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TRANSFER TO FOREIGN SERVICE.

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Subject.

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Central Provinces, deciding that
in cases of transfer to foreign
service of officers paid from
Paharari funds, the officers
should be permitted to make
contribution to General Revenue
and that their foreign service
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Financial Department
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No. 1850-P.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL
PROVINCES.

Simla, the 24th April 1896.

SIR,

I AM directed to refer to your letter No. 7856, dated the 22nd October 1895, in which your report for the orders of the Government of India that the Chief Commissioner recently sanctioned the transfer to the Kalahandi State of Kamal Lochan Pujari, an Assistant Superintendent of Land Records, whose services were urgently asked for to assist in settlement operations in that State. This official is paid and is earning pension from the Patwari Fund, an Incorporated Local Fund, and the Chief Commissioner therefore directed that the State should pay to the Fund a contribution for pension of the same amount as it would have paid to Government had the Assistant Superintendent's service been paid from General Revenues. The Comptroller objected to these orders on the ground that transfers to Foreign Service of the first kind can only be made from qualifying (British) Service, under Article 809 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations. The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that Chapter XXXVI of the Civil Service Regulations does not apply to this case and that the rule contained in clause (c) of Article 809, that an office of a Local Fund transferred to Foreign Service of the first kind cannot make any contribution under that Article, is directed against the payment of contribution to General Revenues and does not touch the payment of contribution to the Fund itself.

2. The Government of India consider that the view taken by the Comptroller is correct, and that the rule in Article 809 (c) prohibits the payment of contribution to the Local Fund as well as to General Revenues. The Governor-General in Council is, however, of opinion that it is desirable to make an exception to this rule in favour of officers paid from and rendering pensionable service under a Patwari Fund. Cases are likely to occur in which it will be desirable to lend to Native States officers who are paid from Patwari Funds. Some Native States are taking up the questions of land revenue settlement

and the maintenance of land records. It may be possible to assist them by lending them officers trained in British India. Also Patwari Funds are more than any other Local Funds purely subsidiary to General Revenues, and this intimate connection renders it desirable that freedom of transfer should be possible.

3. Under these circumstances His Excellency in Council considers that the most convenient course will be to decide that in cases of transfer to Foreign Service of officers paid from and rendering pensionable service under Patwari Funds, the officers should be permitted to make contributions to General Revenues and that their Foreign Service should qualify for pension as if paid from General Revenues.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. NATHAN,

Offg. Under-Secy to the Govt. of India.

COPY forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers for information.

COPY, with copy of the letter* to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

* With enclosure.

By order.

R. NATHAN,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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I True to trust.

H. Wilson
Under-Secretary P.M.O.,
for Chief Secretary-

To

The Political Department
" Rev. Department
" L.M. Department.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE
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