

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th June 1861.

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated
7th June 1861, No. 283.

*Communicating the Resolution of the Govern-
ment of India prescribing the course to be
pursued by Civil Paymasters in cases of bills
for expenditure on account of Establishments
being submitted.*

(Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated
7th June 1861, Nos. 18 and 19.)

No. 78.

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1861, No. 757.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 21st May 1861, No. 5,805.

RESOLUTION. Since the issue of the orders of this Department, No. 96 of the 8th instant, certain applications for expenditure on account of Establishments, &c., have been sanctioned on condition that the expenditure included in the sums sanctioned in the Budget under the heads of services to which the applications in question appertain.

2. This course was pursued because, owing to the imperfect manner in which the details of the Budget Estimates have been prepared, it could not be ascertained whether the said expenditure had been provided for or not; and because it was considered desirable, in order to prevent delay, to enable the Civil Paymasters, in cases in which the expenditure might prove to be included in the Budgets, to pass bills for it in communication with the Local Governments, without waiting for further orders from this Department, to be issued after the necessary information had been obtained from the Local Governments in usual course.

3. It now appears that the object of the abovementioned condition has not been fully understood; and it is considered necessary, therefore, to intimate for the information and guidance of the authorities concerned, that in cases in which the said condition has been imposed, it will be the duty of the Civil Paymasters, before passing the expenditure, to enquire from the Local Governments or Departments of the Government of India whether it is included in the Budget or not.

4. If, after such enquiry, it shall appear that it is included in any of the Budget Grants sanctioned by the Government of India, the Civil Paymasters will pass it for payment, and report having done so to this Department. If, on the other hand, it shall appear that it is not so included, the Civil Paymasters will decline to pass it for payment, pending further orders from this Department.

5. It will further be understood that the fact of provision being made in the Budget for any particular item of expenditure does not, *per se*, justify the Civil Paymasters in passing expenditure for payment. They will, as directed in paragraph 20 of the Budget and Audit Committee's report, No. 10, of the 18th January last, continue to pass charges according to the "existing practice of the Civil Auditors," and every charge must be covered by a specific sanction from competent authority, except in cases otherwise especially provided for.

Foreign, Home, Military and Public Works Departments.
Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, and Bombay.
Military Finance Department, and the Joint Committee, Calcutta.
Auditor General and Accountant General to the Government of India, and the Deputy Auditors General and Accountants to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
Treasury, Madras, and Bombay.
Civil Paymasters, Fort William, Madras, Bombay, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Departments, Governments, and Officers, noted in the margin, for

information and guidance, and for the issue of further necessary orders.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the Government Gazette, for general information.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1861, No. 283.

Ordered to be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance, and to be re-published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.
(True Extract.)

Wm. G. B. Smith
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

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*Pro: of Govt in the
File No. 283*

27th June 1861.

No. 933.

*Long the Resolution
of the Govt of India
presenting the Comptroller
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for expenditure in ac-
count of Establishment
being submitted.
No. 757-11 June 1861.
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