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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th February 1873.*

No. 149. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 7th February 1873, No. 842 (Accounts):—

Read again—

Financial Resolution, No. 3252, dated 8th October 1872, prescribing a revised form of certificate to be attached to contingent bills.

Read the following communications representing certain difficulties in furnishing the required certificate:—

Letter from the Government of Punjab, No. 1466, dated 14th November 1872, and enclosures.

Letter from the Comptroller-General, No. 1144, dated 17th December 1872.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 4089-16-F, dated 30th December 1872.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. T-10570, dated 30th December 1872.

RESOLUTION.—In modification of the orders of 8th October 1832, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that certificates shall be attached to bills for contingent charges as follows:—

Certificate by a Disbursing Officer.—"I hereby certify that the amount of every charge made in this bill has been actually paid to the person to whom it was due. A receipt (when it was possible to obtain one, and, when it was not possible, a voucher) for each item is attached to this bill."

Certificate by a Countersigning Officer.—"I hereby certify that, in support of every charge made in this bill, a receipt or other voucher in proper form has been given to me, and is now in my possession. The receipts and vouchers for items in excess of Rupees 100 are attached to the bill, and I have personally ascertained that the receipts and vouchers for all other items are in proper form and order, and that they have been so cancelled that they cannot again be used to support claims against the Government."

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India, the Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller-General, and the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1873, No. 249.

Ordered to be communicated to all Departments.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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,, Public Works
,, Heads of all Departments.

Exd. J. Wright.

