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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Establishments.

Read the following paper :—

No. 142. *Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 2nd October 1877, No. 3489.*

Expenditure—Rules.

Read again—

1. The following paragraphs of Resolution, No. 173-G, dated 12th August 1864, the orders contained in which were afterwards extended to the minor administrations :—
 - “ Paragraph 3.—When an increase of charge in a fixed establishment for other than a gazetted appointment is met by an immediate equivalent reduction of permanent charge in the same establishment or in like fixed establishments in the same department, the orders of the Local Government directing the revision may take immediate financial effect without the previous sanction of the Government of India, but all such revisions should be reported to the Government of India in monthly returns, unless the amount of explanation required in any case may render a report of such case by letter more convenient.
 - “ Paragraph 4.—Petty or moderate increases of fixed establishment, without an equivalent reduction of other permanent establishments, are sometimes authorized by the Local Governments, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, if there be sufficient budget provision for the expense (under the same head of charge) from savings of other than the salaries of gazetted appointments. But, as the budget provision lapses with the year, these sanctions are strictly temporary, unless confirmed by the Government of India as permanent charges, which may be included in the Budget Estimates of ensuing years.”
2. Financial Resolution, No. 3927, dated 21st December 1864, explaining that, under paragraph 3 of the Resolution dated 12th August 1864, “ the redistribution of charge for a fixed establishment, if not involving extra expense, requires to be reported to the Government of India, but if involving extra expense ” (under paragraph 4 of the Resolution) “ requires the confirmation of the sanction by the Government of India. “ The creation of a gazetted appointment, or the appropriation for fixed establishments of salary saved from a gazetted appointment, also requires the sanction of the Government of India.”
3. Financial Resolution, No. 1227, of July 1872, stating that the formal orders of the Government of India, confirming the monthly statements rendered to the Government of India, of petty or moderate increases of charge sanctioned under paragraph 4 of Financial Resolution, dated 12th August 1864, and of other charges, not involving extra expense, sanctioned under paragraph 3, would be discontinued, and that orders on the monthly statements would be passed in future only where exception is taken to any items in the statements.
4. Financial Resolution, No. 1709, dated 22nd March 1877, which, in defining the rules and conditions that apply to the administration by the Local Governments of all Revenues and Services entrusted to their particular use and management, limited, among other matters, their power of revising establishments as follows, viz., that, without the previous sanction of the Government of India—
 - “ a. No appointment may be created with a pay of more than Rupees 250 a-month, and no addition may be made to the pay and allowances of any officer, if they exceed, or would, after the addition, exceed, Rupees 250 a-month (Rule I-3).
 - “ b. No appointment of which the pay and allowances are more than Rupees 250 a-month may be abolished, and the pay and allowances of no such appointment may be reduced (Rule I-4).
 - “ c. No class or grade of officers may be created or abolished, and the pay of no class or grade of officers may be raised or reduced ” (Rule I-5).
 - “ d. The Government of India reserves the right to forbid alterations in rates of pay or allowances, which, in its opinion, would produce inconvenience in other Provinces.”

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the Local Governments had the powers defined in the first section of the preamble before the introduction of the scheme of Provincial Assignments for Provincial Services. But the power conferred by paragraph 4 of the Financial Resolution, dated 12th August 1864, of sanctioning extra expense for fixed establishments, without the previous sanction of the Government of India, can only be exercised conditionally on the existence of particular savings from budget grants of the year, which are indicated in that paragraph, and which vary from year to year.

2. The larger powers, in respect to establishments for Provincial Services, are exercised within the limits of a fixed assignment for the Province.

3. With the view of giving greater flexibility to the rules under which Local Governments may revise establishments for Imperial services, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to vest the Local Governments and Administrations with a general power of revision of such establishments, without previous reference to the Government of India, subject to the restrictions recited in the 4th section of the preamble of this Resolution, and to the further proviso that if the additional expense which a revision may entail in the particular establishment revised, cannot be met by an equivalent reduction in the same department, it must be met by a permanent reduction of fixed expense in some other department which is charged to the same grant.

4. The revisions of establishments, hitherto included in the monthly statements prescribed in the Resolution read in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the preamble, and those which may be made under the present orders, should be included, in future, in quarterly instead of monthly statements of fresh charges sanctioned by the Local Governments under the powers vested in them by this and previous Resolutions.

5. The wish and object of the Government of India are to diminish the separate references for sanction to fresh expenses. Accordingly, all revisions which, under the present instructions, can be properly included in the quarterly returns now prescribed, should be so included.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Administrative Secretariats of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller-General; the Accountants-General, and to the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

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

No. 143.

ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1877, No. 2532.

Communicated to the Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

G. H. H.
For Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
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Eds. J. W. Fischer.

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 Government of India vesting Local Governments
 with a general power of revision of establishments
 for Imperial Services without previous reference to
 the Government subject to certain restrictions.

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