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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21*st March* 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 171. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 8th December 1871, No. 2822 (Accounts).

I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to request that, as soon as the Provincial Service Estimates for the coming year are completed, the Government of India may be favoured with the opinion of the Government of Madras on the operation of the Resolution No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, so far as experience thereof has yet been gathered

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No. 172. Telegram from the Financial Secretary, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calcutta, 19th March 1872.

The report upon the working of the Provincial Service Scheme is wanted at once. Please telegraph its general scope

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Ordered that the following telegram be despatched :—

No. 173. From the Officiating Chief Secretary, Madras, to the Financial Secretary, Calcutta, dated 21st March 1872, No. 342.

" The Madras Government consider the working of the Provincial Service Scheme to be very satisfactory. The system has already enabled the local Government to make provision for much needed works to an extent which under the previous system would probably have been impossible. The rule under which unexpended balances do not lapse at the end of the year is most valuable. The new system, combined with the development of Local Funds and establishment of Local Fund Boards, induces economy and administrative efficiency. Some of the Local Boards evince much interest in this work, and promise to be very useful agencies."

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1872} Madras

FINANCIAL.

Dated March, 21st.

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G. C., 21st March 1872. No. 242.

MARCH.
Nos. 171—173.

Directing that a telegram be despatched to the Government of India submitting the opinion of this Government on the working of the Provincial Service Scheme.

No. 2822.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras

FORT WILLIAM, *the 8th December* 1871.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that, as soon as the Provincial Service Estimates for the coming year are completed, the Government of India may be favored with the opinion of the Government of Madras on the operation of the Resolution No. 3334, dated 14th December 1870, so far as experience thereof has yet been gathered.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

To

No. 2822.

Dated, Fort William, the 8th December 1871.

Received

Secretary to Government of India
Fin. Dept.
No 2822.

Registered that, as soon as the Provincial Returns for the Current Year are complete, the Financial Secretary may be furnished with the Provincial Estimates for the ensuing Year on the Provincial Services, on the scale of the Rs 2 Rs 2334 Rs 2 Rs 2334 Rs 2 Rs 2334

No 342

No. 21 dated 21st March 1872 Rec. 7

Memo for orders.

21st March 1872 No. 342.

I enclose for the accompanying telegram
Warning telegram refers to the letter for the Govt.
the Secretary of India 8th Dec. 1871 No.
Government enquiry 2822, requesting that an
the working of the Provincial Service
Provincial Service might be made, a report
scheme to be sent on the working of the Decen-
satisfactory. The tralization scheme might
system has already be submitted.
furnish the Govt. of 2. The letter has been lying
Government of India pressing for much over as the Estimates are
revised works &
an extract which are required.
under the previous 3. Instructions are requested
system might perhaps to the reply to be sent now that
have been suspended to the Govt. of India.
The note under
which this corresponds

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at the end of the year
is most valuable.

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Local Fund Boards
indicates economy
and administrative
efficiency - some
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evince much interest
in their work and
promise to be very
useful agencies."

I conclude that
the telegram is wanted
by Sir R. Temple

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P.S.C.

I defer to the
President's Remarks
of the result as a
whole - they in other
respects as to this
alteration - some
time ago (then
by Brig Gen (then
the Commander
in Chief

In his Financial
Statement a month
hence at once it
appeared to me very
advantageous. I am
giving his pith of it
as an appendix
to the Resolution
which I am drafting
for publication in the
Gazette with the
Financial Budget
a draft I hope with
be ready on Saturday
at latest.

A.P.

March 72.

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

Dated Mar. 21.
Recd. –

Encl.

G. O. 21 March 1872, No. 342.

Nos. 171-173

Directing that a telegram be dispatched ~~subscribing~~ to the Govt. of India submitting the opinion of this Govt. on the working of the Provincial Service Scheme.