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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1776m

DATED 14-8-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cantonment Funds.

Informing the Govt of India, Military Deptt that if Local Govt is to exercise any useful control over the Cantonment authorities should be directed to supply with their annual budget estimates, full explanations of the various items of receipt and charge entered therein, and of the variations in these estimates as compared with the estimates of the previous year, and the latest available actuals.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No 2604 M.

Memorandum.

Dated the 189 .

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Letter No 1776 M. dated 14-8-97

From

G. S. Forbes Esq. I.C.S.

Secretary to Government.

Local and Municipal
Department.

To.

The Secretary to the Government
of India

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed to ask.

With reference to your letter

of the 7th July 1897, No 1223. C, stating

that cantonment authorities are not

required to furnish annual reports

and that, in the opinion of the Govern-

ment of India, no such reports are

required to enable Local Govern-

ments and Administrations to

exercise their financial control

over cantonment funds, I am di-

rected to state that, if the Local

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Government is to exercise any useful control over cantonment funds and if reports as to the action taken by the cantonment committees cannot be furnished, the cantonment authorities should be directed to ^{supply} ~~give~~ with their annual budget estimates, full explanations of the various items of receipts and charges entered therein, and of the variations in these estimates as compared with the estimates of the previous year, and the latest available actuals.

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(From orders)

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2004

From

The Government of India,
Military Department.

Order.

No. 1223 C

Dated 7-7-1897

Received 19-7-1897

Registered 19-7-1897

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

This is a very ~~burge~~ ^{burge} sort of letter - not what we are accustomed to receive - I think I should say so and should add that without the receipt of your reports as to the action taken by Cantt authorities we do not understand how we are to exercise any financial control over Cantt funds - I further suggest that under the circumstances it will probably be best that we should have nothing whatever to do with Cantt - If we are to be treated in this way, I have no objection to the rule being that nothing but the opinion of the Cantt authorities can be expected to result from any connection we may have with Cantt. Copy this letter to the Deputy-Adjutant General Madras Command.

Stating that Cantonment authorities are not required to furnish annual reports and that in the opinion of the Government of India such reports are not required to enable Local Governments and Administrations to exercise their financial control over Cantonment funds.

from printing work through the in-visibility of the attention of the Cantt rules to the fact that we have here.

To A. S. the Governor

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The letter from the Military Dept. is abrupt in tone. But I should be inclined to ignore the want of courtesy which is shown. If it is desirable that the local fort. should have control over cantonments (the Hon. Sir H.B. has known better than I do, whether such control is desirable), I should be inclined to undertake this financial control. Command of the purse always gives power. We could veto a budget, in this case, if we were not satisfied with the details, and we should thus possess a useful weapon of control. We might say, with reference to the present current, that if we cannot have a report, we must have full explanations in the budget itself.

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To
Sir,

No 1223 6
Government of India
Military Department
2004 M
Dated the 7 July 1897



The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

With reference to para. 1 of your letter no: 2084 M. dated the 12th December 1895 relative to the Cantonment Rules, in which it was stated that if Local Governments were expected to exercise any useful financial control over Cantonments, it was desirable that the annual reports of the Cantonment Committees should be furnished to them and that they should have the power of criticising them. I am directed to state that Cantonment authorities are not required to furnish annual reports, and that in the opinion of the Government of India such reports are not required to enable Local Governments and Administrations to exercise their financial control over Cantonment funds.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. G. Bacon
Secretary to the Govt of India

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The Home Department
Quartermaster General in India

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