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Contingent Expenditure [Despatch Abstract.] *Proc. Fuel Dept*

*Approving the introduction of certain system of
budget. Check on the — of an office proposed
by the Acctt. Pl. on the understanding that it will
not involve any change in the existing procedure in
regard to audit, communicated to the Acctt. Pl.
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G.O., No. 544, 15th June 1898.

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To the P. P. Q. with a view

Contingent Expenditure.

Approving the introduction of certain system of budget check on the — of an office proposed by the Accountant-General on the understanding that it will not involve any change in the existing procedure in regard to audit.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. H. BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 23rd May 1898, No. 2027.

I have the honour to report that in connection with the system of auditing contingent expenditure in this office, I proposed to the Comptroller-General that the check of the expenditure of an office with reference to the provision under each detailed head serves no useful purpose, and that it would be sufficient if ordinary contingent expenditure, that is, contingencies excluding supplies and services, which the disbursing officer himself controls, be watched with reference to the total allotments to the officer.

2. The Comptroller-General, in reply to the reference, has informed me that the proposed system of budget check can be introduced, if the Local Government has no objection to it.

3. I beg therefore to inquire whether Government sees any objection to the change being introduced.

ORDER—No. 544, Financial, dated 15th June 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the introduction of the proposed system of budget check on the understanding that it will not involve any change in the existing procedure in regard to audit.

(True Extract.)

A. C. Russell
for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" the departments of the Secretariat. (*marine*)
" all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.