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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th August 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 12th August 1876,
No. 1,905, Revenue Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th August 1876,
No. 1,449, Financial Department.

Read Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 31st July
1876, No. 1,967.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Revenue, Military, and Public Works
Departments, with the request that the possibility of reducing expenditure, whether
Imperial or Provincial, by promptly stopping *all* outlay—

which is not absolutely necessary,

or to which the Government is not committed,

or the discontinuance of which will not cause disproportionate loss and
waste

may receive immediate and earnest attention, and be required to form the subject
of very early special report by all heads of subordinate departments.

2. No new expenditure which is not indispensable will be sanctioned, and no
application for loans to Municipal or other Corporations, or to Native States or private
persons will be entertained except for purposes which admit of no postponement.

3. The Accountant-General will at once place himself in communication with
the Revenue Board in view to determining how far, with reference to the season and
other circumstances, the estimates of revenue in the several branches are likely to be
realized.

4. The Inspectors-General of Police, Jails, and Registration, the Director of
Public Instruction, and the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, will closely
scrutinize the details of their estimates of charges and report on or before the 25th
instant in what direction, and to what extent, expenditure can be suspended or postponed
without altogether disproportionate detriment to the public service.

5. The Governor in Council relies on the loyal endeavours of all public officers
to assist the Supreme Government to the utmost in their efforts to relieve the financial
pressure and to restore equilibrium.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, Director of Revenue Settlement, Super-
intendent of Revenue Survey, and Conservator of Forests, for report on the points
noted within the date mentioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government, R. D.

ENCLOSURE No. 1—Resolution of Government of India.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors, Commissioner of Nilgiris, Superintendent of Government Farms, and Superintendent of Stamps, for their information and guidance.

2. No advances should be made under the Land Improvement Act, and the expenditure under Petty Construction and Repairs should be reduced as far as possible. Under Salt, no works should be undertaken which are not absolutely necessary to ensure the outturn of a sufficient supply of salt.

3. The officers named above will consider and report in detail the reductions that can be effected within a week after the receipt of this order.

(A true Extract.)

W. C. C.
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors, with copy of Resolution of Government of India.

„ the Commissioner of Nilgiris, with do.

„ the Superintendent of Government Farms, with do.

„ the Superintendent of Stamps, with do.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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**Board of Revenue,
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Reduction of Expenditure—in order to relieve present financial pressure.—Communicating to all Collectors, Superintendent of Government Farms, and Superintendent of Stamps, with instructions, Government Order on Resolution of Government of India regarding „ and requesting these officers to report in detail the reductions that can be effected.

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