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Read the following :—

No. 13. From the Comptroller General of Accounts, to all Accountants General ; dated Calcutta, 16th September 1867, Circular No. 59.

Changes in Account Current with London.

With reference to Circular from this office, No. 23, dated 21st March 1866, prescribing the form in which your half-yearly Accounts Current with the Secretary of State are to be prepared and submitted to Government for transmission to London, I have the honor to annex, for your information and guidance, extract paragraphs 3 and 4 of a Despatch from the India Office, No. 234, dated 14th June last.

2. It will be seen that the Secretary of State desires that, in future, payments made in this country on account of furlough and absentee allowances, should be adjusted under their appropriate Service heads, instead of being debited to the London account as at present, and recoveries on account of advances in London to Indian Officers be similarly credited as receipts instead of as supplies from London. The above adjustment will obviate the necessity of entering items Nos. 10 and 11 on the Dr. side, and Nos. 4 and 5 on the Cr. side of the half-yearly Account Current with the Secretary of State.

3. Referring to paragraph 4 of the Despatch, I beg to repeat the request contained in paragraph 2 of the Circular No. 23, that you will be good enough to give full particulars of all transactions which may be entered in your Accounts Current with London in the separate Schedules which will accompany them.

4. This arrangement will continue until further orders, but you will see from the enclosed papers, that it is in contemplation to establish the account with London on an improved footing, to include all transactions with Her Majesty's Home and Colonial Governments, and with the Secretary of State for India in one set of Returns, and to effect a settlement through the Central Office of Accounts. These changes, if sanctioned, will probably take effect from the commencement of the ensuing financial year.

No. 609.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, for information.

(Signed) E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General of Accounts.

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No. 14 ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1867, No. 450.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department, with one enclosure.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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