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Budget Estimates.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 19th May 1875, No. 790:—

Accounts.

Read again—

Resolution, No. 3144, dated 21st May 1874, prescribing the dates on which the Estimates are due in the Financial Department of the Government of India.

Read—

Letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 1506, dated 18th March 1875, reporting that, in consequence of the failure of certain Local Governments to furnish the necessary details, it has been found impossible to prepare the estimates of Provincial, Local and Municipal revenues and receipts and expenditure for publication with the Financial Statement of 1875-76, and suggesting that in future the Accountant-General be held responsible for submitting at due date the best estimate of those revenues and receipts and expenditure available, and that these be taken as the regular and budget estimates respectively.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that great inconvenience was felt owing to the Provincial, Local and Municipal Estimates not being received in time for incorporation in the Financial Statement of 1875-76.

2. When the date for the submission of these estimates was fixed for the 10th February, it was reasonably assumed that the time thus allowed was ample, and that the Government of India would hereafter find no occasion to complain of unpunctuality.

3. This expectation has not been realised; and the explanations of delay in submitting the estimates are insufficient and unsatisfactory. Even the Civil estimates were not received as punctually this year as in previous years. Some were very late, and others were received without the necessary explanations. The Governor-General in Council must again remind the Local Governments of the necessity for punctuality in the submission of all the estimates for which they are responsible. Default in a single estimate prevents the compilation of all.

4. It is the duty of the Accountant-General to place all the estimates punctually before the Local Government, bringing to its timely notice any delay on the part of executive officers which threatens to prevent him from discharging this obligation. The Local Government is responsible to the Government of India for obviating any such default.

5. The Governor-General in Council is pleased now to fix the following dates for the despatch of the estimates by the Local Government to the Government of India:—

Imperial Civil Estimates, excepting the India General and Political Estimates prepared by the Comptroller-General ...	12th January.
Provincial, Local and Municipal Estimates	15th February.
All other Estimates	10th ,,

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

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works and Military Departments for information, and for the issue of such further orders as may be deemed necessary in those Departments.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1875, No. 1190.

The Governor in Council observes that the Imperial Civil Estimates for this Presidency for 1875-76 were transmitted to the Government of India on the 12th January 1875 with letter No. 45.

2. To ensure the submission of the Provincial, Municipal, and Local Fund Estimates on the date mentioned, it is of importance—

(*a*). That the Board of Revenue should submit their estimates of Provincial receipts and charges, and of Special Funds to Government not later than the 5th of January of each year, so that the estimates may be carefully reviewed and passed by Government.

(*b*). As regards Municipal Estimates, it is impracticable, under existing arrangements, to submit them by the 15th February. The Governor in Council resolves therefore that the President of each Municipality be requested to submit punctually, by the 5th of January of each year, an abstract of the probable receipts and charges for the ensuing year in the form in which the Accountant-General has to prepare his estimate for the Government of India. These abstract estimates will, of course, be subject to modification when the detailed estimates are submitted and revised by Government, but for the purposes of the Government of India the abstracts will, it is presumed, be sufficient.

(*c*). As regards Local Funds Estimates, the Board of Revenue will adopt such measures as to them may seem necessary to ensure the Government being furnished by the 5th of January of each year with an abstract of receipts and charges in accordance with the form adopted by the Accountant-General. This abstract estimate will, as in the case of those of the Municipal Abstract Estimates, be subject to modification on the review of the detailed estimates, but this cannot be helped.

3. The Accountant-General is requested to furnish at once to the President of every Municipality the form in which he should submit the abstract estimate now called for, and furnish the Board of Revenue at the same time with the form in which the abstract of the Local Fund Estimate should be prepared.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 2nd.

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No. 790.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

SIMLA, THE 19 MAY 1875.

Read again—

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Read—

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that great inconvenience was felt owing to the provincial, local and municipal estimates not being received in time for incorporation in the Financial Statement of 1875-76.

When the date for the submission of these estimates was fixed for the 10th February, it was reasonably assumed that the time thus allowed was ample, and that the Government of India would hereafter find no occasion to complain of unpunctuality.

This expectation has not been realised; and the explanations of delay in submitting the estimates are insufficient and unsatisfactory. Even the civil estimates were not received as punctually this year as in previous years. Some were very late, and others were received without the necessary explanations. The Governor General in Council must again remind the local governments of the necessity for punctuality in the submission of all the estimates for which they are responsible. Default in a single estimate prevents the compilation of all.

It is the duty of the Accountant General to place all the estimates punctually before the local government, bringing to its timely notice any delay on the part of executive officers which threatens to prevent him from discharging this obligation. The local government is responsible to the Government of India for obviating any such default.

The Governor General in Council is pleased now to fix the following dates for the despatch of the estimates by the local government to the Government of India :—

Imperial civil estimates, excepting the India general and political estimates prepared by the Comptroller General	12th January.
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ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General, and the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works and Military Departments for information, and for the issue of such further orders as may be deemed necessary in those Departments.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

S. O. no 1190

From the Secretary to the Government of India Financial Department
dated 15th May 1875
Rec'd 25th May 1875

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Govt of India dt 19th May 1875. No 790.

Order thereon. Obtd 2nd June 1875. No. 1190.

The Governor in Council observes that the Imperial Civil Estimates for this Presidency for 1875-76 were transmitted to the Govt of India on the 12th January 1875 with letter No 40.

2. To ensure the submission of the Provincial, Municipal, and Local Fund Estimates on the date mentioned, it is of importance

(a) That the Board of Revenue should submit their

their estimates of Pro-
-vincial receipts and
Charges, and of Special
Funds to Govt not later
than the 5th of Janu-
-ary of each year; so that
the estimates may be
carefully reviewed and
scraped by Govt.

(b). As regards Munici
-pal estimates, it is
impracticable under
existing arrangements
to submit them by the
15th February. The
Governor in Council re-
-solves therefore that
the President of each
Municipality be re-
-quested to submit punc-
-tually by the 5th of Ja-
-nuary of each year, an
abstract of the probable
receipts and charges for
the ensuing year in the
forms in which the Ac-
-countant General has
to prepare his estimate
for

for the Govt of India.
These abstract esti-
-mates will of course
be subject to modifi-
-cations when the de-
-tailed estimates are sub-
-mitted and revised by
Govt, but for the pur-
-poses of the Govt of
India the abstracts
will, it is presumed,
be sufficient.

(c) As regards Local
Funds Estimates: the
Board of Revenue will
adopt such measures as
to them may seem ne-
-cessary to ensure the
Govt being furnished
by the 5th of January
of each year with an
abstract of receipts
and charges in accord-
-ance with the forms a-
-dopted by the Accts
General. This abstract
estimate will, as in

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the case of those of the Municipal abstract estimates, be subject to modification on the review of the detailed estimates, but this cannot be helped.

3. The Accountant General is requested to furnish at once to the President of every Municipality the form in which he should submit the abstract for, and furnish the Board of Revenue at the same time with the form in which the abstract of the Local Fund Estimates should be prepared.

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Dated 2nd June 1875. No 1190.
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