

I cannot believe that Parties would contend with such unrelenting ferocity for the government of a State, from the administration of which, the moment it was obtained, they would be obliged to disqualify themselves, upon account of not being able to find the Resources necessary for the public service :

Nec tibi regnandi veniat tam dira cupido.

Surely nothing can be fought for with such unremitting assiduity, such zeal and passion, which if obtained could not be held with honour for a moment, nor long without it.

I therefore naturally suppose, that I have done even an acceptable service to the competitors for power by my humble, unambitious endeavours to adjust and ascertain the Incomes and the Peace-Expenditure of the State ; the first of which, in a former publication, I stated
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