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To

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 MAY 85 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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G.O., 9th May 1885, No. 845.

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Expenditure.

Impressing on all departments the need for practising the strictest economy in — in the present times.

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ORDERED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the various Local Governments and Administrations, and to the several Departments of the Government of India.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
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Better apply for Fin. S.C. and have our orders typolithographed ~~Dr~~ and struck or to Fin. D.O. -

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4. The largest retrenchments at a time of pressure can usually be attained by a restriction of the expenditure on Public Works. Without wishing to impose any sudden check on the progress of Public Works which would be calculated to cause serious permanent loss, His Excellency in Council must, in the present position of the finances, press on the attention of local authorities the necessity of taking into their immediate consideration material reductions in their Public Works expenditure.

5. It is with regret that the Government of India has found itself compelled to call on Local Governments to restrict expenditure from the funds which have been placed at their disposal for carrying on and improving the administration of the country, but the present state of the cash balance and the prospects of expenditure in ensuing months leave no option in the matter, and the Governor General in Council is satisfied that he can count on the cordial and loyal co-operation of all Local Governments and Administrations.

6. The Government of India will be glad to receive a report, not later than 10th June, from each Local Government of Administration, stating what reductions, immediate and prospective, have been found possible in each case.

If peace should be maintained, the Government of India will take the earliest opportunity of removing the restriction on Provincial and Local expenditure; but if, unhappily, war should break out, further and more stringent measures must be taken hereafter for improving the balances and revenues at the disposal of the Government of India.

ORDERED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the various Local Governments and Administrations, and to the several Departments of the Government of India.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1885, No. 845, Financial.

Communicated to all departments of Government in view to orders being issued to stop immediately all expenditure which is not absolutely necessary in the interests of the public service.

2. The Government will not entertain proposals for increase of salaries or establishment unless real urgency can be established, nor will applications for loans to local or municipal bodies be sanctioned, unless the objects for which they are sought cannot be postponed.

3. Reports with reference to the sixth paragraph of the Resolution of the Government of India should reach Government, in the Financial Department, not later than the 31st instant.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
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" Marine Department.
" Ecclesiastical Department.
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