs 120000, but according to the latest estimate it has risen to Rs 145000. Under present circumstances we must be content with applying to the Supreme Govt. for an additional grant of Rs 100000 for Education and the Director must be enjoined meantime to caution not to recommend any additional grants in aid for the remainder of the present financial year. The additional taxation and any savings that may be effected under the miscellaneous sections of the Grant for Education

Sanitary Establishment, but the Commissioners
are advised that provision will
have to be made for it in the Civil Estimates.

9. Instructions to charge in future
the Salaries of Commissioners
with the Monthly Pay and
Allowances as the Sanitary Establishment
is additional charges to be dealt
with as follows:

Police	Rs 200000
Education	100000
Allowances Refunds	65000
" Drainage	43000
Plantings & Fencing	
Establishment	20000
Funds	7500
Municipal Taxes	10000
Charges	
Total	Rs 445500

10 In the Main Land the Accountant
General anticipates that Taxes
will be charged under the following
heads:

	Rs
Land Revenue (Jail Dept.)	111000
	13000
Land Revenue	72000
Salt	44800
Excise	4000
Customs	11600
Miscellaneous	
Total	Rs 250400

He has omitted that no provision

Sanitary Establishment, which is estimated by the Acting Accountant General at Rs 10,000 will shortly be made by the Director of Public Instruction, obtaining the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

7 Under "Allowances, Refunds & Drawbacks" there is an estimated saving on Budget grant of Rs 65000 and under Plantings and Fencing and Establishment & Service grants the saving is Rs 43000 & Rs 20000 respectively. Under the present Taxes there is a small saving of Rs 7500, and of Rs 10000 under Charges. None of these items appear to be susceptible of reduction.

8 In the Grant for Administration and Public Departments there is a saving on pay which has only just been discovered, viz: that no provision has been made in it for the expenses of the Sanitary Commissioner amounting to Rs 41530. This charge has hitherto been provided for in the Military Budget, but last year it was ordered that in future the Sanitary Commissioner should be treated as a Civil charge, and it was accordingly omitted from the

disbursements should be made under the head of "Administration of Justice" "Pensions" & which gives an estimated saving of R 131600. It has also resulted in the abolition of the Resident Commissioner Stellaland and the transfer of the magisterial work which still remains to that department to the Board of Revenue and the District Revenue Officers. The saving under this head for the remainder of the financial year may be safely estimated at R 17000. The savings on the Civil Budget will thus amount in the aggregate to R 40400, 41 leaving a deficit of R 40700 which will have to be met by a transfer from the Building Budget, if there should be no further saving on the Civil Grants in the course of the year.

11. In the Building Budget the net savings are estimated at R 166500, which will be increased to R 196300 if the projected exchange of Stamps between the 16ª Lancers and the 18ª Hussars which the Commander Chief desires to postpone for the present should be abandoned.

It is very probable, however, that it will be found necessary,

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that the estimated amount of expenditure over Grants in the Civil Budget will be entirely met by savings on that Budget & the savings under Law & Justice leaving been considerably larger during the last two years than the sum now estimated. I think therefore it will be sufficient if the Imperial Govt will pay the present estimate & Stamps amounting in the aggregate to 2 Lakhs from Law & Justice Land Revenue & Salt & Police and a transfer of one Lakh from Allowances & Pensions under Treaties & Engagements & Education Science & Art leaving the remaining adjustments to be made towards the close of the year.

12 It is much to be regretted that in the present condition of the Imperial Finances we should be compelled to apply for additional grants under any head of service. For the discharging of the Police Stamps this Government is not responsible but it must be admitted that in the case of the Education Grants and in the case of some of the other grants, for which the provision

which has been found to be a matter of
practice and a part of the
preparation of the estimates
which have otherwise the embarrassment
which has arisen.

At the same time as many hopes
that it will be apparent to the
Supreme Court that there is very
little in the part of the Supreme
Court Building ~~that~~ which
is expended within the amount
possible limits and that under
all the evil in our power in the
important work of planning the
foundations of the Empire upon a
satisfactory footing.

I / Architect

20th October 1869.

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The embarrassing position in which the Govt have been placed as regards their Palace, Education, Statuary, & Painting Budgets, and the endeavors they have made to ~~reduce~~ reduce Expenditure, & equalize receipts & outlay, have been so clearly & concisely explained in Mr Arbuthnot's Minute that I need scarcely add, few men than Mr Arbuthnot & think we should lose no time in

addressing the Supreme Govt respecting their sanction for the loans per appropriations & lacs of rupees which Mr Arbuthnot has noted.—

The communication to be made to Calcutta may consider with much propriety close & accurate Mr Arbuthnots observations

H Wilcocks

23 Oct 69

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eliminate by the Honble
Mr Arbuthnot, making
certain suggestions about
the deficit in the current
years Budget.

Rd 21st Oct 1869.
No 585

Financial Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers

Minute by the Hon'ble A. J. Arbuthnot. dated 21 October 1864

Minute by the Hon'ble W. P. Phillips — " 23d do

Statement from Controller of Mily: Accounts of anticipated Savings in the Mily: Budget.

Order thereon 512. 29 October 1864

~~In the latter part of~~
~~regard to the Government has~~
~~furnished with a copy of the~~
the Resolution by the Govt: of India
under date the 11th of that
month, ~~in which~~ the attention
of the several subordinate
Govts: was drawn to the
necessity of strictly limiting
the expenditure under the
several heads of service within
the amount of the Budget
grants and shortly afterwards
demi-official information
was received that a large
deficit in the Imperial finances
for that year must be met
two months previously
this Government, there was
ignorance of the actual
state of

Fin. Dept. 1864 Oct 29 Nos. 512/513.
Read 29 October 1864.
Minute by the Hon'ble W. P. Phillips.
Fin. Dept. 29 October 1864.
G.O. Nos. 512/513.
Ditto Nos. 585

Concurring in the suggestions of Mr Arbuthnot as regards the mode of meeting the deficit in the current Grant Budget

of the finances of the Empire, had addressed to the Supreme Govt: an urgent remonstrance against a retrenchment amounting to Rs 230,940 which had been ordered in the Police Budget of this Presy; and during the interval it had been reported that the provision made in the Education Budget for "Grants in aid" was very much below the probable requirements, and that unless a sudden stop was to be put to this important branch of the [illegible] operations including, as it now appears, the withdrawal of many grants actually sanctioned, an additional grant of upwards Rs 12,000 could be granted. It was also brought to notice that the grant for Stationery and Printing expenses was below the sum likely to be required by some Rs 5,000. Altogether an additional upwards of four Lakhs required to be sanctioned Budget for 1870-71 grants to enable the Govt: to maintain the Police on that footing which is considered by all the authorities in

of the Education Department

in this Presidency to be essential to its efficiency - to meet the reasonable expectations of the managers of private schools, and to provide for the wants of the several departments in the matter of Stationery and printing. At the same time the Govt: were aware that the Supreme Govt: so far from contemplating any increase of the charges sanctioned at the beginning of the financial year, were likely to demand some reduction in the aggregate amount.

2. Under these circumstances it became the duty of Govt: to consider what savings could be effected in other branches of expenditure and whether it would be possible in any way to increase the Revenue of the year. The position of affairs was fully discussed at two successive meetings of Council, and at the close of these meetings it was resolved that a proposal should be addressed to the

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the Govt: of India raise the monopoly price of salt in this Presy: by 3 annas per Indian maund, which, it was estimated, would give an additional revenue of six lakhs for the six months of the financial year till 31st March. This proposal was communicated to the Govt: of India by telegraph and it was stated in the telegram that the Govt: anticipated that the additional revenue from other sources would exceed the estimates by nine lakhs. At the same time orders were issued with the view of ascertaining what savings could be effected in the Civil, Police and Public Works Expenditure. The views of Govt: were promptly acted on in the Public Works Department and on the 29th September orders were passed for reductions of expenditure amounting in the aggregate to 5 lakhs of Rupees.

3. Before the information required in regard to the other Departments has been

in that Department,

received from the Govt: of India the Collector's reduction of 14¼ lakhs in the Public Works charges, which has since been duly carried into effect, and raising the selling price of salt to 2 Rupees per Indian maund, the assent of this Govt: to this measure having been telegraphically obtained.

From an examination of the expenditure under other heads of the Civil Budget it appears

4. The investigation into the Budget grants for Civil charges has elicited that in addition to the probable deficiencies in the provisions for "Police", "Education" and for "Stationery & Printing", already entered to, the provisions under the main head "Miscellaneous, Refunds and Drawbacks", "Interest on Service Funds", "Assessed Taxes", and "Stamps" are likely to prove insufficient.

5. The deficiency in the Police Budget owing as already stated to the re-trenchment of Rs 2,38,940 from the original Estimate must in the present state of the finances be viewed

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of Rs 20,000. The Inspector Genl: of Police will accordingly be instructed to enforce the most rigid economy in the Police expenditure of the remaining five months of the official year, which must on no account be allowed to exceed the re-duced budget grant by more than this amount.

6. The deficiency under "Education, Science & Art." must be met by the exercise of economy on the part of the Director of Public Instruction to the extent of Rs 12,000 to Rs 10,000. Mr Powell will also be instructed neither to sanction nor to recommend any additional ordinary grants in aid for the remainder of the present financial year, and the notification on this subject which has been submitted to Govt: by the Director will be published in the Fort St George Gazette. This restriction will not apply to result grants, nor to salary grants to

I could not say this. It can hardly be the case. If it is the management must be very bad.

AJ.

to teachers appointed in the place of aided masters upon salaries of the same amounts.

7. The deficiency under "Stationery and Printing" is now estimated by the Accountant General at Rs 45,000. It has been caused partly by certain retrenchments made by the Govt: of India when the Budget Estimate was submitted, and is also partially to be ascribed to a large increase of work in the Govt: Printing Office, owing to the discontinuance of the system of giving out work on contract, and to increased correspondence with the Govt: Secretariat.

8. The deficiencies under "Allowances, Refunds and Drawbacks" and "Interest on Service Funds &c." are estimated at Rs 65,000 and Rs 20,000, respectively, and have been occasioned solely by certain refunds of Jewindars which were not anticipated when the budget was framed and one of which involved a heavy charge for interest.

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It has frequently been the practice to meet large refunds of this description by simply giving a credit to the Zemindars in their payments of Peshcush, but as this system is obviously opposed to existing rules, it must be discontinued.

9. The anticipated deficiencies under "Assessed Taxes" Rs 7,500 and under "Stamps" Rs 10,000 are reported by the Board of Revenue not to be susceptible of reduction. The total amount of the deficiencies of the grants in the Civil budget will thus amount to Rs 4,45,500 as noted below.

Police	Rs	2,00,000
Education, &c.	"	1,00,000
Allowances, Refunds, &c.	"	65,000
Stationery & Printing	"	43,000
Interest on Service Funds	"	20,000
Assessed Taxes	"	7,500
Stamps	"	10,000
	Rs	4,45,500

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10. To meet this heavy excess charge, the Accountant General anticipates that there will be savings to the amount of Rs 2,56,400 under the following heads:—

Law and Justice/Jail Dept.	1,11,000
Land Revenue	13,000
Salt	72,000
Mint	44,800
Customs	4,000
Miscellaneous	11,600
Rs	2,56,400

11. The Government have already in their order under date the 22 ultimo, issued instructions to stop all further commutation of stipends and pensions during the current year which it is anticipated will effect a saving of Rs 1,31,400 under Grant 26 "allowances and assignments under Treaties

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and Engagements." They have also directed, (G.O. dated 26th Oct. /69 Re. Rev. Dt.) the discontinuance of the District Establishments of the Luam Commission from the 1st proximo, and of the Commission itself as a separate Department from the 30th of November next, an arrangement which will probably effect a further saving of about Rs. 17,000. The aggregate savings will thus amount to Rs. 4,04,800, leaving a net deficiency in the Budget grants for charges amounting to Rs. 40,700.

12. The Portare of opinion, however that it is very probable that the whole of the Estimated excess of expenditure over the grants in the Civil Budget will be

× Rs 2,56,400
1,31,400
17,000
4,04,800

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be entirely met by savings in that budget, the savings under "Law and Justice" having been considerably larger during the last two years than the sum now taken credit for.

13. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council resolves to request the sanction of the Govt. of India to the following transfers only, leaving the remaining adjustments to be made towards the close of the year.

From "Law & Justice," "Land Revenue" and "Salt" to "Police" Rs. 2,00,000. From "allowances and Assignments under Treaties &c." to "Education" Rs. 1,00,000.

Law & Justice 1,15,000
Land Rev.e 13,000
Salt 72,000
2,00,000

14. In view, however, to prevent any possible misinterpretation of this determination of Government by

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Heads

Heads of Departments, His Excellency in Council resolves to take this opportunity of drawing their special attention to the Resolutions of the Govt. of India which have from time to time appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette enjoining the strictest economy in all Departments. They must understand that they will be held personally responsible for any charge in excess of the budget provision for their several Departments unless a complete and satisfactory explanation of its unavoidable nature can be submitted. The actual expenditure of the first six months of the financial year is now before the Accountant General and he will be good enough at

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at once to furnish all Heads of Departments with detailed statements of the same in the form given in the Civil Budget, with the Grant under each minor head in detail. When forwarding these statements to the several officers concerned, Mr. Lushington will require them in all cases where the actuals of the six months are less than half the Grant, to report at once whether the expenditure of the remaining six months should not be restricted to the same amount. He will also call for explanation in all cases in which the actuals for the past six months are more than half the Grant for the year in view to the expenditure under the minor head.

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bring at once reduced to the proper dimensions. As soon as the actual expenditure up to the end of the present month is received by the Accountant General, a detailed statement in the form above described should be furnished to Government and similar statements should be submitted monthly during the remainder of the official year.

15. In addition to the deficiencies alluded to above it has been ascertained that the provision for the Sanitary Commissioner (Rs. 50,000) which was originally entered in the Military budget of this Government was struck out ~~before its despatch~~ under instructions from the Govt. of

Upon his Lordship's print document in Calcutta.

India. As these instructions were received after the despatch of the Civil Budget, the Accountant General requested that the necessary addition might be made in Calcutta, but from some oversight this was not done. This charge, however, which owing to certain reductions of establishment, will not now exceed Rs. 41,530, may be met from the savings in the Military budget ~~as estimated in~~ which in the statement recorded are estimated at Rs. 166,530 above. The sanction of the Govt. of India will accordingly be also requested to a transfer of Rs. 41,530 from the Military to the Civil budget.

16. This transfer will reduce the Military savings to

to Rs. 1,25,000 but this amount will be raised to Rs. 1,54,809 if the proposed change of Station between the 16th Lancers and the 18th Hussars be abandoned as has already been proposed to the Govt. of India, in a letter in the Military Department under date the 27 inst No 3750

7. As to the estimated revenue receipts, the investigations undertaken by the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General have satisfied the Government that the collections of the year will considerably exceed the Estimate, and they see no reason to doubt that the estimated excess of nine lacs will be fully realized.

To Revenue Department.
" Military "
" Public Works "
All Heads of Departments
Guards — vide para 6.

Letter to — exclusive the Remarks — 530 —

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Financial Department.

List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government, dated 29th October 1869
No. 512.

Revenue Department, for information and guidance and for communication to Sub-Officers..... 101 dispd 4/11
Public Works Department. .... do ... .101 dispd 3/11
Military Department... .... do ....101 dispd 4/11
Legislative Department ..... 6 " 3/11

Public.

Board of Examiners ..... Sent to the Committee for the Exam" of Assistants	1
Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for information and guidance and for communication to the Subordinate Officers.....	57 6
Protector of Emigrants...	1
Tamil Translator to Government	1
Teloogoo do. to do...	1
Malayalim do. to do...	1
Canarese do. to do...	1
Persian do. to do...	1
Government Astronomer...	1
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor...	1
Officer in charge of Government Central Museum.	1
Chemical Examiner	1
Superintendent of Stationery.....	1
Superintendent of the Government Press	1
President of the Municipal Commissioners... for the Town of Madras	3
Postmaster General...	6
Superintendent Electric Telegraphs.	1
Sanitary Commissioner	6

Judicial.

Judges of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Událut, for information and guidance and for communication to the Subordinate Officers...	6
Inspector General of Madras Police... ..... do. ..... do.	6
Inspector General of Jails .... do. ..... do.	6
Commissioner of Police	1
Magistrate of Police. 1st District..... Town	1 dispd 3/11
Do. of Do. 2d Do	
Do. of Do. 3d Do..... Royapuram	1
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.....	1
Advocate General.....	1
Government Solicitor...	1
Government Pleader...	
Administrator General.	1
Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Debtors' Court	1
Coroner of Madras	1
Sheriff of Madras...	
Clerk of the Council for making Laws	
Registrar of the Supreme Court	
Clerk of the Crown...	
Registrar General of Assurances	6

Political.

Resident in Travancore and Cochin...	6
Government Agent at Chepauk.....	1
Government Agent at Tanjore.....	1
Political Agent at Poodoocottah.....	1
Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department at Cuddalore.	1
Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore.	1

Ecclesiastical.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras.....	1
Venerable Archdeacon of Madras.....	1
Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	1
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Marine.	~~Superintendent of Marine~~ Master attendant for information and guidance and for communication to the Subordinate Officers	.....	.....	.....	.....	 21
Financial.	~~Mint Master~~	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Assay Master	... .	.....	.....	.....	 1
	~~Deputy Auditor~~ and Accountant General	....	.....	.....	.....	..... 6 dasp 1/2
	Civil Paymaster	..... Treasurer of Customs		.....	.....	3
	~~Secretary, Government Savings' Bank~~	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency	.....		.....		6
Railway.	~~Consulting Engineer for Railways~~	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Educational	Director of Public Instruction	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
	Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Service Examination.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Revenue.	Revenue Board for information and for communication to the Subordinate Officers	.....				
	Director of Revenue Settlement	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Superintendent of Revenue Survey	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Commissioner of Inam	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Conservator of Forests	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Reporter of External Commerce	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Commissioners of Income Tax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Superintendent Government Gardens, Ootacamund		.....	.....	.....	.....
	Superintendent of Stamps	....		.....	.....	.....
Pub. Works.	Chief Engineer, Department Public Works	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Commandant of Engineers	....		.....	.....	.....
	Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company			.....	.....	.....
Military.	Controller of Military Finance	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Adjutant General of the Army	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Quarter Master General of the Army	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces	.....	do.	.....	do.	...
	Deputy Quarter Master General do.	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Superintendent Gun Powder do.	.....		.....	.....	.....
	Military Accountant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Paymaster Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Examiner of Medical Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Brigade Major	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Fort Adjutant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Commissary General	....	... ...	.....	.....	.....
	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts	.....	do.	.....	do.	.....
	Judge Advocate General	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
	Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing	....		.....	.....	.....
	Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief	..		.....	.....	.....
	Barrack Master, Presidency	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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No. 513

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department

Sir,

I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, and I am to request that the proposed transfers in the Budget grants may be sanctioned, viz:

I. From "Law and Justice," "Land Revenue" and "Salt" to "Police" Rs. 2,00,000.

II. From "Allowances and assignments under Treaties and Engagements" to "Educational Science and Art" Rs. 1,00,000.

III. From the Military to the

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Govt. of 186 } India.

To

Dated
Recd. } 186

G. O., 186, No.

Nos.

Sir R Rawson. Let me have a print sometime tomorrow. I will bring it when the proof has been through the two minutes

the Civil Budget "Adminis-
tration and Public Departments"
Rs. 4,1530.

2. I am to state that
this Govt. ~~deeply~~ much
regret to be compelled to apply
for additional grants under
any head of service in the
present condition of the
Imperial Finances. I am,
however, to submit that
though in the case of the
Education Grant and
perhaps in the cases of
some of the others which
have been found to be
inadequate greater care
and forethought in the
preparation of the Estimates
would have obviated the
embarrassment which
has arisen, this Government
cannot be held responsible
for the insufficiency of
the Police Grant for
which

which the largest transfer
is needed.

3. I am to add that
this Government trusts
that it will be apparent
to the Supreme Govt. that
there is every desire on
the part of the Government
of this Presidency to restrict
its expenditure within
the narrowest possible
limits, and to render all
the aid in its power in
the important task of
placing the finances
of the Empire upon a
satisfactory footing.

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No. 5713

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Ceylon
Financial Department

Dated 28th October 1870

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