

Columbia, South Carolina  
December 1 -2, 1947

The Budget Commission met in the office of the State Auditor at 3:00 P. M. on December 1st, to consider the Budget requests of the Departments and Institutions of the State for the year 1948-49. The meeting was continued on December 2nd. These meetings were devoted entirely to study and discussion of the Budget requests, and of the revenue prospects for the current and ensuing years. Each of the Budgets submitted were studied, many of them item by item.

It was agreed by the Commission that revenues for the year 1948-49 could reasonably be expected to equal that of the current year, but that in recommending appropriations, a margin should be allowed for the continued building of a surplus. It was therefore agreed that appropriations for the next year should be held in line with those of the current year, except where increases were absolutely necessary.

After agreeing upon the policy to be used in each of the Budgets, the State Auditor was directed to compute the total of the Budget recommendations on this basis, and submit same to the Commission at a meeting to be held on December 5th.

The Commission then adjourned.

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