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Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
6th December 1862.*

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department,
dated 28th November 1862, No. 835.

*Communicating for information the Resolution
of the Government of India, regarding the
submission to them of monthly Reports of
transfers from one item to another of a
major Budget head, and of special Reports of
proposed transfers from one major Budget
head to another.*

(Vide Proceedings Financial Department, dated
28th November 1862, Nos. 77 & 78.)

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1862, No. 487.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 20th October 1862, No. 761A.

from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, Allahabad, to Sir G. COUPER, Bart., and c. B., Secretary to Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 2,724, dated Allahabad, 6th September 1862.

reference to para. 53 of your letter, No. 1,614 of August 22nd, regarding the form of alterations of Budget Grants, and of changes in salaries, establishments and contingencies within such Grants. I have the honor to submit the following observations for the consideration of the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Resolution of the Government of India, of November 15th, 1860, empowered the Governments to expend at discretion the Budget Grants under heads of charge for each of Departments, for example, Grants under F II, F III, but it was required that all variations of distribution should be reported at once with all details. The extract of the Government of Madras, now under consideration, seems to continue the same power, *i. e.*, within the prescribed limits, but substitutes a monthly statement instead of the annual and immediate reports. The above refers to transfers of Grants to meet charges. The extract further includes alterations and increases of charges within prescribed limits which will have to be based on savings or reductions effected.

There will still remain cases of transfers of Grants from one principal Budget head to another, from F III, to B I, or from F II, to F III, which will continue to require the sanction of the Government of India before being carried out, such alterations being considered not within the prescribed limits.

The instructions in the extract seem to contemplate the submission of one monthly statement from the Local Government; and of another direct from the offices of Account and Audit. They should be identical in the entries and could both be most conveniently prepared. The grants and the charges are checked in detail. I beg however to remark that the Civil Office is the one in which the statement is to be prepared. The entries in the statement can only be made after the Orders of Government have been passed, and these might, perhaps, be communicated to the Civil Paymaster, as well as to this office. My proposed provisions for charges submitted for sanction, could not be acted on, till the orders had been issued in each case.

The above is a correct view of the instructions issued, there will be two statements to be submitted monthly.

Transfers of Grants within prescribed limits sanctioned by the Local Government for information.

Of alterations and increases in charges within the prescribed limits sanctioned by the Government and also reported for information. Proposed transfers of Grants under different heads submitted for the sanction of the Supreme Government, will continue to be reported separately as at present, unless it is deemed advisable that these also should be reported together, as no action can be taken in these cases, till the receipt of orders from the Government. I think, desirable that they should be forwarded as received without delay.

SANDFORD, Esq., B. A., Under Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces; to W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, Allahabad, No. 1,826, dated 29th November 1862.

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Ordered to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,724, dated the 6th instant, and to submit your opinion in regard to the form of report of alterations of Budget Grants, and of changes in salaries, establishments and contingencies within such Grants.

The Lieutenant-Governor supposes from your 5th paragraph that you mean that the Secretary would be the proper person to prepare both the statements referred to, sending one for the Secretary's signature, and forwarding the other direct to the

Government of India from his own office. His Honor has no objection to this arrangement. Here will of course be no difficulty in communicating the orders of Government to that Officer to enable him to fill up the entries in the statement, as well as to your office.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with you that report of proposed transfers of Grants under principal Budget heads to be submitted for the sanction of the Supreme Government, should be forwarded separately as heretofore, and that it is desirable that such proposals should be forwarded as received, and not embodied in a periodical statement.

No. 1,828a.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of the foregoing be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, Fort William, in continuation of No. 1,615a, dated the 22nd of August last.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 20TH OCTOBER 1862.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council approves of the course suggested above for the submission to this Department of monthly Reports of transfers from one item to another of a major Budget head, and of special Reports, as occasion arises, of proposed transfers from one major Budget head to another, and observes that orders in respect to the remaining point in the above letter were issued in a Resolution, dated 30th September last, No. 519a.

Ordered, that a copy of the above be sent to the Local Governments, the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and the Civil Paymasters of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay, for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the above be sent to the Auditor General of India, for information.

(A true Extract.)

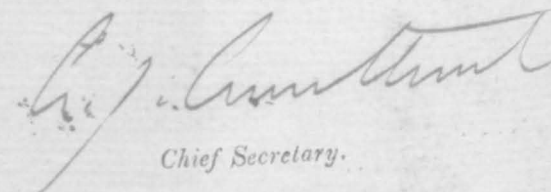
(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1862, No. 835.

Communicated to the several Departments for information, in continuation of the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th instant, No. 804.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

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