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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th October 1864.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Government of India with reference to increases of establishments, transfers of Budget provision from one head to another, and applications for additional Budget grants. (Here enter 5th October 1864, No. 505.)

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1864, No. 1,858.

Forests, No. 5.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Acting Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Acting Conservator of Forests, } With Proceedings Financial Department, No. 505.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 5th October 1864.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th September 1864, No. 176F.-4289.

Revenue.—Forests.

Read a Resolution in the Financial Department, No. 1739, dated 12th August, laying down rules so far as relates to charges in the Civil Estimates, as distinguished from the Military and Public Works Estimates, and defining the powers of local Governments in sanctioning increases of fixed establishments.

Observation.—In the above Resolution, rules are laid down to guide local Governments, with reference to increases of establishments, transfers of Budget provision from one head to another, and applications for additional Budget grants.

2. So far as these rules apply to the Forest Department, it will be desirable to point out that the duties they impose on Civil Paymasters will devolve on those officers who are charged with the audit of Forest expenditure. In Burmah, Oudh, the Central Provinces, and the Punjab, the Deputy Controllers, Public Works Accounts, will consequently prepare the monthly Returns of increase or changes of establishment, sanctioned by the local Governments; and, in accordance with paragraph 15, it will be their duty, where the Budget provision is insufficient for ordinary charges, under any one sub-head, to report the circumstance to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, with the view of obtaining the requisite transfers or additional grants.

3. It appears expedient to the Governor General in Council, that, as far as the Forest Department is concerned, the reports of transfers of Budget provision from one sub-head to another, and the applications for transfers from one major head to another, be, in the first instance, made to the Public Works Department, whence they will, with the observations of the Government in that Department, be transferred to the Financial Department for final orders.

Ordered that these remarks be communicated to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2380.

The foregoing observations being unobjectionable are approved of.

Ordered that a copy of the above Proceedings be sent to the Public Works Department, the several Governments and Administrations, the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and the Civil Paymasters.

(By Order.)
(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Simla,
Financial Department,
15*th September* 1864.

Order thereon, 5th October 1864, No. 505.

No. 6. Communicated to the Public Works and Revenue Departments, in continuation of the Order of this Department, dated 8th ultimo, No. 466.

(True Extract.)

C Walker
Dy *Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department. ✓
" Public Works do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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