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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 17th December 1863.

No. 154. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 3rd October 1863, No. 641.

Communicating a letter from the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General together with the orders of the Government of India therewith forwarded, giving certain directions in reference to the Fines Fund of the High Court, in view to early orders being passed on the proposed arrangement in regard to that Fund.

(Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 3rd October 1863, Nos. 3 & 4.)

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1863, No. 1970.

Communicated to the Clerk of the Crown and to the Government Solicitor, in reference to the orders of the Government of India regarding the Fines Fund of the High Court.

(Signed) **A. J. ARBUTHNOT,**
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 18th September 1863, No. 197.

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of a Resolution of the Government of India, dated 27th ultimo, No. 4,095, Financial Department, as I have been directed to give effect to the arrangements therein authorized in communication with the local Government.

For facility of reference, I beg to state that the non-transferable 4 per cent. Treasury Note appertaining to the General Education Fund was issued under the Orders of Government in the Public Department, 9th June and 4th July 1856, Nos. 674 and 779 respectively; "Fines Fund of the Supreme Court" was formed under the Orders of Government, No. 214, dated 23rd February 1860, Judicial Department, and with regard to the "Village Service Fund" I beg to refer to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, No. 1,348, dated 20th July last, Revenue Department, and to another Order in the same Department, No. 1,454, 5th ultimo.

As required in paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India above quoted, a special report will be made to it on the "Government Agency Deposits" therein mentioned.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 27TH AUGUST 1863, No. 4,095.

RESOLUTION.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to give the following directions in reference to the undermentioned heads in the Madras Accounts: —

"General Education Fund."

The interest on a non-transferable 4 per cent. Government Treasury Note purchased with a contribution from Government, forms the annual credit to this head from which the cost of construction and repair of Educational buildings is met.

As the Government will be prepared to grant, from year to year, the full amount that may be required for Educational buildings under the existing Rules, this special appropriation is no longer necessary, and the non-transferable Note should, therefore, be cancelled, and the expenditure for Educational buildings should be provided for in the Annual Budget Estimate.

"Fines Fund of the High Court."

This fund is composed of fines paid into the Treasury by the Clerk of the Crown, and the costs of prosecution in criminal cases form the debits.

The fines should be credited to Revenue under "Law and Justice," and the cost of prosecution should be provided for in the Annual Budget Estimate under the corresponding head.

"Village Service Funds."

All fees or quit-rents received by the Government for the payment of village servants should be carried to "Land Revenue" and the corresponding payments should be charged to "Allowances to District and Village Officers," B III.

"Government Agency Deposits."

These are the unclaimed Trust deposits with the late Government Agency.

2. The President in Council desires that a special report may be made as to these deposits, and as to the proper mode of disposing of them.

Ordered that a copy be transmitted to the Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General at Madras, in order that he may give effect to these arrangements in communication with the local Government.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. MACKEY,
Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1863, No. 641.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Educational, Judicial and Revenue Departments, where orders will be passed on the proposed arrangement in regard to the Funds referred to in the Resolution of the Government of India. These orders should be passed as early as practicable to enable the Accountant General to issue instructions to Treasury Officers to give effect to the arrangement.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Educational Department.
„ Judicial do.
„ Revenue do.
„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 1970 — 17 December 1863.

Communicated to the Clerk of the Crown & to the Govt. Solicitor, in reference to the orders of the Govt. of India regarding the Fines Funds of the High Court.

The Clerk of the Crown.
" Govt. Solicitor.
" Deputy Auditor General.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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