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## Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th October* 1869.

No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India directing that retrenchments by Accountants General should not be delayed. } (Here enter 27th September 1869, No. 447.)

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1869, No. 3,238.

ACCOUNT, No. 14. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 27th September* 1869.

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 31st August 1869, No. 2988.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 1803, dated 6th July 1869, sanctioning the remission of a retrenchment of Rupees 188-13-9 against Mr. Wuttunmull, a Probationary Assistant Collector in Sindh, but asking the Accountant General, Bombay, to explain why the retrenchment was delayed for upwards of two years.

Read—

A letter from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 1036-A, dated 2nd August 1869, explaining that no delay occurred in his office in making the retrenchment, but that its recovery was allowed to stand over on the Treasury Officer's explanation, that application had been made for the requisite authority for the charge.

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RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council considers that when an Accountant General checks any allowance as unauthorized, its payment should be immediately discontinued until due sanction for it can be obtained. In the present instance an allowance was objected to as unauthorized in April 1866, but its payment was nevertheless continued and admitted under protest by the Accountant General for more than two years, upon the plea that sanction had been applied for.

2. This course being objectionable, His Excellency in Council directs that an Accountant General's objection must prevail absolutely and immediately even to the recovery of erroneous payments over every authority under that of the Local Government, and that if the Local Government overrules an objection by the Accountant General even temporarily, he should report it to the Government of India.

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Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department; the several Local Governments and Administrations; the Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and the Comptroller General of Accounts.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1869, No. 447.

Communicated to the Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Military do.
" Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.

P.W. 1869 Dept.
No. 4107

Govt. of (1869) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 27th.
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G. O., 27th September 1869, No. 447.

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Communicating Resolution of the Government of India directing that reimbursements by Accountants General should not be delayed.

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F. R. Cobb

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Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

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The Controller of S. W. A.

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