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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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MEMORANDUM.

FORT WILLIAM, the 11th January 1877.

According to the present intention of the Government of India, the Financial Statement and the Estimates of the Public Revenue and Expenditure and Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1877-78, will be made public about the end of February.

2. The Secretaries to the Government of India in the Revenue, Public Works and Military Departments, the Comptroller General, the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and the Director General of the Post Office, are, accordingly, requested to make such arrangements as will ensure their final Estimates in the departments for which they are severally responsible, both for 1876-77 and 1877-78, reaching the undersigned by Saturday, the 17th February 1877. It is hoped that, in the case of the Civil Accounts, this will enable the Accountants and Deputy Accountants General to settle their final Estimates after considering the Actual Accounts of three quarters of the current financial year. If, in any case, it is found impossible to submit Estimates thus finally settled, by post, any subsequent amendments, should be telegraphed. Amending telegrams will be received till Wednesday, the 21st February, but such telegrams should only be sent, if really important and considerable alterations are considered necessary.

3. The foregoing instructions apply to the Provincial, Local and Municipal Fund Estimates as well as to the Imperial Estimates.

4. The latest Estimates of the Cash Balances on the 31st March 1877 should be telegraphed on Saturday, the 24th February, or earlier.

5. It will be difficult to make any approximately correct estimates of the Expenditure, in each year, for the relief of the population suffering from the failure of the monsoons in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and of the effect of this calamity upon the Revenues. But the Governor General in Council depends upon the careful assistance of the Governments of Madras and Bombay in regard to this important part of the Estimates, and requests that these Governments will telegraph to the Revenue Department on the 17th February full final Estimates, both of the Revenues affected by the scarcity, and of the Expenditure for the relief of the people during each year.

6. These Estimates will be first considered in the Revenue Department and then transmitted, on the 19th February, with any remarks that may seem necessary, to the Financial Department.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Order received 17 January 1877 - No. 157.

*Communicated to the Revenue
Department*

Department, and to the Revenue Board.

Copy to the Accountant General.

(Zinc Extract)

L. M. D. to
Chief Secretary

To the Revenue Department.

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