

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3108	Press ~~Mis.~~
<u>68-64..</u>		
Dated	4 th December	1869..

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th December 1869.*

No. 63. Read the following Circular from the Accountant-General, dated Fort Saint George, 4th November 1869, No. 4,863 :—

FORWARDED to all Collectors, Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, Resident of Travancore, Inspector-General of Jails, Inspector-General of Police, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Master Attendant, Madras, and the Director of Public Instruction, for information and guidance.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 18th October 1869, No. 4,092.

READ—

Public Works No. 693, dated 20th August 1869, inquiring whether the orders of the Secretary of State, prohibiting departments in India from getting stores from Europe, except through the India Office, are applicable to Local as well as to Imperial Funds.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council considers that, though the orders referred to do not distinguish between stores chargeable to Local Funds and those payable from the general revenues, yet they apply equally to stores payable from Local Funds, for these funds, equally with the general revenues, are public income of India; the difference being merely that the income of Local Funds is spent locally, while the other is available for expenditure in any part of the Empire.

2. Economical administration of Local Funds is as obligatory on the Local Government as that of the general revenues is obligatory on the Government of India. When, therefore, the Secretary of State has laid down that, in the interests of economy, Europe stores must be obtained through him, the order applies as much to stores payable from Local Funds as to other stores.

3. There is a risk, however, that the stores bought in England for Local Funds may be charged there to the general revenues.

4. To guard against this, indents should clearly distinguish between stores chargeable to Local Funds and to general revenues respectively, and the money paid for the former should be debited in the Home Accounts as a remittance to India for adjustment with the Local Fund, and the purchase-money for stores chargeable to the general revenues is treated as a final charge in the Home Accounts.

5. With respect to the statement made by the Government of Bombay, in paragraph 2 of its letter to the Public Works Department, No. 98, dated 24th July 1869, that the trade-discount of about twelve per cent. will be lost to the Local Funds, if the stores be obtained through the India Office, the Governor-General in Council will make a reference on the subject to the Secretary of State for India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to its No. 693, dated 20th August last; also to the Comptroller-General of Accounts and the several Provincial Accountants-General.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.
(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. KISSUNSING,
Assistant Accountant-General.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department;
4th December 1869.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1869, No. 3103.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Thru the Appt. Secy

Satd 4th Nov 1869
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Forwarding copy of
Resolution of the Govt. of
India in P. P. letter enquiring
whether the orders of the
Govt. of State prohibiting
export of India from filling
ships from Europe are ap-
plicable to local as well as
to Imperial, &c.

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Govt. of 1869, Madras.

REVENUE.

To

Dated the 25th, 1869.

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G. O. 4th December 1869, No. 3108.

DECEMBER.

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Notes for Local and Imperial Ports.
—Resolution from Government of India on the sub-
ject of obtaining them through the Secretary of
State, recorded.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

No. 4863.

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F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

No. 4092.

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