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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th January 1871.

No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 30th November 1870, No. 3537:—

Accounts.

Read—

A letter from the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, No. 12717, dated 11th November 1870, soliciting orders in regard to the powers of Local Governments to deal, finally, with cases of loss of public money through fraud or negligence of individuals or otherwise.

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Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council considers it proper to fix at Rupees 1,000 the limit within which Local Governments may deal with such cases, and desires that all writes off below that amount be entered in the monthly statement of sanctions by Local Governments.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the several Departments, Local Governments, and Accountants-General, and also to the Comptroller-General of Accounts.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 50. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 20th January 1871, No. 36.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 3537, Financial Department, in which the Governor-General in Council fixes at 1,000 Rupees the limit within which Local Governments may deal, finally, with cases of loss of public money through fraud or negligence of individuals or otherwise.

2. I am respectfully to represent that the limit thus assigned is, in the opinion of the Madras Government, too restricted, and that they apprehend that the effect of the Resolution will be unnecessarily to burden the Government of India with the decision of questions which might, with advantage, be disposed of by the Local Governments.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Financial Department,

Dated 20th Jan. 1871.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Govt of India, N°3537, Financial Department, in which the Governor General in Council fixes at 1000 Rs the limit within which Local Govts may deal, finally, with cases of loss of public money through fraud or negligence of individuals or otherwise.

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Fort St. George.
20th January 1871.

Copy
To the Revenue Deptt.
– Military Deptt.
– Public Works Deptt.

Limit within which Local Govt may deal with Cases of loss of feeble money-

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