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Imperial Recurring Charges.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat Government of India Resolution authorising Local Governments to sanction — up to a limit of Rs. 50 a year in each case without reference to that Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 893, Financial, dated 11th December 1889.
" " 911, " " 21st November 1895.
" " 21, " " 10th January 1898.

READ—also the following paper:—

Resolution from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts and Finance—Rules and General Matters), dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1899, No. 232-A.

Read—the following Resolutions in this Department:—

No. 6055, dated the 29th November 1889.
No. 5102 Ex., dated the 25th October 1895.
No. 5499 Ex., dated the 22nd December 1897.

Resolution.—By the Resolution of the 29th November 1889 read above, as modified by the Resolution of the 22nd December 1897, Local Governments may, under the conditions there laid down, make small increases in Imperial non-gazetted establishments without reference to the Government of India and without making an equivalent reduction in the same Department. But as regards recurring charges which do not relate to establishments, the provisions of paragraph 2 (1) of the Resolution in this Department, dated 25th October 1895, No. 5102 Ex., apply, and every such recurring charge, however small, requires the sanction of the Government of India.

2. To obviate the references on petty matters which this procedure involves, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to rule that, in the case of fixed recurring charges of a contingent character which, under the ordinary rules of audit, require the sanction of Local Governments, the Provincial Governments may sanction Imperial expenditure up to the limit of Rs. 50 a year in each case.

All new charges sanctioned under these orders should be reported to the Government of India in the quarterly statement prescribed in Article 278 of the Civil Account Code.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers (except Comptroller, Post Office).

(Signed) H. WHEELER,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 160, Financial, dated 31st January 1899.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

(Public Works)

for Chief Secretary.