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5th July 1877, No. 1843.

Funds.

Read the following paper:—

No. 33. *Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 19th June* 1877, *No.* 1275.

Accounts.

Read the following papers regarding the Secret Service Fund in Bombay:—

To Government of Bombay, No. 3343, dated 16th September 1875.
From do. „ 5651, dated 6th October 1875.
To do. and Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 4390, dated 29th October 1875.
From Accountant-General, Bombay, No. 11567, dated 26th November 1875.
From Government of Bombay, No. 2689, dated 27th April 1877.

RESOLUTION.—Funds have been created by various laws and orders, the appropriation of which is restricted to defined purposes. It is often found inconvenient that the action and discretion of the Executive Authorities should be thus hampered and confined: moreover such Funds are apt to be forgotten and sometimes misused.

2. The Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to decide that, in future, no Fund shall be constituted by any executive order without the special permission of the Government of India in this Department, and that, in like manner, provision shall not be made by the Government, in any Bill to be introduced into any Legislative Council in India, for the creation of such a Fund until the expediency of the measure has been specially considered in the Financial Department of the Government of India.

3. It should be understood that, as a rule, objections are felt to the creation of such Funds, and especially to their creation by an Act of the Legislature, unless, in any case, as, for instance, in the case of the "University Fee Fund," the assets and liabilities are altogether separate and distinct from the general assets and liabilities of the State.

4. Before proposals are submitted for the creation of a Fund with special separate liabilities, and from assets that would otherwise belong to the general treasury of the Government, either Imperial or Provincial, it should always be carefully considered whether the object in view cannot be attained by some simpler and more elastic method which would be less subject to oversight or abuse, and which would not require so much vigilance and supervision by the Government.

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

to the several Departments of the Government of India;
to the several Local Governments and Administrations; and
to the Comptroller-General and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1877, No. 1843.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military do.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Depart
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