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Ref

Paper has been incompletely referenced. See the note in G.O. No. 610. 11 & 3. August 1897. All the papers quoted there should be put up - [Where is C. No. 1949] & the flagging made to correspond. I think the case of Lt. Andrews of the Nayar Brigade has been held over pending this reply from India. Put up papers in separate (linked) case.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Finance and Commerce Department.

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To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
ALL LOCAL GOVTS. AND ADMINISTRATIONS.
,, DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA.
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Orders on the question whether the "Statutory Native" restriction applies to officers appointed in England.

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(2) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
(3) THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
(4) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Exchange Compensation Allowance

FOR ORDERS.

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C.No.952 is the reply of the Govt. of India to letter No.611 Finl., d/3rd August 1897, in which questions were raised

(1) whether Europeans appointed in England are eligible for exchange compensation allowance if they are Statutory Natives of India and (2) whether the word "hereafter" in the first line of rule IV (1) of the rules on page 5 of G.O.No.491 Finl d/24th June 1897 is not redundant.

2. As regards the first point attention is solicited to the note in G.O.No.610/1 Finl., d/3rd August 1897 (before N) from which it will be seen that the question arose out of the case of Surgeon Major W.F.Thomas who it was found was a European appointed in England but a Statutory Native of India. Paragraphs 2 & 3 of the resolution of the Govt. of India in G.O.No. 491 Finl., d/24th June 1897, made

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it clear that Eurasians who ~~were~~ are not Statutory Natives of India and ~~were~~ who are appointed in England are entitled to the allowance but it was not clear how the cases of Europeans who are statutory natives of India, as Surgeon Major Thomas is, ~~and who are~~ appointed in England ~~was~~ are to be treated.

3 The Govt. of India now distinctly states that all Europeans officers appointed in England may be admitted to the allowance and further lays down that in dealing with the case of Eurasian officers appointed in England, the initial presumption will be that they are entitled to exchange compensation allowance and the allowance should only be withheld when it seems ~~ee~~ clear that the circumstances of an officer are such as to make him a Statutory Native.

This simplifies matters.
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4 The second point arose out of the case of the Supt. of the Archaeological Survey dealt with in C.No.2706 in G.O.No.1426 Pub., S d/1st Novr. 1897 where the Hon'ble Member pointed out that since rule XIII provides for the case of persons already in the service of Govt. , the word "hereafter" in rule IV (1) of the rules on pages 5 and 6 of G.O.No.491 Finl., d/ 24th June 1897 appears to be redundant. The Govt. of India now explains that rule XIII of the revised rules merely lays down a rule of procedure in regard to such officers already in the service of Govt. as were formerly admitted to exchange compensation allowance but who

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will be debarred under the ~~e~~ new rules. It goes on to say that officers already in the service of Govt. will (subject in the case of some of them to the proviso in rule XIII) draw exchange compensation allowance or not according as they are qualified or otherwise under Rules I, II, III and V and the instructions to be issued with reference to Rules II (2) and III and that rule IV is designed to simplify the disposal of future claims by requiring the certificate mentioned in its first clause as a necessary preliminary to any such claim being allowed in the case of officers hereafter appointed in India. The reasoning of the Govt. of India is not quite convincing as it seems to be clear on the grounds stated by the Hon: Member in his note flagged S that the word "hereafter" is ~~unto~~ redundant. The point is however not of much importance.

5 Three drafts are submitted. The first disposes of C.No.952, the next disposes of Surgeon Major Thomas' case and the third of Lieut Quinn's case in the linked file. The latter two have been awaiting the present reply from the Govt. of India.

6. Two other cases from the P.W.D. are also added. in linked files

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