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No. 33. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, dated Fort William, 15th April 1874, No. 2392 (Accounts):—

With reference to your letter to the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, No. 290-A, dated 28th February 1874, on the subject of the alterations proposed in the Forms of Accounts and Estimates of Provincial Services and Local Funds, I am directed to state that, as there will be great inconvenience and risk of confusion if, in such matters, the Local Governments do not adopt a uniform practice, the Governor-General in Council regrets that he cannot allow any alteration to be made in the form in which such accounts are at present rendered to the Government of India.

2. If, however, on further consideration it should still appear to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that a change in the present forms is desirable, separate accounts may be submitted to the Local Government in the forms which His Honor approves, any additional expenditure involved in preparing such separate accounts being met from Provincial Funds. But even this would be extremely undesirable, as troublesome discrepancies are very likely to occur if accounts are prepared in different forms, and on this point I am to request that a further report may be furnished.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General, with reference to his letter, No. 1428, dated 23rd March 1874.

Copy also forwarded to other Local Governments and Administrations, for information, and for report whether the forms prescribed by the Government of India are acquiesced in.

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

No. 34. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th October 1874, No. 1682.

In reply to your endorsement, dated 15th April 1874, No. 1428, calling for report as to whether the Form of Accounts and Estimates prescribed by the Government of India for Provincial Services and Local Funds are acquiesced in, I am directed to state that these Forms appear to be quite sufficient for the purpose for which they are designed.

2. Certain other forms are in use for convenience in local control, and though troublesome discrepancies do occasionally occur, as observed by the Government of India, the necessity of reconciling these is found to be a very useful check on the accuracy of the accounts rendered.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Erd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Financial Department.

Dated October, 5th.

Read.

G.O., 5th October 1874, No. 1632.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 33.34.

Provincial Services and Local Funds.—The Government of India informed that the Forms of Accounts and Estimates prescribed for Provincial Services and Local Funds appear to be quite sufficient for the purpose for which they are designed.

No. 2392.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

FORT WILLIAM, *the* 15*th April* 1874.

SIR,

With reference to your letter to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, No. 290A, dated 28th February 1874, on the subject of the alterations proposed in the forms of accounts and estimates of provincial services and local funds, I am directed to state that, as there will be great inconvenience and risk of confusion if, in such matters, the local Governments do not adopt a uniform practice, the Governor General in Council regrets that he cannot allow any alteration to be made in the form in which such accounts are at present rendered to the Government of India.

2. If, however, on further consideration it should still appear to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor that a change in the present forms is desirable, separate accounts may be submitted to the local Government in the forms which His Honor approves, any additional expenditure involved in preparing such separate accounts being met from provincial funds. But even this would be extremely undesirable, as troublesome discrepancies are very likely to occur if accounts are prepared in different forms, and on this point I am to request that a further report may be furnished.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller General, with reference to his letter No. 1428, dated 23rd March 1874.

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Under Secretary to the Government of I

C. S. G. P. No 33 C. F.—15-4-74.—110.

REMINDER.

No. 5467

FROM

THE Asstt. SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George

Fort William the 8th September 1874.

+ No. 2392 dated 15th April 1874

The undersigned is directed to request an early reply to the communication from this Department noted in the margin.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the forms of Accounts and Estimates proposed for Provincial Services and Local Funds.

Reminder already issued.
No. 3569 dated 6th June 1874

W. S. Bellew

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

O. S. G. P.—No. 742 F. D.—22-1-71.—500.

Financial Dept. Letter from Govt. of India No. 2392 dated 15th April 1874 Regarding the forms of Accounts and Estimates proposed for Provincial Services and Local Funds.

Read 15th April 1874
Read 25th "

A.L. No. 1682

Letter circulated to the Govt. of India, Financial Dept. No. 2392 dated 15th April 1874 Regarding the forms of Accounts and Estimates proposed for Provincial Services and Local Funds.

No. 25 —

Nos. 29 dated 1873. No. 269-70
" 8 October 1873 — " 48-49.
" 22 June 1874 — " 22-24.

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

FROM
THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. No. 5157

FROM
THE Apistt SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

Fort William the 22 August 1874.

No. 1559 dated 8th March 1873

SUBJECT.
Introduction of the classified form of accounts.

The undersigned is directed to request an early reply to the communication from this Department noted in the margin.

Reminder already issued.
No. 3685 dated 13th October 1873
" 2689 " 24th April 1874

Apistant Secy. to the Govt. of India.

O. S. G. P.—No. 712 F. D.—23-1-74.—500.

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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

FROM

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From

Secy to Govt of India
Financial Dept.

No. 5457

Dated 22nd August 1874.

Received 1st September

E. S. C. No. 1758

Prov. October 1874

Requests an early reply to Govt. of India's Despatch regarding the introduction of the Classified Form of Accounts.

Not to be printed.

No. 33—

dated 14/6

Financial Department.

No. 1682

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

In reply to your endorse-
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No 1428, calling for report
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Finl 1874 DEPARTMENT.

No. 1682

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Finl Department.

Dated 5th Oct 1874.

Accts 33-34

Provincial Services & Local Funds. The Govt of India informed that the forms of accounts & Estimates prescribed for Provincial Services and Local Funds appear to be quite sufficient for the purpose for which they are designed