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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

27th January 1880, No. 203.

Local Funds.

Read the following paper :—

No. 149. *From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 23rd August 1879, No. 2348.*

With reference to the returns of the Income, Expenditure, and Balances of Local Funds in the Madras Presidency received with your communications, No. 2363, dated 31st December 1878 and No. 875, dated 3rd May 1879, I am directed to request that you will invite the attention of His Grace the Governor in Council to paragraph 21 of the Resolution of the Government of India in this Department, No. 3667, dated 26th October 1878.

2. The Governor-General in Council is glad to learn from a report by the Accountant-General to the Comptroller-General, No. 2852, dated the 15th July 1879, that the Government of Madras is considering the expediency of closing as many of these funds as possible.

3. The Government of India attaches much importance to the policy of reducing to the utmost the number of separate funds in every Presidency and Province and no such fund should be maintained without positive necessity.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1880, No. 203.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to Inspector-General of Jails. The G.O., dated 23rd December 1878, No. 2309. Inspector-General will report when the Official Memorandum, dated 19th September 1879, No. 1821. Convict Labor Fund can be abolished with reference to the papers marginally noted.

(True Extract.)

H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, with G.O., No. 2309.
" Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. J. Wright.

4. The head 8 "Provincial Rates" will henceforth show only the cost of collecting the revenue from rates and cesses on lands, credited to ~~VI~~ "Provincial Rates". Single Conservancy Fund charges have been transferred to 5 "Forest" in the Budget note referred to above. The Canal and Ferry Fund charges mentioned in this para have been transferred to 31 Public Works Ordinary, and Cochrane's and Sadras Canal charges to 32 Irrigation, by the Financial Department in the same Budget notes.

5. The word "local" may be added to the heads mentioned in para 9 of your letter.

6. Only one minor head Contributions Local - is required under the major head XXIII "Miscellaneous".

I have &c
/ Sig of W. Waterfield
Off Comptroller General

Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary to Government Financial Department with reference to his Memorandum of 25th August 1879.

For St George
Acct Genl's Office
14th Sept 1879
W Chapman
Off Asst to Acct Genl

Copy.

Comptroller General's Office
Calcutta, the 27th June 1879

No 363

From The Comptroller General
To The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information respecting the following Local Funds in your Presidency.

Bungalow Fee Fund - Does this refer to staging Bungalows, and, if so, is it necessary to keep it as a separate Local Fund? In other Provinces staging Bungalows are included in the District Road Fund.

Small Grass Fund } In his letter No 5932
District Road Fund } dated 22nd October last
Mr. Probyn marked these Funds "F" and in his letter No 6363 dated 19th November last, he stated that, "until the absorption of the funds 'classed F', they may be taken as excluded funds." Have they been absorbed now, and, if so, how?

School Fee Fund. In para 7 of the orders of the Madras Government, No 197 dated 20th December last, it is said that this Fund has virtually ceased to exist. Please explain this

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Statement, and say whether the Fund has now been removed from the list of Local Funds in your books.

Cochran's & Sadras Local Funds. Mr. Probyn reported in letter No. 13018 dated 6 March 1878 that these Funds would shortly merge into the Local and Foreign Fund. Has this amalgamation been carried out?

Convict Labour Fund. This Fund has been abolished in Bengal and appears to exist in Madras only. What is the necessity for this exceptional procedure in your Presidency?

Labour Contract Fee Fund. This should be treated apparently in the same way as the receipts and charges under the Emigration Act VII of 1871. Is there any objection?

Bearers' Fee Fund. What is the nature of this Fund, and is there any reason for maintaining it.

I have &c
/ Sd/- W. Waterfield
Comptroller General

Forwarded to the Acting Under Secretary to Government Financial Department with reference to his memorandum of 25 August 1879.

Fort St George
Acting Secy
4th Sept 1879

W Chapman
Asst Secy

Sd/- Mr. 2038 27-1-80

Copy of Memo
No 1821
The Inspector Genl of jails
is requested to expedite the
information called for in G.O
Ltr of 23rd Dec 1878 No 2309
regarding the Convict Labour
Fund
(By order)
Signed H.B. Grigg
Asst Under Secy
19th Sept
1879

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Department of }
Finance & Revenue } Sir,

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Please the honours be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G. J. Wilkinson

Under Secretary to the
Government of India

Recd. }
The 23rd August 1879 }

Copy to Comptroller General and Accountant General
Madras. —
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Local Trusts. Comy: letter
from G. J. Smith, attn
Horn & Horn. No 3667
of 1878 with reply to the
Attorney of the Bureau
of Land & Water of
D. Justice in this case. G.
The J. J. Smith to report
when the Bureau shall
find can be decided.