

Pension (1896) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Powers of Sanction

Recording G.O. (Financial) stating the conditions under which delegated powers are to be exercised by certain departments of Government in regard to re-appropriations.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 1382, Financial, dated 31st December 1891.

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Read—the following paper :—

Memorandum, No. 335, Financial, dated 22nd April 1882.

The undersigned is directed to state that, in future, *sanction* for *additional* expenditure from Provincial revenues can only be given in the Financial Department, to which all proposals which involve such expenditure should, when *approved* in other departments, be transmitted for final orders.

2. There will, of course, be no objection to *working up to a sanctioned budget* of expenditure without reference, but any excess must be sanctioned in the Financial Department.

Order—No. 1382, Financial, dated 31st December 1891.

In continuation of the instructions conveyed in the last of the papers read above, the Government directs that transfers of budget provision or re-appropriations between major heads as shown in Appendix H of Volume II of the Civil Account Code shall not be sanctioned in any department of Government except the Financial.

G.O., No. 488, Financial, dated 27th June 1895.

Order—No. 488, Financial, dated 27th June 1895.

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2. In future, a lump assignment will be made for all Port Fund works, as for Provincial works, before the commencement of the year.

3. . . . . Re-appropriations should be made—

(i) by the Public Works Department in the case of works to be executed by that department,

(ii) by the Presidency Port Officer in the case of works to be executed departmentally.

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6. The Financial Department should be resorted to only for the purpose of obtaining additional grants.

Rules 92 to 98 of the instructions for preparing budget estimates, circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895.

G.O., No. 821, Financial, dated 14th October 1895.

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Order—No. 821, Financial, dated 14th October 1895.

The Local and Municipal Department will be authorized to re-appropriate the lump grants placed at its disposal as it may consider desirable and the Accountant-General will be authorized to accept the orders of that department in all such cases. The intervention of the Financial Department will be necessary only if the total grant is to be exceeded.

2. The same principle will apply in the case of allotments to district boards and municipalities from the Provincial Loan and Advance Account.

3. All such orders should be communicated by the Local and Municipal Department to the Financial Department.

G.O., No. 911, Financial, dated 21st November 1895.

Read—Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5102-Ex., dated 25th October 1895.

Abstract.—Extending the powers of Local Governments to dispose of petty cases of expenditure.

Order—No. 911, Financial, dated 21st November 1895.

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2. All sanctions under this resolution will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

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G.O., No. 1013, Financial, dated 14th December 1895.

Order—No. 1013, Financial, dated 14th December 1895.

In connection with the transfer of the control of the Marine Department to the Public Works Secretariat from 1st November 1895, the following procedure will be observed as regards questions relating to Port and Marine funds:—

(i) The estimates relating to Port and Marine funds will be passed in the Marine Department (like those of the Buildings, Irrigation and Railway Branches are in the Public Works Department) and transferred to the Financial Department for sanction and communication to the Accountant-General.

(ii) The Marine Department will be at liberty to re-distribute the grants during the course of the year and resume lapses and surrenders, as may be found necessary, without the intervention of the Financial Department.

(iii) Additional grants will not be sanctioned during the course of the year, as the original budget should provide for all charges likely to be incurred.

Read—also the following paper:—

Memorandum, No. 546, Financial, dated 11th March 1896.

Proposals involving increase of establishments or expenditure of a special kind which require the ultimate sanction of the Financial Department should, when accepted in the Administrative Department of the Secretariat concerned, be "approved and transferred" by endorsement. The previous counterinitials of the Financial Department are not necessary in such cases.

Order—No. 233, Financial, dated 11th April 1896.

The delegation of powers to other departments, in regard to re-appropriations, authorized in the papers read above, is subject to the conditions that—

(*a*) grants made by the Financial Department *for specific purposes* should not, without the previous approval of that department, be diverted for other purposes, *e.g.*—

(i) lump provisions for revision of establishments or administrative improvements and allotments for expenditure included in a budget estimate, but not finally sanctioned;

(ii) specific grants for particular works, *e.g.*, Detention hospital, Cooum improvement scheme, Sanitary improvements, Madras Municipality, &c.;

(*b*) in the case of re-appropriations by departments other than the Financial Department, which involve transfers of amounts in excess of Rs. 25,000, the papers should be approved in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy to Govt
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