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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 244.

FROM

W. HUDLESTON, ESQ.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Assistant-Secretary Hollingbery's letter, dated the 8th instant, No. 1056, and its enclosure, I am instructed to state that this Government do not consider any change desirable in the existing arrangements which place the charges for the repair, &c., of Customs Buildings under "Provincial Services."

2. The principle which the Bombay Government would apply to Customs Buildings because Customs Revenue is of an Imperial character is equally applicable to Land Revenue Cutcherries all over the country.

3. It appears to this Government that, as the local authorities are more immediately interested in the proper maintenance of public buildings than any distant authorities can be, the administration of the funds allotted for such repairs is properly left in their hands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd June 1871.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department.

Dated 23rd June 1871.

Recd.

No. 244.

Enclosure.

Intimating that this Government do not deem it advisable to transfer the allotment for the repair of Customs Buildings from the Provincial to the Imperial Budget.

No 227 A.B.

Government of India

Public Works Department

Account

Buildings and Roads.

Simla. 25th May 1871.

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Classification of Buildings for the Customs Department as Imperial.

Read again Financial Department Resolution No 3334 dated 14th December 1870.

Read also letter from Secretary to Government of Bombay No 178 C W dated 2d May 1871.

Order

Ordered that the letter read be forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders, with the remark that the proposal of the Government of Bombay to class buildings for the Customs Department as Imperial, would either involve an additional charge against imperial funds or render necessary a revision of the calculations upon which the Provincial grant is based and which included provision for Customs Buildings.

A C H Dickens Coll R.E.
Secy to the Govt of India

No

No 178 C.W. – 754 of 1871.

Public Works Department
Bombay 2d May 1871.

From

The Secretary to the Government
of Bombay

To.

The Secretary to the Government
of India

Sir,

II Civil works –

With reference to Appendix B of Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 3334, of the 14th December 1870, I am to submit for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, whether Customs Buildings in the Bombay Presidency should not be included in the Schedule of works to be provided for in the Imperial Budget –

2 The case of such buildings appears to be similar to that of Opium Buildings in Calcutta – Customs revenue is especially of an Imperial character, as much as the revenue derived from the Post and Telegraph Departments, and it seems to His Excellency in Council a fair and just arrangement that, as in the case of the two last named Departments, all Charges connected with Customs buildings should fall on the Imperial Budget –

I have &c
J M K Kennedy Col R.E.
Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle
2d May 1871.

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Registrar
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To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Financial Department. Sir,

P. W. D. No. 227 A. B. & 225 12 May 1871. with Enclosure. } In forwarding to you a copy of the papers noted in the margin, I am directed to observe that the Governor General in Council has no objection to making the Customs buildings Imperial, provided a proportionate reduction is accepted in the amount of the Provincial Assignment, and to enquire whether such an arrangement would be acceptable to the Government of Madras.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Simla
the 8th June 1871.

A. S. Wallace
Asstt. Secy to the Govt of India

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No. 244

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Government of India are unwilling to alter the existing arrangements, under which the charges for the repairs of Customs Buildings are borne by the Provincial Services.

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Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department, dated 8th June 1871 No. 1056.

Order thereon 23rd June 71 No 244

The Government do not consider any change in the existing arrangements to be desirable.

The principle which the Bombay Government would apply to Customs buildings, because Customs Revenue is of an Imperial character is equally applicable to Land Revenue

Ag S.

This should be put with the papers of a letter from the Govt. of Madras

Ag S.

Financial Department.

No.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

Department

Dated 187 .

Revenue Cutcherries all over the Country.

It appears to this Government that as the local Authorities are more immediately interested in the proper maintenance of public buildings than any distant Authorities can be, the administration of the funds allotted for such repairs is properly left in their hands.

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The Rev. Dep't
P. W. Depart.
Acct General

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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Fort Saint George,

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

Dated June 23 1871.
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