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Provincial Services.

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1875, No. 4357 (Accounts):—

Read—

A letter from the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 15—39, dated 9th January 1875, to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, reporting the result of the Agricultural shows held in 1874, at the headquarters of districts in British Burma, and asking sanction for an expenditure of Rupees 6,300 on such objects in 1875-76.

Read also the undermentioned correspondence with the Government of Madras regarding the future grant for Agricultural Exhibitions in that Presidency:—

Letter to the Government of Madras, No. [illegible], dated 23rd June 1875.
Do. from do. do. ,, 1737, ,, 28th August 1875, and enclosure.
Do. from do. do. ,, 1273, ,, 24th ,, 1873, to the address of the Secretary in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, and enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The sum of Rupees 6,300 granted to British Burma for 1875-76 may be expended as desired by the Chief Commissioner. But the Honorable the President in Council observes that, as a rule, no demand should be made upon the Imperial Revenues on account of Exhibitions and Fairs, which are local institutions, and should either be self-supporting (as in point of fact they are throughout the whole of Upper India), or their cost should be met from Local Funds.

2. His Honor in Council is accordingly pleased to resolve that, in future, all expenses on this account shall be met by the Local Governments, but in reference to the aid that has heretofore been given more or less at different times, and to the nature of these institutions in some of the Provinces, His Honor in Council sanctions the following additions to the Provincial Assignments with effect from the beginning of 1876-77:—

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Madras	5,000
Bombay	3,000
British Burma	2,000
Assam	1,000
Total ...	11,000

3. For Agricultural Exhibitions and Fairs in Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, no grants from Imperial Revenues are considered necessary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th December 1875.

ORDERED that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

To the Revenue Department* of the Government of India.

To the several Local Governments† and Administrations.

To the Comptroller-General, and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy‡ Accountants-General in independent charge.

* Original papers returned, a copy being kept.

† Except Hyderabad and Mysore.

‡ Except Hyderabad and Mysore.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1875, No. 2403.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings, dated 10th August 1875, No. 2235.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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