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No. 3. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 11th February 1864, No. 821.

Read again the undermentioned papers regarding the apportionment of charge between the Civil and Military Departments, on account of the pay and allowances of Military Officers in Civil employ:—

Financial Resolution, No. 1560, and Notification No. 33, of the 7th March 1862.

Financial Resolution, No. 3097, of the 11th July 1863.

Endorsement (No. 3) from the Board of Audit, forwarding a copy of its Proceedings of the 22nd May 1863.

Financial Notification, No. 5914, of the 28th November 1863.

Read a Memorandum from the Civil Paymaster, Fort William, No. 3476, dated the 5th December 1863, submitting certain questions with reference to some of the foregoing orders.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that the orders of the Secretary of State, re-published in Financial Notification, No. 5914, of the 28th November 1863, proceed on the principle that, without observing any distinction between officers of the Staff Corps, and those on Regimental Cadres, the Civil Department should bear the entire charge on account of the emoluments of a Military officer in Civil employ, alike when he is on leave as when present, and also the entire charge for his substitute for the period that the Civil Department has the services of the latter.

2. This principle is modified only to the extent that, when the emoluments of a Military officer in Civil employ, on leave, cannot be provided, entirely, from the salary of his Civil appointment, the excess is to be paid by the Military Department.

3. But this excess cannot be ascertained without keeping an account of the payments to the absentee and his *locum tenens*, during the entire period of absence. A further difficulty would also arise in the case of a Military officer in Civil employ who does not belong to the Staff Corps, inasmuch as, under the present rule, his net pay is issuable in the Military Department, whereas it will, as part of the consolidated Civil salary, be henceforth chargeable to the Civil Department.

4. Accordingly, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that as regards Civil appointments to which a consolidated Civil salary is attached, the Civil Paymaster shall pass to the debit of the Civil Department the entire salary or emoluments of a Military officer in permanent Civil employ, alike during leave as when he is present, and whether he belong to the Staff Corps or not, as also the emoluments of his substitute.

5. In giving effect to this Resolution, the Military Finance Department will be careful not to discontinue the issue of any Military pay, now being disbursed in that Department, which may be henceforth payable in the Civil Department, without so arranging in communication with the proper Civil Paymaster, as to avoid embarrassment or inconvenience to the officer concerned.

Ordered that copies of the above Resolution be forwarded to the—

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Auditor General of India.

Accountant General to the Government of India.

Military Finance Department.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed.) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1864, No. 144.

Communicated to the undermentioned Departments:—
Revenue, Judicial, Public, Political, Military, and Public Works.

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To the Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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