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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th September 1871.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Police), to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 19th August 1871, No. 563:—

On a request from the Government of the North-Western Provinces for permission to appropriate in a special fund, and to expend for the purposes of the Infanticide Act, VIII. of 1870, all fines realized under it for breach of the rules of repression, the Financial Department has decided that it is objectionable to create a special Infanticide Fund for the purposes of the Act, but that all such proceeds, which would be otherwise credited to the imperial revenues, may be surrendered to Provincial Services and spent at the discretion of Local Govern-

ments and Administrations for the purposes above mentioned. A copy of the correspondence* on the subject is enclosed for information and guidance.

* From the Government of the North-Western Provinces,
No. 606-A, dated 15th April 1871.
Financial Resolution, No. 1564, dated 29th June 1871.
Financial Resolution, No. 2345, dated 29th July 1871.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Allahabad, 15th April 1871, No. 606-A.

I am directed to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the appropriation of the proceeds of all fines realized under the Infanticide Act (VIII. of 1870) for breach of the rules of repression, which would otherwise be credited to imperial revenues.

2. It is proposed to form a fund from the proceeds of the fines similar to the Infanticide Fund in Bombay, and to charge to it any rewards which it may be deemed expedient to grant to chowkedars or midwives for the faithful discharge of their duties or for particularly meritorious acts. It is further proposed to make small presents of a medal, a shawl, or some other small article, as an occasional encouragement, to the head of the family in any of the proclaimed classes who preserves his daughters alive.

3. His Honour apprehends that a system of rewards, such as that proposed, might be productive of some good.

4. I am to say that no disbursements would be made from the fund, except with the sanction of the Local Government.

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Endorsement by the Home Department, dated Simla, 4th May 1871, No. 2187.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, with the remark that this Department is of opinion that, although rewards may do good, it is objectionable to create new and separate funds. It is, therefore, recommended that an annual sum be appropriated in the Budget to meet the proposed rewards.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 29th June 1871, No. 1564.

Read—

Endorsement of the Home Department, No. 2187, dated the 4th May 1871, forwarding, with remarks, an application from the Government of the North-Western Provinces for sanction to the creation of an Infanticide Fund in those Provinces out of the proceeds of all fines realized under Act VIII. of 1870, and to charge to this fund any rewards which it may be deemed expedient to grant to chowkedars or midwives for the faithful discharge of their duties or for particularly meritorious acts.

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council considers it objectionable to create new and separate funds, but is pleased to surrender to Provincial Services, for the purpose of being spent in any way that may seem best to the Provincial Government, the proceeds of all fines realized under Act VIII. of 1870, which would otherwise be credited to imperial revenues.

2. His Excellency in Council at the same time observes that, if there be no objection in the Home Department, the same might be done in Bombay, the special fund in that Presidency being abolished

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Home Department, the Comptroller-General, and the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces.

R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.*

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 29th July 1871, No. 2345.

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 1564, dated 29th June 1871, surrendering to Provincial Services of the North-Western Provinces, for the purpose of being spent in any way that may seem best to the local Government, the proceeds of all fines realized under Act VIII. of 1870, which would otherwise be credited to imperial revenues.

Read—

Office Memorandum from the Home Department, No. 465, dated the 12th July 1871, requesting that the principle of the foregoing Resolution may be made applicable to Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to resolve that the principle in question shall be one of general application throughout India.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, the Comptroller-General, and the several Accountants-General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.*

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1871, No. 421.
Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Accountant-General.
(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Acting Accountant-General.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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PUBLIC—MAY 6, 1871.

No. 606A, dated Allahabad, the 15th April 1871.

From—C. A. ELLIOTT, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of N. W. Provinces.
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

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To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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Dated September, 4th.

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G. O., 4th September 1871, No. 421.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 1-2.

Communicating papers from the Government of India regarding the appropriation of funds for the suppression of infanticide under Act VIII. of 1870.

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POLICE—JULY 15, 1871.

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council considers it objectionable to create new and separate funds, but is pleased to surrender to provincial services, for the purpose of being spent in any way that may seem best to the Provincial Government, the proceeds of all fines realised under Act VIII. of 1870, which would otherwise be credited to imperial revenues.

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(True Extract.)

R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Finl. Dept.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

SIMLA, THE 27 JULY 1871.

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R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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