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DATED 7 January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

"Lochi Field Force", Pro. Financial Dept Comdg.
Govt of India letter to the Commissioner General in chief
requesting that the urgent necessity for the prompt
adjustment of claims incurred and liabilities out-
standing against the Military Dept on account
of the — and "Malakand Field Force and North-West
Frontier disturbances" may be impressed upon
all concerned Comdts to the effect of P.W. Accounts.

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"Tochi Field Force" and "Malakand Field Force and North-West Frontier Disturbances."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 735, Financial, dated 9th September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all departments of the Secretariat and to heads of departments resolution of the Government of India requesting that all practicable steps may be taken to economise the cash balances and to postpone all Government transactions involving outlay in India, as far as possible, till the beginning of January 1898.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Colonel J. A. MILEY, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Commissary-General-in-Chief, dated Calcutta, the 1st December 1897, No. 3178-F.

I am directed to request that you will impress upon all concerned the urgent necessity which exists for the prompt settlement and adjustment of all claims incurred and of all liabilities that may be outstanding against the Military Department on account of the "Tochi Field Force" and "Malakand Field Force and North-West Frontier disturbances."

2. This order does not affect the instructions issued in Financial Department Resolution, No. 3900-A., * dated 2nd

* Military Department No. 2341-F., dated 7th September 1897, in respect to the postponement till January 1898 of all expenditure not immediately and urgently

necessary. Those orders were intended to ensure the postponement of the incurring of expenditure or liabilities where possible; they were not intended to allow postponement of the settlement of liabilities which must be incurred at once.

Copy forwarded to—

The Finance and Commerce Department, for information, with a request that instructions to the above effect may be issued regarding expenditure of this nature debitable to the Military Department.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of ^{Madras} ~~Bombay~~, with the request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, instructions may be issued to the same effect regarding all expenditure debitable to the Military Department in the accounts of departments under the Government of ^{Madras} ~~Bombay~~.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. FAURE FIELD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 1042, Financial, dated 13th December 1897.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary for guidance.

(True Extract.)

W. Faure Field
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Public Works Department. ✓
" the Marine Department.
" the Educational Department.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.