M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 8

(2) Date of repair 27-6-40.

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 950 Press / Mis.

34-35

Dated 3 — 6 — 1874.

5/6

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 21st May 1874, No. 3144 (Accounts):—

Read the under-mentioned papers prescribing the dates for the submission of the budget estimates to this department:—

Account	Proceedings,	October 1866,	Nos. 84-89.
,,	Abstract ,,	1868,	No. 18.
,,	Proceedings, July	1870,	,, 101.
,,	Abstract, August	1871,	,, 33.
,,	,, November	1871,	,, 41.

Resolution.—In the foregoing orders the following dates have been prescribed for the submission of the several estimates:—

Civil estimates	7th January.
Forest estimates	15th January.
Military estimates	1st February.
Guaranteed Railways estimates	
Provincial Service and Local Fund estimates	
Public Works estimates...	10th February.
State Railways estimates	

The Civil estimates are now usually received with commendable punctuality. But very grave inconvenience is caused by the habitual delay with which all the other estimates are forwarded to the Government of India in this department.

The Governor-General in Council is willing to extend to the 10th February the time for the submission of all the estimates, excepting the Civil Imperial estimates, which must be sent as now, so as to reach the Government of India in this department by the 15th January at latest.

But His Excellency in Council hopes that, in future, precautions will be taken by the officers and departments concerned to ensure punctuality in the submission of the estimates. The want of a single estimate is enough to prevent the compilation of the whole statement of ways and means, and so to delay the financial arrangements of the year. The delay this year in the receipt of the Provincial, Local, and Municipal estimates was especially serious.

The Governor-General in Council desires, at the same time, that after the submission of their estimates, the officers and departments concerned should make arrangements for communicating to this department, from time to time, until the estimates are finally settled, any change that later information may render necessary.

Ordered that this resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

To the several departments of the Government of India.

To the several Local Governments and Administrations.

To the Comptroller-General and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd June 1874.

To the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government o
India in the Financial Department.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1874, No. 950.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads o
Departments.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, all Heads of Departments.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of India, 1874. 30 Works.

FINANCIAL.

To

The REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 3rd.

Recd. Ind.

G.O., 3rd June 1874, No. 950.

JUNE.
Nos. 34-35.

Budget Estimates.—Resolution of the Government of India prescribing certain dates for the submission of the several budget estimates, communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads of Departments.

No. 3144.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accounts.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 21st May* 1874.

Read the under-mentioned papers prescribing the dates for the submission of the budget estimates to this department :—

Account Proceedings,	October	1866,	Nos. 84-89.
" Abstract	"	1868,	No. 18.
" Proceedings,	July	1870	" 101.
" Abstract,	August	1871	" 33.
" "	November	1871	" 41.

RESOLUTION.—In the foregoing orders the following dates have been prescribed for the submission of the several estimates :—

Civil estimates,	7th January.
Forest estimates,	15th January.
Military estimates,	1st February.
Guaranteed railways estimates,	1st February.
Provincial service and local fund estimates,	1st February.
Public works estimates,	10th February.
State railways estimates,	10th February.

The civil estimates are now usually received with commendable punctuality. But very grave inconvenience is caused by the habitual delay with which all the other estimates are forwarded to the Government of India in this department.

The Governor General in Council is willing to extend to the 10th February, the time for the submission of all the estimates, excepting the civil imperial estimates, which must be sent as now so as to reach the Government of India in this department by the 15th January at latest.

But His Excellency in Council hopes that in future precautions will be taken by the officers and departments concerned to ensure punctuality in the submission of the estimates. The want of a single estimate is enough to prevent the compilation of the whole statement of ways and means, and so to delay the financial arrangements of the year. The delay this year in the receipt of the provincial, local and municipal estimates was especially serious.

The Governor General in Council desires, at the same time, that after the submission of their estimates, the officers and departments concerned should make arrangements for communicating to this department, from time to time until the estimates are finally settled, any change that later information may render necessary.

ORDERED, that this resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows :—

To the several departments of the Government of India.
To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
To the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General and Dputy Accountants General, in independent charge.
To the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Attachment 3rd June 1874 No 950.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat, and to all Heads of Departments.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Rev. Dept.

G. O. June 3., 1874. No 950.

Nos. 34. 35.

Budget Estimate. Resr. of the Govt. of India prescribing certain dates for the Submission of the several Budget Estis. Comd. to the departments of the Secretariat & to all Heads of Depts.