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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget

Recording letter from the Government of India, Military Department, stating that Cantonment — estimates are subjected to close scrutiny and observing that if the Local Govt^y require information on any particular point they are empowered to call for it from the Lieutenant-General, Commanding the Forces and can thus promptly obtain the exact information required.

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Military Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that Cantonment Budget estimates are subjected to close scrutiny and observing that if the Local Govt. require information on any particular point they are empowered to call for it from the Lieut. General Commanding the Forces and can thus promptly obtain the exact information required.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 23rd February 1898.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1776-M, *Miscellaneous*, dated the 14th August 1897, in which it is stated that, if the Local 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, 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.

2. In reply, I am to say that the budget estimates are subjected to close scrutiny, and as a rule to such extensive revision in the Command offices, that the explanations submitted by the cantonment authorities would ordinarily prove of but little value to the Local Government. I am to observe that if the Local Government require information on any particular point they are empowered to call for it from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, and can thus promptly obtain the exact information they require. The Government of India, therefore, regret they are unable to agree with the Government of Madras in considering it necessary to direct the cantonment authorities to supply, with their annual budget estimates, the explanations referred to.

3. The latest available actuals are, I am to add, already recorded in the first column on either side of the budget estimate, the figures being taken from the accounts as audited by the Provincial Accountant-General.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Home Department, in continuation of Military Department No. 1223-C, dated 7th July 1897.

The Quartermaster-General in India, with reference to his letter No. 2953-B, dated 27th October 1897.

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