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Provincial Accounts and Estimates.

Recording, with remarks, Resolution of the
Government of India directing Local Governments
and Administrations to communicate copies of
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department
(Accounts and Finance—Provincial Finances), dated Simla, the 23rd May
1894, No. 2564-A.

Read again—

Resolution in this department, No. 1709, dated 22nd March 1877.

Read also—

Resolution in this department, No. 1142, dated 17th March 1892.

Resolution—

Rule XI of the Provincial Service Rules promulgated by the Financial Resolution of 22nd March 1877 prescribed the submission to the Government of India of an annual account of Provincial revenue and expenditure.

2. This Resolution was superseded by the Resolution of 17th March 1892, read in the preamble, which made no provision for any periodical rendering of accounts. But the Government of India feel justified in assuming that every Provincial Government examines and reviews the state of its Provincial accounts at least once a year.

3. The Government of India have no desire to interfere with the procedure which each Local Government adopts in respect of examining and reviewing the state of its Provincial accounts as a whole. But the general condition of the Provincial finance in each Province is a matter in which the Imperial Government have a most important interest. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that copies of any general reviews of their Provincial accounts and estimates by the several Local Governments and Administrations shall be communicated by them to this department for the information of the Government of India, apart from any necessity that may arise upon them for obtaining orders upon individual points.

Order—

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Home, Revenue and Agriculture, Foreign, and Public Works, Departments; to the Agent to the Governor-General, Baluchistan; to the

Comptroller and Auditor-General and to the several Accountants-General and Comptrollers,* for information.

(Signed) R. A. GAMBLE,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 27th June 1894, No. 504, Financial.

Recorded, with the remark that this Government analyses its accounts and estimates on the following occasions:—

- (1) when the budgets of individual departments are submitted for sanction before they are accepted by the Accountant-General;
- (2) when the consolidated budget comes under review in January of each year; and
- (3) when the financial statement is placed before the Legislative Council in April.

2. Copies of all these papers are at present forwarded to the Government of India either in the Proceedings volumes or as separate papers. In future any general orders passed on the preliminary and final accounts of each year will be communicated to the Department of Finance and Commerce.

(True Extract.)

To the Departments of the Secretariat. *MRD*
 „ Accountant-General.

W. H. P. H.
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 27th June 1894, No. 505, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

J. F. PRICE,
 Chief Secretary.