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14th January 1868.

Read the following :—

No. 32. From the Comptroller General of Accounts, Calcutta, to all Accountants General; dated Calcutta, 17th December 1867, Circular No. 64.

Adjustment of charges connected with the Abyssinian Expedition.

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2. In consequence of the above arrangement, I have the honor to request, in modification of the instructions conveyed in my letter of the 31st October last, that you will be good enough to debit the expenditure in question to the Bombay Government, instead of to the Government of India, and forward your monthly statements with vouchers to the Accountant General of that Government, for incorporation with his Returns to be submitted to the India Office.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 26th November 1867, No. 2738.

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RESOLUTION.—In a recent Despatch, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India notified that the British Government would depute to Bombay an Officer well versed in the accounts of the Military and Naval Departments, in order to his co-operating with the Officers of the Indian Government at Bombay in examining the accounts of the expenditure incurred for the Expedition to Abyssinia, and giving information as to the nature of the vouchers that should be sent to England to sustain such accounts. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that the Accountant General, Bombay, shall render all needful assistance to the Officer of the British Government in carrying out the instructions of the Home Government; and His Excellency further desires that similar instructions may be issued in the Military and Public Works Departments, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay, and to the Local Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 948.

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(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
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No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1868, No. 20.
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(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Thomas Peachey

Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts.

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Office of Comptroller General of Accounts;
CENTRAL ACCOUNTS BRANCH,
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CIRCULAR No. 64.

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