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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 25th October 1867, No. 1330.

Communicating Resolution of Government of India, containing instructions for the preparation of Indents for Europe Stores. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Department, dated 25th October 1867, Nos. 234 & 235).

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1867, No. 488.

Communicated to the Accountant General, and to the Mint Master.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department; dated Simla, 4th October 1867, No. 2959.

Accounts.

Read, for the second time, the following documents:—

Extract, No. 1426, from Proceedings in this Department, dated 29th March 1866, communicating to the several Secretariats of the Government of India, the Local Governments and Administrations, and other authorities, an extract from a Despatch of the Secretary of State for India, No. 27, dated 8th February 1866, wherein he requested that estimates of the Europe stores that will probably be indented for in each year should be prepared some time beforehand in India, so as to reach him before the time of preparing the Annual Estimates of Home Charges, which include payments for stores.

Financial No. 1607, dated 30th March 1867, forwarding to the Governments, Administrations, and authorities above-mentioned, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of Bombay, No. 20, dated 15th February 1867, stating that the estimates called for in his previous Despatch should embrace all Departments, should show the quantities and value of stores which will probably be required for each Department in the year following that in which the estimates are framed, and should reach him not later than the 15th October in each year.

Read, for the first time, the following correspondence regarding the most convenient mode of giving effect to the wishes of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, viz.:—

From Public Works Department, No. 419A., dated 15th April 1867.
" " No. 419A., " 28th May "
To Public Works Department, No. 368, " 30th May "
From Military Department, No. 86, dated 2nd February 1867.
" No. 400, dated 10th April "
To Military Department, No. 367, dated 30th May "
From " No. 417, dated 20th September 1867.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council observes that, in the Public Works Department, the requirements of Europe stores annually vary, in great measure, with the character of the works for which they are wanted, and on this account, the procedure for complying with the wishes of the Secretary of State in regard to Public Works stores, has been arranged in the Public Works Department.

2. In the other Departments—Civil and Military—the Annual Indents are (for the most part) framed to complete established proportions. Accordingly no practical inconvenience will be caused, but, on the contrary, the necessity for the separate elaborate estimates required by the Secretary of State will be obviated, if these (priced) Annual Indents be prepared in sufficient time for their reaching him by the 15th October in each year.

3. The Military Department has arranged accordingly for the transmission to England of priced Annual Indents in sufficient time to admit of their serving as estimates of the probable value of the stores required in the following year.

4. The Civil Store Departments will find it convenient to follow the same course.

5. Hitherto, the Annual Indents of the Military Department have been sent to England by the Governments of Madras and Bombay for those Presidencies, and by the Government of India for the Bengal Presidency. The similar indents for Civil stores have been forwarded by the Local Governments, save that those for Stamps and Mint Stores in the Bengal Presidency, and for Currency Note Forms in the three Presidencies have been forwarded through the Government of India in the Financial Department. This practice will continue, and will be observed also with respect to the annual estimates for stores in any cases in which the necessity for such estimates may not be obviated by the timely transmission of the Annual Indents.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Foreign, Home, and Public Works Department, for information; to the Military Department, with a suggestion that the arrangements which have been adopted in that Department may be expediently communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay; to the several Local Governments, and to the Administrations under the Government of India; to the Mint Master, Calcutta, and to the Head Commissioner and the Commissioners for the issue of Paper Currency.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(„) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 1330.

Communicated to Departments concerned, in view to effect being given to the orders of the Government of India.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
„ Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Government Astronomer.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Financial do.
„ Marine do.
„ Judicial do.
„ Public Works do., for information.
„ Military do. do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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