

19TH NOVEMBER 1887, No. 1213, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From E. T. ATKINSON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Accounts and Finance—Estimates and Accounts), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 25th October 1887, No. 5703.

With reference to paragraphs 6 to 8 of the resolution in this department, No. 1752, dated the 11th December 1883, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying extract, para. 29, from the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 215, Financial, dated the 18th August 1887, on the subject of expenditure from surplus balances of Provincial Governments; and to state that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council desires that when Local Governments propose to provide in their estimates for any considerable expenditure out of accumulated balances, the proposals may be forwarded to the Government of India for separate consideration, in anticipation of the estimates themselves.

Copy, with copy of the annexure, forwarded to the several departments of the Government of India, to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and to the several Accountants-General and Comptrollers (except Comptroller, Hyderabad).

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. J. WEIR,
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from paragraph 29 of despatch from Secretary of State, No. 215, Financial, dated the 18th August 1887.

* * * I desire to comment on one or two expressions in the Financial statement which seem open to criticism. The closing words of paragraph 53 appear to imply that a Provincial Government may, in any year, withdraw the whole of its surplus balances, provided only that it has estimated to do so in its budget. It appears to me that, in a case in which a Local Government has accumulated considerable balances, a very large expenditure in one year beyond its income might be injudicious on the part of the Provincial Governments, and might even expose your Government to difficulty, and that you ought to possess the right of regulating in some degree the rate of expenditure of the balances accumulated.

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(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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