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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1881, No. 1124.

Municipal Accounts.

Read the following paper:—

From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, 6th June 1881, No. 948 [Current No. 1524].

The attention of the Government of India having been invited to the appointment of Mr. C. Hall, an officer on the Ministerial Establishment of the Accountant-General, Madras, at present Officiating Chief Clerk in that office, as an Auditor of the Accounts of the Madras Municipality for the year 1881, I am directed to point out that, on grounds of public policy, it is inexpedient that officers of the Financial Department, whether gazetted or ministerial, should be employed upon duties of an external kind as in the present case. There may be exceptions to the above rule, as, when on public grounds, it may be desirable for the Government to retain some special control over the accounts or when there may be a want of person (other than such officer) qualified to undertake the work of auditors. In Madras, however, there are doubtless many non-official gentlemen who are qualified to undertake the audit of such accounts, and there will, it is presumed, be no difficulty in making a selection from among them.

2. The Governor-General in Council has no wish to interfere with the appointment of Mr. Hall already made by the Government of Madras, but His Excellency in Council believes that hereafter it will not be necessary for the Government of Madras to appoint any officer from the Financial Department for such duties as those of Auditor of Municipal Accounts at Madras.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras, with reference to his letter, No. 1581, dated 29th April 1881.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1881, No. 1124.

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(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offy. Chief Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George
Made the 6th June 1881.

SIR,

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at Madras.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Stephen Jacob
Off Under Secy to the Gov^t of
India

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To

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