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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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Local Funds—Education.

No. 34. Read the following letter from J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India (Financial Department), to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 12th March 1875, No. 1629 :—

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 282, dated the 9th February 1875, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the circumstances explained, to sanction, as a special case, the charge of Rupees 206-3-7 for certain prize books purchased direct from England by the Sydapet School Committee.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 714.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with copy of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 3rd June 1873, No. 721, for communication to all Presidents of Local Fund Boards in supersession of G.O., dated 2nd October 1874, No. 1659.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

RESOLUTION by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 3rd June 1873, No. 721.

Read a communication from Public Works Department, Accountant-General, No. 257-A-G, dated the 12th May 1873, forwarding, for consideration and orders, copy of an entry in the Abstract Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, exempting Local Fund Committees in that Presidency from the operation of the rule requiring the purchase of Europe Stores through the India Office.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the orders requiring the purchase of stores in Europe through the Secretary of State do not apply to independent and non-official Corporations, such as Port Fund Commissioners or Municipalities; but that they do apply to all other local bodies. The general test should be the origin of the funds to be spent, and the nature of the control over them vested in the Government. If such funds are derived from a private source, as an endowment, or from self-imposed taxation, as in the case of Municipalities, and if the Government has no legal control over the administering body, it cannot interfere with it, or direct it to procure stores by any particular channel. But when the funds are obtained by taxation imposed by theGovernment, whether such taxation be Imperial, Provincial, or District, and the action of the administrative body is subject to control by the Government, as is usually the case with Local Fund Committees, then the general rule should apply, and purchases in Europe should be made through the Secretary of State.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Public Works Department, and to the several Local Governments and Officers of the Account Department.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. TWALLING,
Registrar, Financial Department.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 1629.

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort Saint George.

Financial Deptt. Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

J. A. Bourdillon

Offg Under Secy to the Govt. of Indi

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