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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1862.*

No. 306. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 12th March 1862, No. 204 :—

Communicating Extract Proceedings Government of India, forwarding for information copy of Resolution from Supreme Government and an Official Memorandum from the Public Works Department of that Government on the subject of submitting Budgets of the expenditure of Municipal and Local funds.

(Vide Financial Proceedings, 12th March 1862, Nos. 31, 32.)

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1862, No. 604.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the Order dated 7th December 1861, No. 2,271.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 25th January 1862, No. 922.

Read letter from T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 604, dated Fort Saint George, 4th December 1861.

No. 43, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 4TH JANUARY 1862.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, for a report on the views expressed by the Government of Madras in paragraph 3 of the above letter. Original paper to be returned.

Office Memorandum from Lieutenant Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 149, dated Fort William, 13th January 1862.

General Accounts. With reference to the remarks of the Madras Government on the subject

of submitting Budgets of the expenditure of Municipal and Local Funds, forwarded under Financial Department Docket, No. 43,* dated 4th instant, the undersigned has been directed by

* Herewith returned. the Governor General in Council to communicate the following remarks.

2. The views of this Department on the subject have been expressed in Resolution of 22nd September 1860, thus :

"It is not intended, by requiring the insertion in the Budget of outlay from funds entirely at the disposal of the Local Government, to exercise any interference therewith. It is only desired that the Government of India should be kept informed of the outlay, for financial purposes, and of the nature of the projects, for information's sake, and in reference to their effect upon the wants of the country, which remain to be met from Imperial Funds."

And again in the new Budget Rules issued in July last :

"42. The Budget of Local Funds will also be separate from the Budget of Imperial Public Works, and will be arranged under similar parts, so far as they may be applicable. The object of this Budget is the useful information which it affords as to an important part of the whole field of public improvement, as well as the exercise of foresight which it induces. But interference with the authority of the local Governments over this expenditure is not implied in the call for a budget."

3. These being the views of this Department, it is held that the Madras Government is right in its *quasi-protest* against further interference. Local Budgets are called for in this Department programmes of what the Local Governments intend to do with their Local (Public Works) funds, but it does not contemplate the exercise of any control, or the necessity of sanction to the works at all. The amount of work done by the local funds in some Provinces is large, and forms a small element in the progress of improvement; the submission of the programme of such expenditure is therefore a matter of considerable interest.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 25TH JANUARY 1862.

RESOLUTION.—THE Governor General in Council observes that the view taken by the Public Works Department, as expressed in the foregoing communication, seems correct.

Ordered that a copy of the above and of the Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, be sent to the Government of Madras, for information, in reply to Mr. Pycroft's letter, No. 604, dated the 4th ultimo.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India

ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1862, No. 204.

Communicated to the Revenue, Public Works and Military Departments, in reference to the Order of Government dated the 4th of December last, No. 603.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓

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