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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th May 1869.

No. 465. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India, urging the importance of strictly restraining all expenditure, during 1869-70, within the limits of the Budget allotments. } (Here enter 1st May 1869, No. 211.)

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1869, No. 1,407.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, Director of Revenue Settlement, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Inam Commissioner, and the Officiating Conservator of Forests for their information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Officiating Inam Commissioner,
„ the Conservator of Forests. } With Proceedings Financial Department, No. 211.

Exd. K. C. Shunker.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 20th.

Recd. Last.

G. O., 20th May 1869, No. 1,407.

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Nos. 465-466.

Budget expenditure during 1869-70.—Order communicating resolution of Government of India on the importance of strictly restraining all expenditure within Budget limits, communicated to Officers concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 1st May 1869.

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 31st March 1869, No. 1772.

Accounts.

Read—

The several Budget Estimates received from the Departments of the Government of India, the local Governments and Administrations, and Heads of Departments, with the orders upon them, and the Budget Statement presented by the Financial Member to the Council of the Governor General of India in Council for making Laws and Regulations.

RESOLUTION.—Now that the arrangements have been made for carrying out the Financial Budget for 1869-70, and that specific orders regarding the allotments for each head of service have been issued to each local Government and Administration, and to each imperial department, the Government of India desire to impress on all concerned, in general terms, the importance of strictly restraining all expenditure within the limits of the Budget allotments.

It will have been apparent to all executive authorities that the Government of India are determined to have at least an equillibrium between income and ordinary expenditure; that this equillibrium has been obtained in the present Budget with some difficulty, and only with the aid of an Income Tax. It will hence be further manifest that the equillibrium can only be preserved by means of the restriction of expenditure according to the limitation laid down. If the allotments shall be at all exceeded, the consequent inconvenience will be grave indeed... The Government of India will, of course, do all in its power to prevent any such excess occurring, but it confidently relies on the zealous exertions of all executive authorities for the same end. It believes that such reliance cannot be misplaced, remembering the comparatively close correspondence during the present year and the past year between the amounts budgetted for, and the amounts ultimately audited and adjusted, for all Civil and Military Departments. The attention heretofore bestowed on this important matter should not only be sustained, but if possible increased. Whatever degree of discretion may be properly left to the local authorities in respect to details, there should be the most complete understanding that the *totals* of the Budget allotments must not on any account be exceeded. On the contrary, there should rather be savings under each Budget head, by the rigid enforcement of economy. For all this the departmental or other authorities are really responsible. The Departments of Audit and Account will do their best to check irregularity of expenditure; but real economy and substantive check must mainly depend on the efforts of those who are in administrative charge.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, to all local Governments and Administrations, to the several Heads of Departments, and to the Offices of Account and Audit.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1869, No. 211.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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" Educational do.
" Mint Master.
" Accountant General.

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Govt. of {1869} India.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Dated May, 1st.

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G. O., 1st May 1869, No. 211.

MAY.
Nos. 1-2.

Communicating Resolution of the Government of India, urging the importance of strictly restraining all expenditure, during 1869-70, within the limits of the Budget allotments.

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Recd 14th.

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