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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 106.

FROM

J. I. MINCHIN, ESQ.,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the Resolution of the Governor-General in Council, dated the 28th December last, No. 3329, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of this Government, dated this day, from which it will be seen that it is not practicable to make any reductions, in the Budget Estimate for 1870-71, under "Land Revenue" and "Administration and Public Departments."

2. But under "Law and Justice" a small deduction of Rupees 16,286 can be effected for Courts, and Rupees 20,000 for Jails, which will reduce the estimate under that head from Rupees 44,35,810 to Rupees 43,99,524.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st *March* 1870.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Actg. Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 1st March 1870.

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No. 106.

Enclosure.

MARCH.

Nos. 1—3.

Transmitting Proceedings of this Government in respect of reductions being made in the Budget Estimate for 1870-71.

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for work, £ 20 000
for Jails,

Fort St George
1 March 1870.

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Memorandum on a Resolution from the Government of India, dated the 28th December 1869 No. 3329.

In the foregoing Resolution the Government of India point out that the expenditure under "Land Revenue", "Law and Justice", and "Administration and Public Departments" has increased by £ 1800000, over the amount in 1861/62, and although they have taken the precaution not to show the increase under each local Government, and Administration, yet they request all local Govts

and

and administrations to restrict the grants for the heads of service specified for 1870-71 within the amount of expenditure in 1868-69, or of that in 1869-70 whichever may be the least.

2. According to the Budget Estimate for 1870-71 which has been just submitted to the Government of India, the expenditure and estimates under the heads in which reductions are sought, are as follow-

Land Revenue.

Ex-penditure in 1868-69. Rs 42,83,860.
Regular Estimate for 1869-70 Rs 42,98,740.
Estimate for 1870-71 — Rs 42,62,240.

Law & Justice

Ex-penditure in 1868/69 — Rs 41,21,950 - 44,79200
Regular Estimate for 1869/70 Rs 42,49,860
Estimate for 1870-71 — Rs 44,35,810.

Administration

"Administration & Public Departments"

Ex-penditure in 1868/69 — Rs 14,08,510
Regular Estimate for 1869-70 — Rs 13,52,620
Estimate for 1870-71 —— Rs 14,10,490.

3. It will be seen that the Estimate for Land Revenue is less than the expenditure in 1868-69 and the Regular Estimate for 1869-70, so that no reduction is required under that head.

4. The Estimate under "Law and Justice," is in excess of the expenditure for 1868-69 by Rs 3,13,860, but a reference to the letter to the Government of India forwarding the Budget Estimate for 1870, shows very clearly in paragraphs 32-33-34 & 35, that the increase over the current year's

grant

grant is distributed between the Courts, Jails and the Registration Department. It is thought that some reduction may be feasible in the Courts, as the Accountant General has shown, in a letter circulated yesterday, that a saving of Rs. 22,000 has been effected in the Criminal Courts during 8 months of the current year. The Jail and Registration Department Estimates do not admit of any reduction

5. The Estimate under Administration and Public Department is, excluding the cost (Rs. 35,900) of the Sanitary Commissioner Rs. 1,374,590, which

which is less than the expenditure (Rs. 14,08,570) incurred in 1868-69, and if the cost of the Health Officers' Establishment be also excluded the grant for 1870-71 will not be more than Rs. 1,348,860, and will be less than even the Regular Estimate (1,352,620) for 1869-70. It is not

* Rs. 25,730.

I have kept this paper longer than I had intended in the expectation that I should receive a copy of the detailed Budget which I asked for some weeks ago & for which it was impossible to effect any reduction. In any reduction under this head.

which is due to the determination to the possibility of effecting reductions in the Courts' budget without the detailed estimate and the examination which took place when the Budget Committee in their first estimate it is impossible to determine whether any reductions can be effected in the estimate as sent to the Court of Justice. I have not

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The Secretary to the

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DEPARTMENT

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
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To

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