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RESOLUTION.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 27th November* 1873.

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5. When a remittance to England on the public service is necessary, it should in no case be made by private bills, but invariably through the Government of India, who will arrange for the payment of the money by the Secretary of State for India, and for the settlement of the loss by exchange if the remittance be on account of a foreign administration, or for a local fund, &c.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the several Secretariats of the Government of India, to the Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General, the Accountants General, the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, the Director General of the Post Office, and the Mint Master.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1873, No. 1814.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to all Heads of Departments, and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To

Exd. J. Wright.

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