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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 20th January 1857.

No. 17. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department, dated 12th January 1857, No. 17.

Read the following Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 48 of 1856, dated the 17th June, No. 5600.

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26. We must impress upon you, the necessity of immediate and vigorous measures, not only effectually to check the tendency to augmentation, which is apparent in very many of the arrangements announced in your correspondence, as well as in the statements of increase and decrease of establishments to which we have adverted; but also to bring the expenditure of your Government, and that of the other Presidencies considerably within the income realized from the revenues. This is a duty which it is the more incumbent upon us to enforce at a period when tranquillity prevails throughout India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with the remark, that it is the invariable Rule of this Government, not to sanction any expenditure that is not considered *absolutely necessary*. The Hon'ble Court have also desired that as a general rule, statements of present work on an average of three years, as compared with that of the Department 10 years previously, shall accompany all applications for increase of establishment, or additional allowance, and the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council, desires that this Rule may be observed in all the departments subordinate to this Government and that special warning be given to the Local Governments, not not to make application for any Establishments that are not indispensable.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM, *Financial Department, the 12th Dec.* 1856.

RESOLUTION.—Resolved that the foregoing extract from the the Hon'ble Court's despatch, and the orders of the Government of India, be furnished to the several departments, in view to their being communicated to all the subordinate Offices, and strict attention drawn to the rule therein laid down.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 74; dated 17th January 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut, and to the Inspector of Prisons for information and guidance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Communicating Extract from a Dispatch from the Hon: Court impressing the necessity of immediate and vigorous measures for checking effectually the tendency to augmentation apparent in many arrangements— also, the rule thereon passed by the Govt of India. with a Proviso, that no Application be made for any Establishments not indispensable.

Secretary Reber