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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th March 1863.

No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 24th March 1863, No. 201.

Communicating the Resolution of the Government of India, directing that the Head "Civil Service Absentee Fund" in the Public Accounts be discontinued after the close of the present year. (Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated 24th March 1863, Nos. 75 and 76.)

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1863, No. 493.

To be recorded.

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

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 26th February 1863, No. 435*a*.

Read again Financial Resolution, No. —, dated 4th April 1861, regarding the exhibition of certain items in the public accounts under the head of the "Civil Service Absentee Fund."

RESOLUTION.—The President in Council observes, that this head of account was instituted partly to allow of the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Budget, but mainly to show that the rules which regulate payment of deputation and travelling allowances, on occasions of temporary vacancies or absence on sick leave, involve no extra charge upon the State.

2. This latter object has now been sufficiently attained, and His Honor in Council is of opinion that it is inexpedient to retain for mere statistical purposes any heads of account which cannot be observed without distorting the actual cash transactions. The primary desideratum is *simplicity*, and consequent *promptness* and *correctness* of account. If statistics are wanted for any particular purposes, they can be easily compiled by collecting the items from the accounts.

3. The Civil Service Absentee Fund will therefore be discontinued after the close of the present year.

4. The net savings of the Covenanted Civil Service allowances will in future be altogether omitted from the accounts. Deputation and travelling allowances being charged against the grants of the Department in which they are incurred, while expenditure for like allowances, otherwise incurred, will continue, as hitherto, to be separately exhibited.

5. The amount of absentee allowances paid by the Home Government, but included in the Budget Estimate, will be treated in the General Imperial Budget like the item of Stores from England. This may not be practicable in the Budget now under preparation, the charge being merged, in the Home estimates, in one general item of "Furlough and Absentee Allowances," but for the future the Home Government will be requested to show these items separately.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments, to the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General and Civil Paymasters.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1863, No. 201.
Communicated to the Revenue, Judicial and Public Departments.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Judicial do.
" Public do.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Comg the Resolution of the Court of India Directg that the Real Civil Service Absentee Fund in the Public Accounts be discontinued at the close of the present year—

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