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No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 19th October 1871, No. 4447 (Accounts):—

READ—

Office memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 543-A-G, dated the 21st August 1871, referring, for orders, a claim by the Deputy Commissioner of Bunnee, on the Public Works Department, for Rupees 625, as purchase money for a sessions house there, no longer of any use to the Civil Department, which is required for the accommodation of an officer in charge of a portion of the works of the Punjab Northern (State) Railway; and proposing a rule to the effect that cash payments should be made when *provincial* buildings are taken over for *imperial* purposes or *imperial* buildings for *provincial* purposes.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that two principles should govern the decision in this case—

1*st.*—It should be remembered that the greater portion of the Provincial revenues is an assignment of imperial revenue, and not revenue raised by special provincial taxation.

2*nd.*—A fundamental condition of the provincial service scheme was as follows:

"No services now rendered to other Departments at the charge of the Departments made over to the control of the Local Governments are to be diminished, and no services now rendered to these Departments at the charge of other Departments are to be increased."

2. Accordingly *no reduction was made in the amount assigned in respect to any recoveries from other Departments.* If such recoveries had been contemplated, their value would have been a set-off against the provincial grants.

3. There can be no doubt that, under the old system, before the Provincial Service Scheme was introduced, the Government would have refused credit to Department Public Works Ordinary, and declined a corresponding debit to Extraordinary, on account of the old Court building at Bunnee taken over for the State Railway; and the Governor-General in Council cannot allow any such charge now.

4. His Excellency in Council is not at present prepared to lay down any such rule as is proposed by the Department of Public Works for the sale of provincial buildings to imperial and *vice versâ*. As a rule, no doubt, if the appropriation for imperial purpose of a building occupied for provincial services *causes expense to the provincial revenues*, it should be made good, and *vice versâ*. But when, as in the present instance, no expense is involved, no charge should be made.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller-General, and the several Accountants-General, and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th October 1871.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1871, No. 609.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright,

No. 4447.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

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To The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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Dated October, 19th.
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No. 4447, 27th October 1871, No. 600.

ORDER.

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Communicate Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 4447, dated 19th instant, to the Public Works Department for information and guidance in the preparation of the budget estimates for the ensuing year. If buildings are taken over for Imperial purposes, or Imperial buildings for Provincial purposes, the cash payments should be made.

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ACCOUNTS.

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