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Extraordinary Military Expenditure.

Communicating to Secretariat Departments and Heads of Departments Resolution of the Government of India directing that, on issue of orders sanctioning an expedition or other measures involving large special expenditure, Governments and Departments concerned, Civil and Military, should forthwith submit to the Government of India detailed forecast estimates of expenditure debitable to Military for the period the operations are expected to last, distinguishing between monthly recurring and initial and terminal charges.

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20TH JULY 1895, No. 534, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department, dated Simla, 27th June 1895, No. 2001-F.

Read—Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2875 (Accounts and Finance—Estimates and Accounts), dated Simla, 31st May 1888.

Observations.—To enable the Military Department of the Government of India to discharge its obligations in connection with forecasting the probable cost and requirements in cash when any special expenditure debitable to Military is about to be undertaken, it is necessary that it should receive from the heads of all spending departments estimates of the probable amount of expenditure to be incurred by them, under their respective orders, in as great detail as possible and as promptly as possible.

This necessity does not appear to have been recognized by all concerned on the issue of orders constituting the Chitral Relief Force, even after carefully-prepared departmental estimates had been called for, and although the submission of prompt forecast estimates is enjoined in Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2875, dated 31st May 1888, and in letter from the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 6-L, dated 2nd January 1889. The want of such estimates in connection with so important an expedition has been specially felt, and it appears necessary to lay down clearly the course to be followed on all similar occasions.

Resolution.—The Government of India have accordingly decided that immediately on the issue of orders sanctioning an expedition or other measures involving large special expenditure, the local Governments and spending departments concerned, both Civil and Military, shall, without waiting to be asked, prepare and submit to the Government of India in the Military Department detailed forecast estimates of the extra expenditure debitable to the Military Department likely to be incurred under their respective orders, for the period the operations are expected to last.

2. The estimate should be prepared so as to distinguish the monthly recurring extra expenditure from the initial charges, which are incurred once for all at the commencement or during the progress of the operations, and from the terminal charges similarly incurred at the close of the operations.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Foreign Department, Finance and Commerce Department, Public Works Department, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Local Governments and Administrations, and all concerned.

(Signed) E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in Madras.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for information.
&c., &c., &c.

(By order.)

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

ORDER—dated 20th July 1895, No. 534, Financial.

Communicated to Departments of the Secretariat and to Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

(True Extract.)

W. Faure Field
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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" the Ecclesiastical Department.
" the Marine "
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