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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th March 1878, No. 469.

Provincial Services.

Read the following paper:—

No. 99. *Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 23rd February* 1878, No. 1137.

RESOLUTION.

The Accounts of the year 1876-77 now ready to be closed show balances due by the Governments of Madras and Bombay to the Imperial Government as follows:—

	Rs.
Madras	35,67,350
Bombay	16,91,170

2. The Government of Madras had overdrawn its account before the famine [illegible] by Rupees 2,33,860; otherwise, the adverse balances are substantially due to [illegible]adras and Bombay Presidencies for famine relief.

3. The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to direct that the sum of Rupees 35,67,350 shall be granted to the Government of Madras and the sum of Rupees 16,91,170 to the Government of Bombay, in order to place the Provincial Finances of both Governments in exact equilibrium at the end of the year 1876-77. These grants are to be charged in the accounts of 1876-77 to the following heads:—

	Rs.
Famine Relief	50,24,660
Payments to Local Governments under Provincial Service Contracts	2,33,860
Total ...	52,58,520

4. The latter sum of Rupees 2,33,860 will be recovered in the year 1878-79 by reduction of the grant from the Imperial Revenues to the Government of Madras for Provincial Services during that year.

5. The Governor-General in Council takes this opportunity of ordering that under no circumstances shall any debt due under the Provincial Service Contracts by a Local Government to the Imperial Treasury be included as Imperial Revenue under the Head of "Payments by Local Governments under Provincial Service Contracts," or appropriated in reduction of the "Payments to Local Governments under Provincial Service Contracts."

6. By the VIIIth Provincial Rule, Local Governments are stringently forbidden to exhaust their balances in the Imperial Treasury, or incur any debt for their Provincial Services, to the Imperial Government. If, notwithstanding this prohibition, the Accounts of any Local Government with the Supreme Government, in respect to its Provincial Services, shows a balance due at the end of the year to the Imperial Treasury, such balance must be cleared by an additional grant from the Imperial Treasury for that year, which grant should be charged as a "Payment to Local Governments under the Provincial Service Contracts."

7. Whenever such an additional grant to any Provincial Government is given, the Government concerned will be required to make immediate provision for its repayment; and, unless special circumstances induce the Government of India to consent to some other arrangement, the assignment to the Local Government for the following year will be reduced by the amount of the additional grant.

Ordered, that copy of this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Home, Revenue, and Public Works Departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller-General, and to the Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

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

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1878, No. 469.

His Grace the Governor in Council observes that the wishes of the Government of India (paragraph 4) as regards the recovery of the sum of Rupees 2,33,860 have been anticipated, and that provision has been made for the payment of the amount from the Budget for 1878-79.

2. The Government desire to receive from the Accountant-General at an early date a statement showing the exact position of the Provincial Services at the close of 1876-77, after the adjustment of the grant made by the Government of India.

(True Extract

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Dept.

No 1143

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

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