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From S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 20th August 1881, No. 2495 [Current No. 2282].

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the address of the Secretary in the Home Department, No. 895, dated the 19th May 1881, stating that the revised classification of Incorporated Local Funds, prescribed by the Comptroller-General, is unsuited to the organization of those funds in the Madras Presidency, and requesting sanction to the adoption of a different classification in that Presidency.

2. In reply, I am directed to say that, for administrative purposes, the Government of Madras may order the Incorporated Local Funds to be classified in any way they like, but that, for the Revenue and Finance Accounts and for Budget Estimates submitted to the Government of India, the receipts and charges of those funds should be classified by the Accountant-General in accordance with the Comptroller-General's instructions, in order that there may be uniformity in the estimates and accounts of the several provinces.

3. As regards the receipts from Tolls and Ferries, I am to state that, according to the standard classification adopted in every province, they are shown under XXVII, Other Public Works, and that the Governor-General in Council sees no reason why a different procedure should be adopted in regard to them in the Madras Presidency. These receipts should not, however, pass through the Public Works books, it being unnecessary and against the instructions of the Comptroller-General to follow that course.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1881, No. 1888.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Accountant-General.

2. The Government observe that the new forms of the Comptroller-General are apparently intended by the Government of India to be binding only on the Accountant-General for the Revenue and Finance Accounts and for Budget Estimates submitted to the Government of India.

3. For general administrative purposes the forms of account prescribed in 1871, and which have been in use ever since, will continue to be maintained as heretofore, and will be adopted in future in the monthly accounts which the Accountant-General has to submit with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., 22nd March 1880, No. 609.

4. The Board of Revenue and the Accountant-General will report what new arrangements, if any, will be necessary in order to carry out this dual system of accounts. As the form of the budgets and annual accounts coming before Government in the usual course of administration will thus remain unaltered, the receipts from Tolls and Ferries will continue to be shown therein under Taxation, whatever may be the method of exhibiting these items in the special accounts submitted to the Government of India by the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.
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