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2. The above rules will be communicated to all Political officers under this Government for information and guidance. They will also be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department, and to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, Panjab and the North-Western Provinces, with the request that the necessary intimation may be made to the Political officers under their respective control. The Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore will be furnished with copies.

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