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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd December 1873.*

No. 26. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 14th November 1873, No. 2997 :—

Expenditure—Miscellaneous.

In consequence of the failure of the autumn rice crop throughout a large part of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, there is reason to fear that there may be a large expenditure of money for the relief of distress, and a serious loss of revenue.

2. The Viceroy and Governor-General accordingly deems it necessary to invite the attention of Local Governments and Chiefs of Departments to the imperative necessity that is laid upon the Government and its officers for the immediate curtailment of all expenditure that can be reduced, [postponed, or dispensed with. The scarcity in Bengal may cause a considerable strain on the general resources of the State, and expenditure that would be proper under ordinary circumstances would be out of place now.

3. His Excellency desires that each officer will take immediate steps to stop any expenditure in the present year that can be prevented, and that all estimates of charge for the coming year 1874-75 may be re-considered and reduced to the utmost possible extent.

4. No increase of expense should for the present be suggested that can by any means be avoided.

5. The Viceroy and Governor-General is confident that officers of the Government will co-operation in giving effect to them.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to each Department of the Government of India, to each Local Government, and to the Heads of Departments under the Government of India in this Department.

Copy is also to be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

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

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1873, No. 1755.

Ordered to be communicated to all Departments, and that the Government of India be assured that all care will be exercised by this Government in the matter.

2. The Resolution has already been re-published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓

„ Military „

„ Public Works „

To

Exd. J. Wright.

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To THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Dated December 3rd.

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G.O. 3rd December 1873 No. 1735

Mr. Secy

DECEMBER.

No. 26-28.

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Reduction of Expenditure. — Resolution of Government of India, issuing instructions for restriction of expenditure to the amount in possession of the several branches of the Government of Bengal, ordered to be communicated to the several Departments, and that Government assisted the care will be exercised by the Government in order.

W. H. M. Secy

Communicate to the
Board of Revenue Settlement
Director of Revenue Survey
Chief of Revenue Survey
Secretary of Revenue Survey
11: Dec. 1873