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Resolution—by the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

The President of the Finance Committee having reported to the Government of India that, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Financial Department No. 3397, dated 29th September, and No. 4745, dated 17th December, the Committee have made arrangements for the submission of their final report and have dissolved, it becomes necessary to arrange for the completion of enquiries in certain branches of the administration which have been instituted by the Committee, but for the prosecution and completion of which it is not necessary that so numerous a body as the Finance Committee should be retained.

2. The Government of India will dispose of the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the Provincial contracts and such other subjects as can be disposed of on the reports already submitted. But the Government is not in a position to carry out effectively, without further aid, certain other of the enquiries which are at present in various stages of advancement, and which from their importance need the whole time and attention of the officers engaged in them. His Excellency in Council has, therefore, decided to avail himself for a further term of the services of Mr. C. A. Elliott, Chief Commissioner of Assam and late President of the Finance Committee; to appoint him, while engaged on these further enquiries, Finance Commissioner with the Government of India, and to appoint Colonel Filgate and Mr. Bliss to be on special duty with the Finance Commissioner with the Government of India for the purpose of assisting him in completing the enquiries confided to him. Mr. Elliott will act under the instructions of the Government of India in the Financial Department as to the subjects to which his attention is to be directed, and will arrange, in communication with that department, the order in which they shall be taken up, the mode in which the enquiries are to be pursued, and all other matters connected with the work entrusted to him. It will be understood that in all such enquiries Mr. Elliott and his colleagues are acting on behalf and with the authority of the Government of India in the Financial Department. It is the intention of His Excellency in Council that their labors should be directed to the completion of enquiries which have been instituted by the Committee and are actually in progress, and it will not, save in exceptional cases (which will be subject to the limits within which, in paragraph 3 of the Resolution No. 649, dated 10th February 1886, the Finance Committee were instructed to confine themselves), be necessary for them to enter upon the examination of branches of the administration other than those to which the Committee have directed their attention.

Mr. S. Jacob will be deputed to act as Secretary to the Finance Commissioner with the Government of India; and replies to any letters issued by the Secretary, Finance Committee, which have not been answered up to date, should be addressed to him in that capacity.

Order—

Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies of it be communicated to Mr. C. A. Elliott, Colonel A. J. Filgate, Mr. H. W. Bliss, and Mr. S. Jacob, for information.

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(True Extract.)

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