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Read the following communications furnishing these lists:—

From Accountant-General, Punjab, No. 420, dated 18th April.

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„ Deputy Accountant-General, Central Provinces, No. 1431, dated 12th June.

„ Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 101, dated 2nd May.

„ Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, No. 903—233, dated 4th June.

„ Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 457, dated 8th July 1872.

„ Director-General of Post Office, No. 2193, dated 30th July.

Read also—

A letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 1185-R, dated 20th June, covering copy of a circular order from the Government of Bengal, No. 7-R, dated 26th June, to the officers subordinate to it, ordering the preparation of these lists.

RESOLUTION.—The lists submitted by the Accountants-General have been sent to the Comptroller-General, who will forward one complete list of the officers in the Financial Department whom he proposes that the Government of India should include in the nominal list under preparation.

2. The list submitted by the Mint Master contains the names of six officers on the establishment of the Calcutta Mint, of whom three were appointed in England by the Secretary of State. None of the six belong to any of the classes mentioned in the list which accompanied the despatch of the Government of India, No. 4, dated 23rd March 1869, and the Government of India does not think it necessary to include them in that list. Their names, therefore, cannot be placed in the list called for by the Secretary of State.

3. The list of the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, apparently contains the names of almost every European Officer in British Burmah of the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police and upwards, indiscriminately.

4. The Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce submits lists as follows:—

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5. The list of the Director-General of the Post Office contains the names of eleven chief officers of the Department, but without any of the particulars asked for by the Secretary of State.

6. The Governor-General in Council considers it necessary to remind all departments and officers that the orders of the Secretary of State for the preparation of these nominal lists are definite and limited.

7. The principle laid down in paragraph 6 of His Grace's Despatch, No. 451, dated 6th December 1871, is that "all Europeans appointed in India to offices which could be fitly held by Natives, should receive no greater advantages of any kind, furlough of course included, than would be enjoyed by Natives holding such posts or offices."

"With regard" (His Grace adds, paragraph 7) "to those Uncovenanted Servants who are appointed in England to offices for which they have special qualifications, the case is different; and I have already expressed my willingness to allow them the benefits of more favourable rules. This benefit is due also to those Europeans who, *for special reasons*, may have been, or, with my sanction, may be hereafter, appointed in India to *certain exceptional posts*."

8. In order that these privileges might be confined within reasonable limits, His Grace again requested (paragraph 8) that a nominal list might be furnished of the officers "who appear to the Government of India to come within the description referred to in paragraph 6 of my Financial Despatch, dated 10th March 1870, No. 84, and with a statement showing the first appointment of each officer to the service, by what authority, and at what date the appointment was made, and of the offices subsequently held by him."

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Secondly, officers holding appointments not included in the list annexed to the despatch of the Government of India, No. 74, dated 23rd March 1869, must not, without previous separate special orders in each case, be included in these nominal lists.

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ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the several Departments of the Government of India; the Local Governments; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore, and Ajmere; the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Heads of Departments under the Financial Department.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1872, No. 1304.

Communicated to the Accountant-General with reference to G. O., dated the 19th April 1872, No. 543.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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