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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th February 1878, No. 212.

Provincial Services.

Read the following paper:—

No. 36. From C. BERNARD, Esq., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort William, 25th January 1878, No. 516.

Now that the Salt duty in the Madras Presidency has been raised to 2½ Rupees per maund, it becomes necessary to revise the arrangement, whereby a special grant of Rupees 20,000 was made in 1875 to the Ganjam District Fund, in consideration of the salt duty in that district being raised to Rupees 2-2-0 per maund.

2. The correspondence marginally noted shows that the Government of India in 1874 decided to make a small addition to the rate of the Ganjam Salt duty, in order to graduate off the differences between the Bengal and the Madras Salt duties. In consideration of this extra burden, which was thus placed on the people in Ganjam, only out of all the population of the Madras Presidency, a grant of 20,000 Rupees a-year was made to the Madras Government for local expenditure in the northern division of the Ganjam District, in such manner as the local Government might determine. Now that the people of Ganjam pay the same salt duty as the rest of the population of the Madras Presidency, the ground for the special grant of 20,000 Rupees to the Ganjam District disappears.

3. The enhanced salt duties became leviable in December 1877. But as the Ganjam District Board have probably reckoned on receiving the full 20,000 Rupees during the current year, the withdrawal of the special grant will take effect from the 1st April 1878. The Accountant-General to the Government of Madras will be instructed accordingly.

Copy to Revenue Department for information.
Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and to the Comptroller-General.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1878, No. 212.

Communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments with reference to G.O., dated 1st May 1875, No. 963. Also to the Board of Revenue and President, Ganjam Local Fund Boards, with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 5th January 1878, No. 32.

2. The sum of Rupees 20,000 provided in the Provincial Services Budget for 1878-79 under Grants to Local Funds will be considered as having lapsed.
(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
Public Works Department.
Board of Revenue.
President, Ganjam Local Fund Boards.
Accountant-General.
Exd. T. O'Connor.

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General Service - Communicated letter from
Ministry of India, with reference to the
amount of Rs. 100,000 made in
the second part of the year 1957 made in
to the General Service in consideration of
the work done in the District having been raised.

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