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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2336 **Press** ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 20 - 12 - 1861.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th December* 1861.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 12th December 1861, No. 623 :—

*Communicating copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Auditor General of India, requesting to prepare a draft Circular defining the precise sense certain words used in the Budget Estimates convey.*

(Vide Financial Proceedings, 12th December 1861, Nos. 50, 51.)

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No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1861, No. 2,336.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue, Director of Revenue Settlement, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Inám Commissioner and Conservator of Forests.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

### *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following letter from C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Auditor General of India, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 11th November 1861, No. 13,427.

I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a Resolution this day recorded by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, together with a copy of the Statements therein referred to, relative to the preparation of Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of India for 1862-63.

2. His Excellency in Council remarks that there is at present great uncertainty with regard to the precise sense in which many common words are used by different Officers in the papers connected with the Budget Estimates, and that the distinctions between similar but not exactly synonymous terms, such as "Receipts" "Income" and "Revenue" as distinguished from "Disbursement," "Expenditure" and "Charge," are so imperfectly observed as to indicate great laxity of expression, if not misapprehension, of meaning in those using them. With a view to correct this source of error in future, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that circular instructions should be issued to all Officers and Departments connected with the preparation of the Budget Estimates, defining the precise sense in which the words in ordinary use are to be understood, and the distinctions to be observed between various terms, the similarity of which may be liable to mislead.

3. I am to request accordingly that you will have the goodness to prepare a draft of such a circular and submit it to this Department for approval as soon as possible.

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Ordered, that a copy of the above letter, together with a copy of the Resolution and Statements therein referred to, be forwarded to the several Departments and local Administrations noted below:—

Foreign Department.
Home ,,
Military ,,
Public Works ,,
Government of Fort Saint George,
,, Bombay,
,, Bengal,
,, North-Western Provinces,
,, Punjab,
Honorable the Governor of the Straits Settlements,
Chief Commissioner of Oude,
Commissioner, Nagpore,
,, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces,
,, Pegu,
Resident at Baroda,
,, Hyderabad,
,, Nepaul.
,, Indore,
Agent to the Governor General at Rajpootana,
,, Central India,
Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bengal,
,, North-Western Provinces,
,, Punjab,
,, Madras,
,, Bombay,
Civil Pay Master Bengal,
,, N. W. Provnices.
,, Punjab,
,, Madras,
,, Bombay,

* Published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 29th November 1861, Second Supplement.

Sub-Treasurer, Fort William,
" Madras,
" Bombay.

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ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1861, No. 623.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Military, Revenue and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Military Department.
" Revenue do.
" Public Works do.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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