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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 15th November 1872, No. 4050 (Accounts):—

Read again—

Financial Order, No. 135, dated 29th April 1871, sanctioning the transfer of the District Dâk charges in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab from the Imperial to the Provincial Services of those Provinces.

Financial Resolution, No. 2086, dated 30th March 1872, paragraph 4, rescinding the above order, and directing the transfer of all the District Dâk charges to the head of "Post Office."

Read also the under-mentioned papers on the above subject:—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Punjab, No. 1019, dated 2nd May 1872.

Endorsement to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 3639, dated 20th May 1872.

Letter from Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 3628, dated 9th October 1872.

RESOLUTION.—As the grants made by the Government for the maintenance of District Post Establishments in the several Provinces have, until recently, been of the nature of grants for specific establishments, and as in all cases, except that of Bombay, these grants have been virtually supplemental to the local cess income, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased, in modification of the orders of 30th March 1872, to resolve that the District Dâk charges in the Provinces named in the margin shall be treated as Provincial Services, and to sanction accordingly the addition of amounts entered in the margin to the several Provincial assignments, with the remark that such addition is made for the purpose of supplementing the local cess income, and will be continued only so long as such supplement may be really necessary.

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Government of India	540
Oudh	1,074
Central Provinces	1,400
North-Western Provinces	6,000
Punjab	4,500
Madras	10,800
Bombay	8,940
Total ...	33,254

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the several Governments and Administrations concerned, the Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General concerned, the Comptroller-General, and the Director-General of the Post Office of India.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1873, No. 30.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government of India will be informed that no local cess is levied in this Presidency on account of District Postal Establishments.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c.,

Dated January, 8th.

Read.

Read.

G. O., 8th January 1873, *No.* 30.

JANUARY.
Nos. 35—37.

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India, sanctioning the addition of £10,800 to Provincial Services on account of District Post Establishments.

No. 4050.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

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Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

To

No. 4050.

Dated, Fort William, the 15*th November* 1872.

Received

Financial 1872 Dept.

Letter
Re Offg Under-Secretary
to Govt of India
Financial Dept
No 4050.

Order Secretary 1872
Rec'd 25 Nov.
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Forwarding
= Letter from Govt of India
enclosing the Form of Statement
showing the Works which
ought to be carried out
as Provincial Services
and Sanctioning additional
Remarks to the Local
Provincial requirements

Lr Secretary to Govt of India
granting sanction to
Estimate charge
Works as "Local
Cess" connected with the
Post

O. S. G. P.—No. 565 C. F.—19-11-72.—80.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department, dated 15th November 1872 No. 4050.

Order thereon 8th January 1873 No. 30.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government of India will be informed that no local cess is levied in this Presidency on account of District Postal Establishments &c.

I would add

"The Govt will take action, if necessary, to obtain from the Municipal Councils a Statement of the actual Expenditure under the head of Conservancy (which is to be kept distinct from other Municipal Expenditure) during each of the last 3 years."

To
The Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General

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Govt. of {1873 Madras.

To

Dated 8 Jany 1873
Recd.

1873, No. 30.

Nos. 30-32.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 31.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 4050, dated the 15th November 1872, sanctioning the addition of £10,800 to Provincial Services on account of District Post Establishments, I am directed to state that no local cess is or ever has been levied in this Presidency on account of District Postal Establishments, nor is the imposition of any feasible. Under these circumstances, the Government consider that in accepting this transfer they pledge themselves to no more than the most effective and economical application of the grant to the District Postal Service.

2. I am directed respectfully to request that, in future, this Government may be consulted before obligations are imposed on it.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th January 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

To

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

Dated 8th January 1873.

Read.

No. 31.

Enclosure.

Stating that no local cess is or ever has been levied in the Madras Presidency on account of District Postal Establishments.

Financial Department.

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(I would add)
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of the Post to the District Postal
Service.

I am directed respectfully
to point that at the in future
time this post may be conducted
before ~~the~~ Regulations are in.
-force on it.

L.D.S.

Fort St George
8th January 1873

I submit that no right to
retain this key system of
transferring charges to
the tenant on being conducted
in any way. If we adopt
this system he may any
day find another landlord
in the Forwarding Service &
fixed in ours!

18 *Department*

No.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of

Department.

Dated 187 .

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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 8th January 1873.

Recd.

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