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17th December 1872.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 156. From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 12th June 1872, No. 2479.

I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, the accompanying copy of a Resolution recorded by the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2086, dated the 30th March last.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department (Accounts), dated Fort William, 30th March 1872, No. 2086.

Read again—

A letter to the Comptroller-General, No. 61, dated 12th December 1871, requesting him to examine the grants under "Miscellaneous," and report whether any of them can be transferred to other heads.

Read—

The Comptroller-General's reply, No. 1444, dated 23rd February 1872, detailing certain items that are susceptible of transfer to other heads, and suggesting a reconsideration of an Order, No. 135, dated 29th April 1871, which directed the transfer from "Miscellaneous."

RESOLUTION.—A statement of the several charges which are detailed in the Local Budget Estimates for 1872-73 in the grant "Miscellaneous," together with the provision allotted for each item, having been laid before Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to pass the following orders on the statement.

Travelling allowance to officers for attending examinations.
Rewards for proficiency in the oriental languages, &c.
Remittance of treasure.
Loss by exchange.
Discount on supply bills.
Freight of stores.
Elephant kheddah operations.
Victualling forts.
Famine charges.
European vagrants.

2. The items noted on the margin shall continue under the head "Miscellaneous" in the Imperial Estimates and Accounts. The provision allowed for each

Presidency and Province is shown in the annexed memorandum in Section A.

3. The charges noted on the margin shall continue as Imperial charges, but as items of the grant for "Minor Departments." The provision for 1872-73 is

Census charges.
Donations to Agricultural and Scientific Societies.
Public exhibitions and fairs.
Gazetteers and statisticians.
Exploration of coal, &c.
Bulls and stallions.
Preservation of antiquities.
Translation of Granth.

detailed in Section B of the attached memorandum.

4. The allowance to Shan Chiefs shall be transferred to "Political," and the grants in aid of the expenditure for the District Post, which are detailed in Section C of the memorandum, shall be transferred to the head of "Post Office," together with the provision on the same account in the

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Punjab and the North-Western Provinces that was transferred to "Provincial Services" by an Order, dated 29th April 1871, which is hereby rescinded. The allotment for the Provincial Services of those territories will accordingly not be increased by the amount of any provision for the District Post.

5. Excepting a charge for Military Asylums in the Madras Presidency, the items noted on the margin, which are detailed in Section D of the memorandum, constitute the whole of the remaining expenditure under the grant "Miscellaneous" which has been provided for in the Local Budget Estimates. The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that those items shall be transferred to "Provincial Services," a corresponding addition being made to the allotment for those services.

Allowance to Civil Servants out of employ.
Charitable donations.
Destruction of wild animals.
Books and publications.
Conservancy and Municipalities.
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.
Assessment and rates on Government buildings.

6. Under these orders the whole of the expenditure hitherto charged under the grant "Miscellaneous" (excepting that for Military Asylums in the Madras Presidency, and the items retained under other heads in paragraphs 2 to 4 of this Resolution) and all normal and inconsiderable miscellaneous charges will be met for the future from the allotment for Provincial Services. Should, however, any unusual and considerable miscellaneous expenditure become necessary anywhere, the Imperial Government will on the application of the Local Government bear it.

7. The sum allotted to Provincial Services in the Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charge is little less than the aggregate amount, has been redistributed to Provincial Services rateably to—

1st.—The total civil expenditure of each Presidency and Province in 1870-71;

2nd.—The civil expenditure exclusive of charges of collection of revenue;

3rd.—The civil expenditure as in 2, plus charges under Land Revenue;

4th.—The receipts under revenue heads, exclusive of Customs and Opium.

8. The average of the four results has been fixed as a fairer allotment to each Local Government than the sum which happens to have been demanded for "Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges" in 1872-73.

9. From the amount thus allotted to Bengal, £2,600 have been deducted on account of receipts from the sale of trade returns, those receipts (which have been credited hitherto as Imperial Revenue) being transferred under the present orders to "Provincial Services."

10. As at present advised, the Governor-General in Council considers that the charge for Military Asylums in the Madras Presidency is misplaced in the Civil Estimates. The corresponding charge in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies is properly adjusted as military expenditure; and the institutions in the Madras Presidency, equally with the Lawrence Asylums in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, being reserved for the European or Eurasian children of soldiers and drummers in the Army, their cost is in no respect a civil charge.

11. Before passing final orders, however, the Governor-General in Council desires that the propriety of transferring the charge for the Asylums to the Military Estimates be considered in the Military Department.

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No. 157. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 16th July 1872, No. 1154.

In continuation of this Department's communication, No. 3505, dated 21st May 1872, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction a total assignment of £786,800, instead of £785,000, as previously intimated, on account of Provincial Services in Madras for 1872-73.

2. The details of the amount now sanctioned will be found in the appended statement.

Copy of the above and of the statement forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

<i>Madras.</i>		£
Permanent assignment	...	752,300
Add payment to Municipality, as per Financial Resolution, No. 1918, dated 8th July 1872	...	13,000
		765,300
Deduct on account of the salaries and house-rent of certain Uncovenanted Medical Officers in charge of Civil Stations, as per Financial Resolution No. 1918, dated 22nd July 1872	...	758,307
Add—		
Transfers from Miscellaneous, as per Financial Resolution, No. 2086, dated 30th March 1872	...	24,538
Cemeteries	...	310
Museums	...	2,200
Light-houses	...	997
Government House furniture	...	500
Total assignment	...	786,852
or in a round sum	...	786,800

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1872, No. 1699.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, and to the Accountant-General.

2. The Accountant-General will make the necessary transfer from Imperial to Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

J. H. M. S. S.

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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5,000	1,500	3,500	28,100	40,100	74,700
4,748	41,364	3,567	81,610	30,180	2,25,973
42,582	7,875	14,410	24,780	9,650	1,32,782
21,895	11,829	1,000	14,760	20,850	55,130
1,11,715	84,785	22,845	49,640	63,249	2,31,284
67,133	97,345	43,046	2,45,383	1,65,989	2,58,826
2,93,073	26,000				10,11,794
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1,03,729	39,456	42,780	3,21,790	16,55,710	53,95,842
4,200	70,159	66,850	57,900	89,150	2,97,703
	60,000		1,08,000	89,400	2,87,540
93,073	97,345	43,046	2,45,383	1,65,989	10,11,794
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	1870-71.					Bengal.	North- Western Provinces	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
	Total amount of charges under Service heads.	Total amount plus Land Revenue charges.	Receipts exclusive of Customs Opia	Receipts exclusive of Customs Opia	Receipts exclusive of Customs Opia						
A.—To be retained under Mysore Imperial Budget Estimate—	54,42,140	12,82,910	25,94,500	1,57,600	1,06,920	7,000	1,756	2,000	1,300	6,175	21,686
B.—Transfers to Mysore Imperial Budget Estimate—	49,09,130	15,96,420	24,69,780	87,270	8,70,530	8,000	3,000	2,000	9,000	7,635	39,635
C.—Transfers to Post Office—	14,67,650	14,67,650	24,00,920	24,00,920	24,00,920	50,000	30,000	18,000	38,540	24,850	2,02,600
D.—Transfers to Provincial Madras Military Asylums	43,69,210	60,47,200	1,02,24,320	5,64,720	5,64,720	50,000	30,000	18,000	38,540	24,850	2,02,600
Chiefs—	43,69,210	60,47,200	1,02,24,320	5,64,720	5,64,720	50,000	30,000	18,000	38,540	24,850	2,02,600
Grand	56,80,170	86,51,780	1,29,39,880	7,26,430	7,26,430	33,224	4,200	20,780	36,000	16,000	72,710
Deduct—						1,08,729	89,456	42,780	3,21,730	16,55,710	53,95,842
Receipts from the sale of	11,21,230	1,41,76,350	2,09,14,600	5,93,980	5,93,980	4,200	70,159	66,850	57,900	86,150	2,97,703
	22,02,720	4,99,41,230	7,40,60,040	84,45,050	84,45,050		60,000		1,08,000	89,400	2,87,540
									94,260		94,260

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Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home, Revenue, and Military Departments, the Comptroller-General, the several Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General, Central Provinces and British Burmah.

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

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North-Western Provinces ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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SANSFOUR IN						81,87,716	5,457	9,000
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Brics Dak.						5,400	13,740	14,000
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1, 233						74,890	34,177	34,906
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2, Total						32,70,000	55,927	61,600
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To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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Dated December, 17th.

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G. O., 17th December 1872, No. 1699.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 156-158.

Communicating papers from the Government of India on the subject of the transfer of certain items from "Miscellaneous" to other heads of Account with instructions to the Accountant-General to make the necessary transfer from Imperial to Provincial Funds.

N. 50.

Communicated to the

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