

Marine (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget Estimates, Pro: Financial Dept drawing the attention of officers in whose hands the control of expenditure rests to the necessity for the strictest economy in view to limiting expenditure to the budget limits during the current year, Comd to the P.P. Officer.

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Drawing the attention of all officers in whose hands the control of expenditure rests to the necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in view to limiting expenditure to the budget grants during the current year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 993, Financial, dated 30th November 1897.

From the budget estimates which have been submitted to Government, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not satisfied that the effect of the peculiar circumstances of the current year on the finances of the province and the necessity that exists for curtailing expenditure in every possible direction have been fully comprehended by officers in whose hands the control of expenditure rests. The expenditure on famine and that on precautionary measures connected with the plague render it incumbent on Government to husband its resources as far as possible, and His Excellency the Governor in Council draws the attention of all officers to the subject in view to the strictest economy being practised. Excess over budget grants in the current year will not be permitted unless such excess can be clearly shown to be due to one or both of the causes alluded to above or to unavoidable circumstances. Departments and heads of departments will give this matter early and earnest attention and will closely scrutinize their expenditure in order to ensure that these instructions are observed.

(True Extract.)

Mr. Conchman.

for Chief Secretary.

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