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No. 15.

Financial Department

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Depart.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3334, dated the 14th December last. and to state that the necessary instructions have been given to the Accountant General for the preparation of the first Budget of this Presidency in accord-
ance.

A/No. 105

I admit the draft, as amended, because it is the equal of the restriction of the magnitude but I would, for my own part, much prefer the decision of the Supreme Court on an order which must

: ance with the System introduced by the Resolu: tion of the Government of India.

2. The Resolution has also been communi: cated to the Public Works Department, with a view to the modifi: cation of the Budget of that Department.

3. No time will be lost in preparing the Provincial Service Estimates in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India.

4. I am desired by His Excellency the Governor in Council respectfully to submit the following observations on

be keyed - and I do not say any but to carry it out thoroughly & hold - but I could since no cordial acceptance - on the contrary I would point out that the Administration entrusted to us are of two kinds. Maintenance or inherited & natural Civil & to seek for administrative ability - that very little addition is. Methods & that the Estimates are a "starvation" Estimates and that it is impossible thus to draw on Local Funds in the way in future. A.D.C.

This must be a clerical error for "to be" - I think my Lord. A.G.

I must admit, Mr. Ramsay is not quite absolute. A.G.

omit A.G.
The Lord Govt.

in the Resolution of the Government of India.

5. In constituting Several heads of Expendi: ture to the Provincial Services and in transfer: ing the management of these Services absolute: ly to the discretion of the Subordinate Govern: ments, the Govern: ment of India has in some measure respond: ed to a desire long entertained by the Madras Government, and has no doubt afforded to them ad: ditional motives for that economy which H.E. in Council this Government trusts has, they have in recent years steadily kept in

5 to forward this Minute
in view as well as a
more direct interest
in the administration of
the Country committed
to their charge.

6. The Madras
Government will gladly
accept the functions
and powers now grant-
: ed to them, and they
will cordially endeav-
: our to carry out, to
the best of their ability,
the views of the Govern-
: ment of India.

7. The Governor
in Council will acknow-
: ledging the liberal
tendency of the mea-
: sure adopted by the
Government of India,
cannot abstain from
expressing his regret
that

I must say
"a more definite
responsibility for
the efficiency of the
important departments
included in the
arrangement."

The words in the last
line but two appear
to be applied
to the limited measure
now under consideration.

V. R.

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that the Government of
India have not formed
it is not
impossible to enlarge
the circle of Provincial
Services by embracing
in it other heads of Expendi-
: ture affecting Depart-
: ment which appear
to possess a large a
share of local inter-
: est, as those contem-
: plated in the Resolu-
: tion of the Government
of India. and in

8. His Excellency
in Council trusts that
the successful working
of the present measure
will induce the Govern-
: ment of India to sanc-
: tion larger concessions
at no distant date.

I am to add

9.

that

† regret which the
concession of larger
powers to the Local
Governments would in
the opinion of the
Madras Govt. be
equally advantageous

V. R.

that in justice to the people of Madras, His Excellency in Council is under the necessity of respectfully submitting that the amount of the Imperial Revenue allotted for expenditure in this Presidency, is under several heads out of all proportion to the amounts appropriated to some other Provinces of India, if the Population, Area and Revenue of Madras are equitably considered. The Madras Government are unable therefore to regard the appropriations now made under the head of Provincial

I think any disproportionately low the amounts appropriated to at least one other Province "

By S.

I don't think we can make out a case against any Province except Bombay.

By S. N

Provincial Services as a maximum grant and they reserve to themselves the right of making, on a future occasion their claim to a just and equal share in the re-partition of the Imperial Revenues.

That they amount to a more just

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Govt of India.
Fin. Dept.

17 January 1871.

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