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Provincial Services.

No. 64. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 23rd June 1875, No. 1593:—

Referring to the grant of Rupees 21,000 made for Agricultural Exhibitions in the Madras Presidency during the current year, I am directed to state that, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, no such burdens ought to be imposed upon the Imperial Revenues in future. Institutions of this kind should be either self-supporting, as in point of fact they are throughout the greater part of the Empire, or they should be provided for from Local Funds.

2. I am accordingly to inquire whether the Government of Madras cannot arrange to make these exhibitions self-supporting; and if not, whether there is any

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Madras... ..	21,000
Bombay	3,000
Bengal... ..	2,000
Burmah*	6,300
Assam	1,000
Other Provinces	Nil.

* It has been decided to reduce this to Rupees 2,000 per annum.

objection to charges connected therewith being transferred to the Provincial Revenues, with a small assignment similar to those given in some other Provinces. The grants made to other Provinces for Exhibitions and Fairs in 1875-76 are as noted in the margin. For Bengal the charge will be discontinued.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1875, No. 1448.

The Board of Revenue will be requested to favor Government with their opinion on the proposal.

(True Extract.)

Charles Maclean
for *Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Provincial Services.—Letter from Government of India inquiring whether Agricultural Exhibitions cannot be made self-supporting; and if not, whether the charges cannot be transferred to Provincial with a small assignment, communicated to the Board of Revenue for their opinion.

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