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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Stores.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Simla, 10th June 1881, No. 953 [Current No. 1572].

Read again—

Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3574, dated the 3rd November 1880, regarding the procedure to be employed in obtaining for the public service supplies of stores of other than Indian origin or manufacture.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council finds from proposals that have been recently made in two or three instances that considerable misapprehension exists as to the extent of the discretion left to local authorities by paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Resolution cited above in the matter of the local purchase of stores of the kind referred to. As this misapprehension seems to be mainly due to the wording of these paragraphs, His Excellency in Council considers it advisable to explain more clearly the intention of the orders.

2. Every effort should be made to supply the wants of Government by the purchase in the local market of articles of *bond fide* local manufacture. The special attention of Local Governments is directed to this point.

3. In the event of articles being required which cannot be manufactured in India, they are, as an almost invariable rule, to be obtained by indenting on the Secretary of State. The Store Department at the India Office constitutes a special agency which is maintained for the express purpose of purchasing stores in England on account of the Government of India. That Department should be able to supply stores of as good quality and at as cheap a price as they can be obtained through private agency, the employment of which must necessarily involve the payment of a commission.

4. The special cases in which, with the previous sanction of the Government of India or of the Local Government, stores of European manufacture may be obtained in the local market are—

- 1st.—When for any special reason it may be more economical to do so.
- 2nd.—When stores indented for from England have not arrived, and inconvenience to the public service is anticipated from delay in the supply.
- 3rd.—When articles are perishable.

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Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to—

all Departments of the Government of India,
all Local Governments and Administrations,
all Accountants-General and Comptrollers,
the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay,
the Director-General of the Post Office of India,
the Commissioner of Inland Customs,
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and published in the Government of India and Local Gazettes.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONNOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1881, No. 1172.

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

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
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Magistrates of the Town Police Court	do.	do.	30
Do. of the Egmore Police Court	do.	do.	30
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes	do.	do.	30
Advocate-General ..	do.	do.	30
Government Solicitor ..	do.	do.	30
Administrator-General ..	do.	do.	30
Coroner of Madras ..	do.	do.	30
Inspector-General of Registration	do.	do.	30
Sheriff of Madras ..	do.	do.	30
Government Pleader ..	do.	do.	30
Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies	do.	do.	30
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, for information and for communication to Subordinate Officers			30
Sanitary Commissioner ..	do.	do.	30
Health Officer ..	do.	do.	30
Committee for the Examination of Assistants	do.	do.	30
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor	do.	do.	30
Government Astronomer ..	do.	do.	30
Superintendent, Government Central Museum	do.	do.	30
Chemical Examiner ..	do.	do.	30
Superintendent of Stationery	do.	do.	30
Supervisor of the Government Press	do.	do.	30
Protector of Emigrants ..	do.	do.	30
Tamil Translator to Government	do.	do.	30
Telugu do. to do.	do.	do.	30
Malayalam do. to do.	do.	do.	30
Canarese do. to do.	do.	do.	30
Hindustani do. to do.	do.	do.	30
Postmaster-General ..	do.	do.	30
Superintendent, Electric Telegraphs	do.	do.	30
Examiner of Medical Accounts	do.	do.	30
Committee for the Management Government Workhouse, Madras	do.	do.	30
Resident in Travancore and Cochin ..	do.	do.	6
Government Agent at Chepauk ..	do.	do.	6
Do. at Tanjore ..	do.	do.	6
Political Agent at Poodocottah ..	do.	do.	6
Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department at Cuddalore	do.	do.	6
Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore	do.	do.	6
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry ..	do.	do.	6
Do. Karikal ..	do.	do.	6
The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	do.	do.	3
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