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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1863.

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Communicating a Resolution of Government of India, issuing certain instructions regarding the formation of Reserves under the Budget heads B IV, and F IX. } (Here enter 30th November 1863, No. 774.)

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1863, No. 2,223.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance, with reference to the Proceedings of this Government, dated 13th January 1863, No. 76.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Financial Department, No. 774.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 7th November 1863, No. 5421.

Read again Resolution in this Department, No. 66, of the 18th November 1862, respecting the formation of Reserves under the Budget heads B IV, and F IX.

Read Endorsement from Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bombay, dated 22nd September 1863, requesting instructions as to whether the balances of grants under particular heads of service can be applied at the option of the local Government to meet a deficiency under other heads.

Read letter from the Secretary to Government, Punjab, inquiring whether the Reserves created under B IV and F IX, can be availed of under orders of the local Government for other heads of service, or whether specific sanction for the transfer should be previously obtained.

RESOLUTION.—The Honorable the President in Council observes that the object in forming Reserves under the Budget heads B IV and F IX, was to provide for charges, which from their nature do not admit of rigid estimation, but which if they could be foreseen, would be classed under those two heads only, and His Honor in Council is pleased to direct accordingly, that the Reserves provided for this year, in the Budget Estimate under B IV and F IX, shall not be used as a provision for charges under any other major heads except under the orders of the Government of India.

2. Having regard to the experience gained since the Financial Resolution, dated 18th November 1862, of the working of the grants of Reserves under B IV and F IX, His Honor in Council is pleased to direct that Reserves be discontinued from the Budget Estimates for 1864-65, and future years; only the usual allowance for contingencies being taken under the several general heads.

3. In the event of a deficiency occurring, which would heretofore have been supplied from the Reserves, it should be met, *1stly*, by transfer of a surplus under authority of the local Government, from some other minor head of the same category, or, *2ndly*, by a transfer under authority of the Government of India from some other major head, or, *3rdly*, on failure of the two preceding modes, by an additional grant from the Government of India.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of India, in the Foreign, Home, and Military Departments; to all local Governments and Administrations; to the Auditor General of India; the Military Finance Department; the Accountant General, Government of India, and all Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and Civil Paymasters.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1863, No. 774.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the *Revenue* Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Finance Dept.

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Communicating a Resolution of Board of Trade issuing certain instructions regarding the formation of Reserves under the Budget Heads B IV and H IX.

No. 119 & 120.

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No. 2223.

Ordered to be communicated to the Bd. of Revl. for their information and guidance with reference to the Proc. of this Govt. of 13th Jany 1863 No. 76.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council

8th December 1863.

To Bd. of Revl. with Dis. No. & Date.

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