

Financial (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget estimates of the Forest Department.-
Recording, with remarks, Proceedings, Revenue Department,
communicating to the Financial Department Board's Proceed-
ings making certain observations, on the remarks made by the
Financial Department regarding the distribution of the- for
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Note To Fin. Dept

With reference to the draft order sent by the Fin. Dept for counterinitials, it is respectfully submitted

- (1) that the Madras Forest Code is not now under revision but has been already revised and issued (G.O. 866 of 10th Dec 1894)
- (2) that the provisions in the old and the new Codes in the matter of the preparation and submission of appropriation statements are virtually the same (vide Secs 140 and 125 respectively of the two Codes)
- (3) that till now it has been the practice to issue the appropriation statements before India's sanction to the budget estimates are received
- (4) that tho' a provisional estimate is sanctioned by India in Feb^y, their final orders are received only in July or August and consequently if the present draft G.O. is passed the issue of the appropriation statements will have to be delayed until Sept or Oct
- (5) that as (under art 156 of the Civil Account Code vol I) the mere inclusion

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known of a change in the budget
initiates is not sufficient authority
if it being reviewed or paid, the
importance referred to in the
draft GO, of communicating only
the final figures to subordinate
officers is not very clear

(9) ^{that} the present system has been
found to work well and has not
been objected to either by the Acct.
General or the Govt. of India.

(6) that the modifications that
may have to be made in the
appropriation statement in
consequence of alterations made
by India in the budget figures
are easily carried out and

It is submitted that
in these circumstances there is
no necessity for the issue of an
order such as the one now con-
templated by the F.D. ~~to be~~
~~issued in the form of a~~
~~notification~~
~~to the effect that~~

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To F.D. Dept.

Financial Department

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Note for the Revenue Department.

It is not necessary to
for the final review of the Revenue
Agricultural Department received in
August. At present, the Finance and Com-
Department communicates the finally
sanctioned figures in the third week
March, and the Accountant General re-
-butes the figures with reference to
latest actuals, as soon as possible after
-wards.

2. The figures go into the printed
civil estimates, and the Conservators
well as the Board of Revenue are bound
[vide article 1579 of the G.A.C.] to
adopt these printed figures in preparing
their later estimates [revised and budget].
It is obviously undesirable that an
incorrect set of figures should be print-
-ed and communicated in December or Janu-
-ary, while the correct ones will be avail-
-able early in April.

3. The interpretation of article 1579
of the G.A.C. is incorrect. The rule refers
to the establishment of establishments
not formally sanctioned merely on

Services, Contingencies, Conservancy
and works &c, the Sanctioned budget is
the only authority for the admission
of the majority of the charges. All

previous estimates approved by the
Local Government are practically
cancelled and become null and void.

Such discrepancies as are pointed
out in para 2 /ii/ of G.O.d/ 2nd
November 1894 No 881 Revenue arise
from the present system, which involves
unnecessary printing and the accumu-
lation of useless records.

5. The provisional figure under 11
Forest B. Establishments passed in the
G.O. above quoted was 8.03. India has
reduced this to 7.48 striking out .55
for unsanctioned establishments. The
Accountant General has added .41
on account of exchange compensation
allowances, in excess of the amount
provided in November 1894, and yet the
total remains the same as sanctioned
by India. Evidently numerous reappro-
priations in details will be made, and
it is desirable that the Accountant
General should carry these out in
communication with the Board in the
week of May otherwise both

6. The slight alterations in the
Forest Code could be made by Addenda
Corrigenda, as might be necessary.

Heads of Office

*C.S.
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Chief Secretary

*Fort St. George,
13th April 1895*

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings

the Board of Revenue, Dated 21st February 1895.
Forest No 228 Mis, on G.O. Dated 8th February 1895, No 585 Mis.

Resolution :- With reference to the resolution of Government in para 1 of the Financial order, the Board begs to point out that if the re-distribution of the budget grant by District were to be postponed till after the receipt of final orders of the Government of India, District Forest Officers would not be in a position to comply with the requirements of section 185 of the Forest Code in the matter of obtaining credit at the commencement of the official year. The attention of Government will in connection be also invited to section 125 of the Code which requires the preparation and submission of the appropriation statement on receipt of the provisional orders of the local Government.

2. With reference to para 2 of the order the instructions now issued to Government will be observed in future.
Dated 21st February 1895 No 89

Department with reference to G.O. Financial
No 96 Misc, dated 31st January 1895.
(True Extract),

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By Under Secretary to Govt.

The Financial Dept.
Board of New Land Revenue.

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REVENUE.

To

The Financial Department

Dated

Recd. 3rd

Regd 4th

March 95

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Mis. G.O., 28 Feb 1895, No. 895

SUBJECT.

Comg to the Financial Dept
B.P. making certain observations
on the remarks made by the
Financial Dept reg. the re-
distribution of the budget
Estimates of the Forest Dept
for 1895-96.

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