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No. 89. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 31st January 1872, No. 8 (Financial):—

With reference to the Financial letter from your Government, dated the 12th December 1871, No. 22, I forward, herewith, for your information, copy of a Financial Despatch,* of this day's date, which has been addressed to the Government of India, from which you will observe that the rate of exchange of 2*s.* the Rupee is to be adopted in all remittances to this country in respect of sums collected in India on account of steam postage.

* No. 38.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 31st January 1872, No. 38 (Financial).

With reference to your Financial (Secretary's) letter, dated 4th October 1871, No. 266, requesting that the equivalent of Rupees 18,762-3-9, for steam postage collections at Calcutta for the month of April 1871, might be paid to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General at the exchange of 1*s.* 11*d.* the Rupee, being the rate fixed for the year 1871-72, I have to acquaint you that the sums collected in India on account of steam postage appear to have been always remitted to this country at the rate of 2*s.* the Rupee, even when a different rate had been notified for transactions with England, and that in 1858-59, when the fixed rate of exchange was 2*s.* 1½*d.* the Rupee, the bills received from your Government for steam postage were drawn at the rate of 2*s.* the Rupee.

2. I have, therefore, to request that the rate of 2*s.* the Rupee may be adopted in all future remittances to this country on this account, and any sums remitted by you for the current year will be paid to her Majesty's Postmaster-General at that rate.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1872, No. 267.

Communicated to the Acting Accountant-General, with reference to his letter dated the 6th November 1871, No. 359.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACTING ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated March, 6th.

Read.

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G. O., 6th March 1872, No. 267.

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Communicating despatch from the Secretary of State intimating that the rate of exchange of 2s. the Rupee is to be adopted in all remittances to England in respect of sums collected in India on account of steam postage.

India Office
London, 31st January 1872

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No. 38.

My Lord

1. With reference to your Financial (Secretary's) Letter dated 4th October 1871, No. 264, requesting that the Equivalent of Rs. 18/62. 3. 9 for Steam Postage Collections at Calcutta for the month of April 1871, might be paid to Her Majesty's Post Master General at the Exchange of 1/11 the Rupee, being the rate fixed for the year 1871/72, I have to acquaint you that the Sums collected in

His Excellency
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The Governor General
of India in Council

in India on account of Steam Postage, appear to have been always remitted to this Country at the rate of 2/- the Rupee, even when a different rate had been notified for transactions with England, and that in 1858/59, when the fixed rate of Exchange was 2/1½ the Rupee the Bills received from your Govt. for Steam Postage, were drawn at the rate of 2/- the Rupee.

2. I have therefore to request that the rate of 2/- the Rupee may be adopted in all future remittances to this Country on this account, and any sums remitted by you, for the Current year

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will be paid to Her Majesty's Postmaster General at that rate.

I have &c

(Signed) Argyll

No. 12.

Copy Financial Despatch to the Govt. of India, No. 38, dated 31st Janry 1872.

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant.

His Excellency
The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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