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Government of India
Department of Finance and Commerce

To

The Accountant General
Madras.

Simla, the 25th October 1880

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1180 N, dated 28th September 1880, I am directed to state that, under the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 2916 dated 15th September 1876, the Codes of the Government of India in this Department apply to officers paid from all Local Funds under the Control of an officer of Government; you should accordingly invite the attention of the Government of Madras to that Notification, and move it to reconsider its orders No. 1667, dated 31st August 1880.

The Acct General forward and copy of this letter to [illegible]

I have &c &c

(Signed) E. J. Sinkinson
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

(True Copy)

W. Donald
Offg. Accountant General.

A.S.

Local Fund Audit Deptt. No. L.F.A.D./445

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's office
5th November 1880.

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From

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 1667 Financial Department dated 31st August 1880, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Government of India Financial letter No. 3376, dated 25th October 1880, and respectfully to request that I may be favored with the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
W. Donald
Offg. Accountant General.

T.S.

15th September 1876
Simla

Financial Department

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Leave and allowances

No 2916 - The Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that all leave, acting and travelling allowances payable to Public officers from Provincial Funds, shall, in the absence of express sanction of the Government of India to the contrary, be subject to the rules which regulate the grant of

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such allowances from imperial revenues; and that no such allowances paid from Local Funds or from any other sources under the control of any Government officer, shall, without the express sanction of the Government of India, exceed what would be admissible under the rules which regulate the grant of such allowances from imperial revenues.

Notification of the Govt. of India - No. 2916 8/15 Septr. 1876

Local Fund Department

No. $\frac{272}{490}$

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
30th November 1880.

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From
The Accountant General
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. 2256 dated the 26th November 1880. I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 1180N. dated the 28th September 1880. to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
W. Donald
Offg. Accountant General

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Local Fund Department

No. 1180 N

Ootacamund
Accountant General's Office
28 September 1880

From

The Accountant General
Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Department of Finance & Commerce

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Government of India a copy of this Government Order No. 1667 dated the 31st August 1880 with regard to the Financial Codes not being applicable to Local Funds

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(sd.) A. Cotterell Tupp
Offg. Accountant General

(True Copy)
W. Donald
Offg. Accountant General

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Financial DEPARTMENT

Nos. 2901 & 3163. 55/6

From the Accountant General, dated 5th & 30th Nov/80 Nos. 445 & 490 respectively forwarding for orders, with reference to the Decision of the Madras Govt. (G.O. 31st Aug/80, No. 1667) that the Financial Codes are not applicable to Local Funds under Act IV of 1871, Copy of a letter from the Govt. of India, affirming that under their notification No. 2916 dated 15th September/76 the Codes of the G. I. in the Financial Deptt. apply to officers paid from all Local funds under the control of an officer of Govt.

FOR ORDERS.

Copy of the Accountant General's letter to the Govt. of India to which he has received the reply he submits with the above letter has been called for by O.M. It shews that no special representation was made by him to the Government of India and that they decided on the question of the applicability of the General Financial Codes to the officers paid

To: simply reply & A.G. by pointing out that the L.F. adm. by Local Bds. under Act 4/71 are not Funds "the control of an officer of Govt." but and that so ... Govt. interference is admissible under the law. the principle of

Local Fund: 1880. (Accountant Genl's Office Madras No. L.F.D. 490 d/30 Novr. 1880

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From
The Accountant General Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government Financial Deptt.

No: 3163. 10 55/6

Subject. Enclo: 1.

Forwarding Copy of letter No. 1180 N dated the 28 Septr. 1880 to the Government of India

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paid from Local funds on the perusal of G.O. 31st August /80, No. 1667 which the Accountant General submitted to them.

The question now is whether the G.O. in question should be reconsidered as required by the Govt. of India, or a second representation be made to them to show that they are in error. If the latter is decided upon, the point to be urged in favor of the Government resolution seems to be that the Local Funds in this Presidency are not under the exclusive control of an officer of Govt. as apparently presumed by the Govt. of India & as required by the terms of the notification of

of the Fin. Code ... kept in view

of 15th September 1876. The funds can be managed only under the restrictions imposed by law (Act IV of 1871) not by Presidents individually but by local bodies under the general orders of Govt. in certain matters. They cannot therefore be said to be under the control of an "Officer of Government."

On the other hand the Accountant General may say that this Govt. virtually follow the financial Codes in many respects as for instance in regard to Examinations to be passed by Candidates for employment in the Local Fund Service, their

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ge &c., and yet they refuse to follow it in others as in the case disposed of by G.O., 31st August /80, No. 1667. This inconsistency has to be accounted for and the general principle to be followed in future should be indicated clearly.

If the Financial Codes of the Government of India are not adopted, a new Code for Local fund employees on different principles should be framed - and unless there are some definite rules to follow, the Accountant General cannot

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cannot effectually audit the Local funds, and the Presidents will be acting ~~[illegible]~~ capriciously, and there will be neither uniformity nor consistency.

Orders are solicited.

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Financial Code - and Officers paid from Local funds.

FOR ORDERS.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters from the Accountant General dated 5th & 30th November 1880 Nos. 445 and 490 respectively.

Order thereon, 11th Jany/81 No. 55

The Local Funds administered by Local Boards under Act IV of 1871 are not "under the control of an officer of Government," and are not therefore affected by the Government of India Notification of 15th September 1876.

2. So far as Government interference is admissible under the law the principles of the Financial Codes are kept in view

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To the Accountant General
Board of Revenue &c &c

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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

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