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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
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The Inspector General of Military Works.
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Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India, the Comptroller General, and the Accountant General, Bengal, for information.

A. H. J. A. H.

Major R.E.,

Deputy Secy. to Govt. of India.

To
The Government of Madras
B. W. D.

Order thereon 28th Oct. /81 h^o 2646 W

*Communicated to the
Comy Engr. for Ry
& the Examiner P. Works
& Ry Accounts*

(True Extract)

*Sd/ J. H. H. H.
Major R.E.
Wh. for P.W.D.*

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information & guidance -
H. J. P.*

*Ex. Mr. A. J. F.
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Adjustment of expenditure connected with the recommencement of Military Operations in Afghanistan.

No. 481 A.—G.

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Simla, October 10, 1879.

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trations, and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department No. 291 A.—G., dated 5th July 1879; and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for the issue of subsidiary instructions to Examiners of Accounts.

G. J. MELLISS,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2866, dated 22nd September 1879.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Resolution No. 1176, dated 23rd June 1879.

RESOLUTION.—This Resolution contains instructions for the final record, under a special Sub-Head, under the Head of Account No. 37—*Army*, of all the expenditure connected with, and due to, the recent military operations on the North-West Frontier.

2. Had these operations been terminated by the Treaty of Gandamak, the aforesaid special Sub-Head of Account would speedily have been closed.

3. But the recent outrage at Kabul has now made it necessary to recommence military operations in Afghanistan. The Sub-Head "*Military Operations in Afghanistan*" subordinate to No. 37—*Army*, must, therefore, be kept open for the record of the cost incurred in all Departments, direct or indirect, of these renewed operations. No attempt should be made to maintain any distinction between their cost and that of the earlier operations which were closed by the Treaty of Gandamak.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Military Foreign and Public Works Departments, and Local Governments for information and further orders; and to the Comptroller General and Accountants General for information and guidance.

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2. But care must be taken to treat in this exceptional way only the temporary additional expenditure immediately arising from these military operations, and not any permanent subsequent expenditure resulting from those operations, or even contemporary expenditure, such, for example, as on the survey, for other than military or political purposes, of the enemy's country temporarily occupied by the Military Forces.

ORDERED that this Resolution be communicated to the Military Department, Foreign and Public Works Departments, for information and further orders; and to the Comptroller-General and Accountants-General for information and guidance.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1879, No. 1,856 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Exd. C. Howarth.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th July 1879, No. 1,856 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 5th July 1879, No. 291 A.—G.

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in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the issue of any subsidiary instructions to Examiners of Accounts that may be necessary.

(Signed) A. FILGATE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1,176, dated 23rd June 1879.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Financial Department.

Read again the following paragraphs 3 and 4 from the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, Financial, No. 23, dated the 23rd January 1879 :—

Para. 3.—In your letter above referred to, you further request that "the outlay in England" for those stores should be "treated in the Home Accounts as a final charge of the Indian Telegraph Department." It is important that all receipts and disbursements connected with the expedition to Afghanistan should be shown in the accounts under a distinctive heading; and, with a view to that object, I have directed that all expenditure here for that service shall be included in the Home Accounts under a separate head. It does not seem appropriate that outlay for telegraph stores for military operations in the field should be treated as a final charge of the Telegraph Department. It will, therefore, at present be included among military charges.

4.—I request that you will give such directions as may be necessary for showing the whole of the charges on account of the expedition to Afghanistan under a separate head in your accounts.

RESOLUTION.—In accordance with these instructions, and as an exception to the general principles of the Finance and Revenue Accounts, the whole of the expenditure connected with and due to the recent military operations on the North-West frontier, in whatever department and for whatever purpose incurred, should be transferred to the head "37, Army," and, there, finally recorded under a separate sub-head entitled "*Military Operations in Afghanistan.*"

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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No. 291 A.—G.

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Adjustment of expenditure connected with the recent Military Operations in Afghanistan.

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Irrigation Branch.*