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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1862.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 6th June 1862, No. 432.

Read the following:—

No. 3,176.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, *the 30th April 1862.*

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

1. From certain papers now before Government, His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes, that the Local Governments and authorities appear to entertain an idea that it is competent to them to alienate a portion of the Imperial Revenues and devote the proceeds to local purposes, or for the formation of special funds for particular purposes, without obtaining the sanction of this Government to such alienation, the effect of such proceedings being to cause much complication in the accounts.

2. His Excellency the Governor General in Council, therefore, directs that, whenever it may be thought necessary to sanction any measures which the standing orders of the Financial Department do not provide for, the authority of this Government shall be obtained for carrying them out.

3. In issuing these orders, however, His Excellency in Council wishes it to be clearly understood, that he does not desire to overrule the discretion of local Governments and authorities in such matters, but simply to ensure that they are properly explained and duly considered before any departure from the prescribed practice is sanctioned.

(Signed) E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copies to the several Departments, Governments and Administrations, to the Audit Board, the Accountant General Government of India, Auditor General of India, Military Finance Department and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.

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(True Extract.)

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

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1862, No. 1,462.

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(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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