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28th May 1873.

No. 274. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 10th May 1873, No. 366:—

Land Revenue and Settlement.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter this day, addressed to the Governments of Bombay and the North-Western Provinces, regarding a proposal to make over searching fees in Revenue Record Offices, which are now credited to Imperial Revenues, to Local Governments as Provincial Receipts, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be good enough to consider the expediency of a similar arrangement for the Madras Presidency, by which the expenditure now defrayed from Imperial Revenues would be rendered unnecessary.

From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, to the Secretaries to the Governments of Bombay and North-Western Provinces, dated Simla, 10th May 1873, Nos. 363 and 364.

Land Revenue and Settlement.

The Government of Bengal has submitted a proposal that the searching fees in Revenue Record Offices, now credited to the Imperial Revenues, should be made over to the Local Government as Provincial Receipts, on the understanding that the Local Government shall forego the annual grant of Rupees 15,000 for keeping the records in order, and shall undertake to perform this duty from the proceeds of the fees, and to spend any surplus that may remain in connexion with such to records.

2. This proposal having been sanctioned by the Government of India on condition that the fees surrendered by the Imperial Government shall not be formed into a separate fund, and that the Local Government shall see that the income is spent in connexion with the records, I am directed to inquire whether $\frac{\text{His Excellency the Governor in Council}}{\text{His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor}}$ *has* any objection to take over the searching fees as Provincial Receipts on the terms accepted by the Government of Bengal.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1873, No. 746.

The Government of India will be informed that, as there are no such receipts in this Presidency, there is no opportunity for accepting any corresponding transfer of charge.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 276. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, dated Ootacamund, 28th May 1873, No. 747.

In reply to your letter, dated the 10th instant, No. 366 (Land Revenue and Settlement), I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of India, that as there are no receipts in this Presidency of "searching fees in Revenue Record Offices," there is no opportunity for accepting any corresponding transfer of charge from Imperial Revenues to Provincial Services.

(Signed) W. HDULESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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From

A. O. HUME, Esquire, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of [illegible]

Calcutta Dated [illegible] 1870.

Land Revenue and Settlement.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for
of a letter this day addressed to the
Secretary of Colonel Jervis, and the
North Western Provinces regarding a
proposal to make over certain fees
in Revenue Record offices hitherto re-
ceived by Ministerial Officers,
to Local Government or Provincial
Funds, and to request that His
Excellency the Governor in Council
will be good enough to favour the
expediency of a similar arrangement
for the Central Provinces by which
the

the expenditure were duly provided for in the Imperial Revenues would be rendered necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Govt of India,

No.

From

A. O. HUME, Esquire, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Agriculture,

Revenue and Commerce,

To The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

to North Western Provinces.

Simla Dated 2 May 1873.

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and Settlement

Sir,

The Government of Bengal has submitted a proposal that the Provincial Rents, Cesses and Taxes now credited to the Imperial Revenues should be made over to the local Government as provincial receipts, on the understanding that the local Government shall forego the annual grant of Rs 3,000 for keeping the Records in order and shall undertake to perform this duty from the proceeds of the fees which it is to spend any surplus that may remain in connection with such Records.

This proposal having been communicated by the Government of India on condition that the fees recommended by the

Imperial Government shall not be
pressed into a separate grand army that the
Royal Government shall also not that in connec
tion appoint an commander with discretion full
power directly to organize instruction
His Excellency the Governor in Council has accep
His Honour the Lieutenant Governor
objection to this with reasonable promp
as Provisional Receipts on this terms
accepted by the Government of Bengal.

Yours &c
Sd. W. C. Munro,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal

(True Copy)
J. Ruthven
Assistant to the Secretary

Financial 1873 Department.

From
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Dept of Agriculture
Revenue & Commerce

No. 866

Dated 10th } May
Recd. 17th } 1873.

No

~~S.O.~~

/E. Forward for the information of the Government of Bombay and the E. C. Bombay copies of the letter addressed to this Department by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue Department, No. 1, dated the 28th January 1873, on the subject of the proposed transfer of the Bombay Mint to the Government of Bombay.

2. I am directed to request that the Government of Bombay will favour this Department with their opinion on the proposals contained in the letter from the Government of India, and to convey their sanction to the transfer of the Mint to the Government of Bombay, if they see no objection to it.

3. I am also to request that the Government of Bombay will favour this Department with their opinion on the question whether the Mint should be transferred to the Government of Bombay with the Establishment now employed in it, or whether the Establishment should be reduced before the transfer is made.

4. I am also to request that the Government of Bombay will favour this Department with their opinion on the question whether the Mint should be transferred to the Government of Bombay with the Establishment now employed in it, or whether the Establishment should be reduced before the transfer is made.

Dept of Finance, 28 January 1873.

Copy forwarded for information to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council,
H. Waterfield
Secretary to the Government of India