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No. 83. Read the following letter from the Military Finance Department; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 5,582a, dated Calcutta, 17th January 1862.

The extensive changes now in progress amongst the holders of the Offices of the Military Finance Department in the three Presidencies, induce us to bring under the consideration of Government the necessity of bringing the new appointments under review.

2. The theory of the system of appointing to this Department is, that the Governments of Madras and Bombay nominate the Officers, subject to review by the Government of India, with a view to an expression of opinion being obtained from this Department; but practically, except in the case of the appointments at Madras, there has been no opening allowed for such an expression of opinion about the appointments as would allow of any modification in the selections.

3. We therefore suggest that the selection of Officers newly appointed to the various situations in the Military Finance Department, be declared by the Government of India to be subject to re-consideration at the end of 6 months, and that it be intimated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay that the Government of India will not confirm the recent nominations until experience be acquired as to the efficiency of the Officers selected, and that the Chief of the Military Finance Department is specially charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting on the efficiency of the Officers.

4. You will observe that the first appointments to situations in the Military Finance Department were made in the Financial Resolution of 16th November 1860, and we advise that the Financial Department of Government be established as the channel through which such appointments be disposed of.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Military Finance Department, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 21st February 1862, No. 1,372.

Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 5,582a, dated the 17th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that your proposal, in regard to the authority and conditions under which the appointment of Officers in the Military Finance Department should be made, has the approval of the Governor General in Council.

2. His Excellency in Council sees no necessity for ruling that the appointed Officer's former post should be kept open for him until his appointment is confirmed. This is a matter to be settled between the Officer and the Government which appoints him. The Governor General in Council will confirm the appointment, or not, upon its own merits, without reference to any understanding upon which the Officer may have been primarily appointed.

3. In respect to the question raised by you, as to the Department (Military or Financial) through which you should communicate with the Government of India as to these appointments, His Excellency in Council considers that so far as the appointment of Officers is concerned, the channel of communication with the Government should be the Financial Department.

4. In respect to communications on all other subjects, His Excellency in Council would make no change from the present practice, and the Military Finance Department must continue, as heretofore, to address the Government through either the Military or the Financial, or any other Department as the case may require.

No. 1,373.

Ordered, that a copy of the above and of the letter to which it is a reply be sent to the Military Department and to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information.

No. 84.

ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1862, No. 240.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

From the Military Finance Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 5582a, d., Calcutta, 17th January 1862.

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No. 1373

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT;

TO THE MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Lushington
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