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addressed regarding
the future contract
with the B. I. S. N.
Company for the
conveyance of mails,
passengers,
& goods -

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED

19th 1893, No. 295

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of
Fort St. George.

Issued

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Encl.

Letter, 31st May 1893, No. 433.

MAY.

Contract for Steam Services.

Addressing the Government of India regarding
the future contract with the B.I.S.N. Company
for the conveyance of mails, Government passen-
gers and goods.



31st MAY 1893, No. 433, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 25th March 1893, No. 1247 S.R., regarding the future contract with the B.I.S.N. Company for the conveyance of mails and Government passengers and goods, I am directed to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the recommendations and proposals of the Director-General of the Post Office of India mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Resolution under reply. His Excellency in Council, however, considers that this contract should not contain any provision binding Government to send its servants or goods exclusively by the Company's steamers.

2. In a letter on the subject received from the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, it is suggested that the movements of the steamers referred to in section II of paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India should be so arranged as to fit in with the arrivals at and departures from Madras of the English mails. With regard to this, His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware that the date of arrival at Madras of the English mails is not a fixed one and that the mails for Burma are to go *via* Calcutta. There is therefore no great advantage in the arrangement proposed. If, however, the Chamber's wishes can be met without increase of the subsidy, I am to request that the suggestion may be favorably considered. In that case Wednesday would seem to be the best day to fix for the Rangoon steamer to leave Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
31st May 1893.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Moses.

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I have to

/ From orders /

H.P.

29/5/93

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Contract with the B.I.S.N.
Company for carrying mails &c

From orders.

H.P.

From the Govt. Secretary Calcutta

V-E

29/5

28/5

Public Departt
again 80. 11th April 1893 No 295
+ Nos 1144, 1188, 1218, 1231, 1294
1317, 1387 + 1476

Order 31 May 1893. N^o 432.
The Govt of India will be addressed.

Letter N^o 433.
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Fin. & Com. Departt

Sir,
With reference to para: 4 of the
Resolution of the Govt of India, Fin. and Com.
Departt, dt 25th March 1893 No 1247 S.P.
regarding the future contract with the
B.S.S. Company for the conveyance of
mails & Govt passengers & goods, I am
directed to inform you that H.E. the
Governor in Council agrees with the
recommendations and proposals of the
Director General of the Post Office of India
mentioned in para: 3 of the Resolution.
His Excellency ^{under reply} however considers that
~~a provision should be inserted in this~~
~~contract releasing Govt from any obligation~~
~~to send its servants or goods exclusively~~
~~by the Company's steamers.~~
In a letter on the subject received
from the Chamber of Commerce Madras,
it is suggested that the movements of the
steamers referred to in section ii of para: 3

therefore seem advisable not to enter into
any stipulations of the kind specified.

HP
12/5/93

The matter is urgent
V.C.S.
22 May
only reached me to day
10
25 May

Contract with the B.S.S.
Company for carrying mails

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For order.

Wm W. Garstin C.S.

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Resubmitted to the Hon: Sec. L.P. Stokes
with reference to the Hon: Mr. Garstin's note
marked A.

P.S.
19/5

V.S.

Submitted to H.E. the Governor
as Honorable Members disagree with
reference to the notes at the position
marked A.

C.S.
23/5

24/5/93

C. 21/5
B. 21/5

in the opening of the East Coast Railway.

The time ought soon to be open to Ganjam. In
 however, ^{the} ~~the~~
 Probably by April / 96 the EOR will be
 sent for the conveyance of mails to Chittoor.

here in the house with. ~~At~~

the amount of the contract. It would therefore

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WITH ALTERATIONS.

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dispute from here
in ind. H. H. H. H.
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P. H. H. H.

Public Departt

again 80. 11th April 1893 no 295

Encs 1144, 1188, 1218, 1231, 1296 & 1317

For orders.

In its resolution readin 80. 11th April 1893 no 295 the Govt of India requested to be informed as to which of the train services now maintained by the B. I. S. N. Company under contract with the Govt of India and of which a complete list was given in para 2, should be retained in future as mail services.

The views of this Govt were also invited on certain proposals of the Director General of the Post office in India in regard to the future mail contract, contained in para 3 of the resolution. In the 80. quoted above, these questions were referred to the parties noted in the margin for remarks and the currents read above are in reply.

2. The Public works departt has no remarks to offer while the Military departt and the Board of Reve consider that the

The Public works departt
.. Military departt
.. Board of Reve
.. Presidency Post office
.. Chamber of Commerce Madras.

(a) Enc 1144
(b) .. 1188
(c) .. 1317

CURRENT NO 476
Public 1893.

Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

CHIEF SECRETARY
Pub. Deptt
24 MAY 93
RECEIVED
25 May 1893

Proceedings, dated 19 May 1893,
No. 3109, Mis. Routine. Enclosures.

Subject.

Submitting to Govt.
Public Department in
Continuation of Board
Proceedings 13-5-93
letter from the 2915 No
of Cawnpur reporting
regarding the services of
B. I. S. N. Company
Missile for the convey-
ance of mails to his
D^t

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Mails for this District as far as
Bimlipatam (whence the mails
are despatched by road) and do
not deliver mails at Balingapatam
or Gopalapur, though the mail
steamers call occasionally at
these ports.

2. Unless therefore the Steamers
can come direct from Madras to
Balingapatam in less time than the
train takes to come to the neigh-
bourhood of Chicacole and can
also proceed direct from Balinga-
patam to Gopalpur with mails,
there will after the end of 1873,
be no advantage in using the
steamer service.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government
in continuation of Board's
Proceedings 13 May 1873 No 29/5

(True Copy Extract)

Received
Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Dept



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 19 May 1893,
No. 3109 Mis

READ — The following letter from A. H. B.
Higgins Esquire, collector of Godavari
dated 8 May 1893, C. No. 606/93

Referring to Board's Reference
dated 27 April 1893 on Govern-
ment order No. 295 Public, I have
the honor to state that the services
of the B. I. S. N. Company vessels
for the conveyance of mails to this
District will not be required at all
after the completion of the East
Coast Railway: and that even
when the railway is completed
as far as the neighbourhood of
Chicacole (which may happen
by the end of 1893) the mails can
be conveyed to this district more
quickly by rail than by the present
service of B. I. steamers, which bring
mails

1893. Public Dept.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Public —

Department.



Proceedings, dated 13 May 1893,
No. 2915 Mis. Routine. Enclosures.

Subject.

Submitting to Government, P.D.
in Continuation of P.D. 6-5-93
2787 Mis
letter from the Collector of Godavari
reporting that he agrees with the
Director General of Post Office
of India that the Combined
weekly service between Madras
and Rangoon (lines 4 & 5) so
far as Cochinada is con-
-cerned may be dispensed with.

Madras office
16/5

Resolution :-

Submitted to Government
in Continuation of Board's Proce-
-dings 6.5.93
2787 hrs.

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By: Secretary.

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The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department } S

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 13th May 1893,

No. 2915 Mis.

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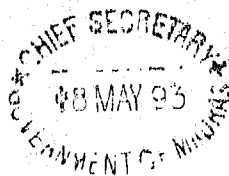
the following letter from E. C. Rawson Esq.
of: Collector of Godavari, to the Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, —
dated 3rd May 1893, No. 126.

In reference to G. O. No. 295 April 11/93
Public, Communicated with the Board's
Reference Order dated 27th April in the
matter of the Contract with the B. I. S. & C.
Co. for the conveyance of the mails in Indian
waters, I have the honor to reply that, as the
Railway between Cocanada and Madras —
is now practically complete, I agree with
the Director General of Post Office of India
that the Combined weekly service between
Madras and Rangoon (lines 4 & 5) so far
as Cocanada is concerned may be dis-

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.



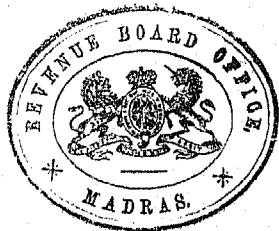
To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Department

Proceedings, dated 13th May 1893,
No. 2787, Mis. Routine.

Subject.
Informing Government, Public
Dept. that the Colrs of the mari-
time districts have been consulted
in the matter of Mail Contract
Services but none of them has
reported on the Subject and
that the Board can only say
in the absence of the replies
from the said Colrs the pro-
posals of the Dir. General
of Post Office in respect
to this proposal appear to
be judicious

Mar. 10. No. 79 of 13-3-88 Press
Pub. 295 of 11-4-93 Mis
Mar. 26. 7-68 of 26-7-92 Mis
311 of 24-8-92 Mis
225 of 8-9-92 Mis



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 6th May 1893.

No. 2787 Mis. Routine.

1317
12 P
READ telegram from Government ^{Public Deptt} dated 1st May 1893.
Resolution B. 6. 5-93 No. 2787 L. Res.

Gr. O. dated 11th April 1893. No. 295 Public was received in this office on the 13th April. As the question appeared to the Board to be one on which the Collectors of the Northern Divisions, of Madras and of Tinnevely should be consulted, the papers were referred to these officers for their views. None of them has as yet reported. As Government has now sent two reminders, one on the 2nd April and the other on the 1st instant, the Board can only say that, so far as it can judge without consulting the local officers, the proposals of the Director General of Post Office in respect to this Presidency appear to be judicious.

True Extract

W. Meyer
Ag. Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

CURRENT No. 1294.

Public
Marine (1893) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

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Dated 2

Received 4th

Regd 5th

May 1893.

No. _____

Subject.

Agreement with Govt of India Resolution regarding the number of vessels per week and speed and submitting certain proposals for the conveyance of Govt. Officers in Contract Steamers.

having some control over the ordinary coasting
steamers until Railway communication is
completed, as also for the conveyance of Govern-
ment officers at reduced rates. Provision
might also be made for Officers proceeding
on Light-Inspection Duty, being carried
at nominal rates, as there are no facilities
for observing the Coast Lights of the
Presidency from seaward except by
means of these steamers. Finally for the
reasons set forth in Commander Street's letter
read with G.O. Marine, No 267, dated 26th
July 1892. I am of opinion that Government
should be released from any obligation to send
their servants or goods exclusively by B.S.
Steamers.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

H. D. P. S. S. S.
Personal Assistant to the
Presidency Port Officer.
for Presidency Port Officer.

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Heading.

Contracts

No. 953. 4
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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
Madras, 2 May 1893.

From Commander W. Russell R. S. M.
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS,

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. Public Department No. 295, dated 11th April 1893, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the proposals in paragraph 3 of Government of India Resolution, No. 1247 S.R., dated 25th March 1893, appear in every respect suitable so far as the number of steamers per week and speed is concerned, but an increase in speed should, I think, be insisted on after 3 years—say 14 knots between Madras and Rangoon, and 15 knots between Colombo and Anticorin which would then be only an 11 hours' passage. The new contract should, if possible, provide for Government

having

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1,000-1-8-93.

Current No. 1231

Pub DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

The Govt. of India
Finance & Commerce
Deptt

No.

Dated 29th April
Received 30th April } 1893.
Recd 1st May
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Asking to Expedite reply to
a certain resolution re
future mail contract services

EXHIBIT No. 1231

Post Copy of
Pub Dept.

Telegram

1231

From

The Govt. of India

Finance & Commerce
Dept.

To

Dated 29th April

Received 5th May

Post copy of a telegram
received on the 29th ultimo

1236

S.R.
No. 1847.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the *29th* April 1893.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 MAY 93
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SERVICE TELEGRAM.

From *Simla*
From *Finance.*
To *Cotacamund.*
To *Secretary to the Government of Madras.*

*Please expedite reply to Resolution 1247 S.R. 25th March
regarding future Mail Contract Services. -*

(Signed) J. E. O'Connor
Assistant Secretary to the Govt of India.

(Copy by Post)

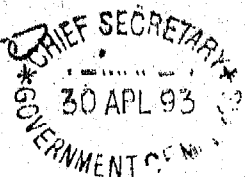
to Mr. K. K. J.
Registrar. -

K. K. J.

To *Ostacamura* (Office) From *Simla* (Office)

Words. 216. Day. 29 Hour. 16 Minute. 15- Official Instructions. *Defd.* 78

To *Mada* (Person) From *Finance* (Person)



Please expedite reply to resolution 1247 S. R 25 March regarding future mail contract services.

32 Word Form.

F.C.I.

Send. from LX. Send to LX. At *Ostacamura* 23 4 93

CURRENT NO 218.

Pub Dept

From

The Chairman Chamber of Commerce & Industries

Dated 26th April 1893

Recd. 27th do

Regd 28th do

Subject.

Approving the proposals of the Dir General of Post Offices in India regarding the New Mail Contract to be entered into with the B.S.N. Compts.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce,

Madras, 26th April 1893. 50

FROM

J. A. Boyson Esq^rCHAIRMAN, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MADRAS.

TO

The Assistant Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Cotacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of the Madras Government, dated the 11th instant, No 295, forwarding for an early expression of the Chamber's opinion the proposals of the Director General of the Post of India regarding the new mail contracts to be entered into with the B. I. S. N. Company, contained in the Government of India's Resolution of the 25th ultimo, together with extracts from a letter of the Director General.

In reply I beg to say that the proposals of the Director General have the approval of the Chamber, particularly the one referred

to

Public Dept

From

The Military Dept.

No 2680

Dated 22nd April 1893Received 25th April 1893

Subject

Communicating with approval the Scheme proposed by the Quarter Master General for the conveyance of mails in Indian waters.

Department No 1247 S. R. dated 25th March 193,
appear to be sound and good, & might well
be adopted.

Order. Ordered that the foregoing
letter from the Quarter Master General be
communicated to the Public Department
with an expression of concurrence in the
opinion therein conveyed.

/I am Extract/

W. H. C. B. B. B.
Secretary to Government

To

The Public Department.

E/c. G.
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Transport-Sea.

No.

2680.

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

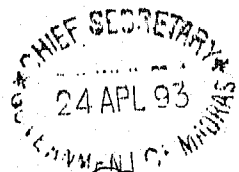
Ootacamund, the

22 April

1893.

Trans. Dept. for

*Trans. of the Madras Govt. Public Department,
No. 295 dated 11th April 1893.*



*From the Quarter Master General No. 412 A
dated 21st April 1893.*

*In returning herewith the documents referred
with Military Department Memorandum, No. 2579,
dated 19th Instant, in regard to the contract
with the B. I. S. N. Co. for the conveyance of
mails in Indian waters, I am desired to
remark, that, as far as concerns the commu-
nications between Madras and the Coromandel
ports, and Madras and Burma, which
alone affect the military requirements of
this Command, the proposals of the
Director General of Post Offices as
detailed in para. 3 of the Resolution of
the Government of India, Finance & Commerce
Department*

CURRENT No. 1144

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Pub

DEPARTMENT.

Pub. No. 295 D 11-4-93

From

The Public Works Dept.

No. 19.D

Dated 20/4/93

Received 20/4/93

Regd 21/4/93.
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

*Stating that the proposed lines
of communication will meet
the requirements of the P.W.D.*

*He applies from other depts
and offices should be awarded*

Send remuneration

Share of the Govt.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated Madras, 20th April 1893.

Proceedings, Public Department
No. 295 of 11th April 1893.

The proposed lines of Communication will, so far as can be seen, meet the requirements of the P. W. Department, and no remarks therefore seem called for from this Department.

C. J. Powell
Acting Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

in which he proposes to undertake, during his next furlough at the end of 1893 and the beginning of 1894, the publication of a revised edition of his Ethnographic Glossary, and at the same time to expand the glossary so as to include the whole of India. The Lieutenant-Governor feels considerable hesitation in recommending the proposal, and the Government of India are inclined to agree with His Honour that it would not be desirable to expand the work from an account of the Tribes and Castes of Bengal to one of the Tribes and Castes of India. The proposal, if carried out, would be likely not only to swell the glossary to unwieldy proportions, but also greatly to delay its revision and to cause the revised work to consist of materials of very unequal value. The glossary as it stands is an excellent model of what can be achieved in one Province by a highly qualified agency, inspired by enthusiasm and guided by sound knowledge and the advice of the best authorities in Europe. As such, it will have great value in holding out to other Provinces an example of what such a work should be. But if any attempt is made to draw into it material from all parts of India where no such agency exists as that which is represented by Mr. Risley in Bengal, the Government of India fear that the experiment is not likely to be successful; and they do not think it possible that such an extensive enterprise can be carried out satisfactorily by one single officer during his furlough or even during the remainder of his official career.

4. The Governor General in Council would therefore prefer that the further inquiries which are now to be undertaken should be carried out on a Provincial basis. Each Province should have an Honorary Director and, if necessary, one or more Honorary Assistant Directors. The Provincial Directors should be in charge of the work in their respective Provinces and should (with the permission of the Local Governments concerned) correspond direct with Mr. Risley with regard to any matters on which they may require advice or assistance from him. The extent of Mr. Risley's connection with the inquiry outside the Lower Provinces must therefore vary with the capacity and experience of the several Honorary Directors; and it will be for Provincial Directors and Local Governments to consider how far Mr. Risley's advice and supervision can be taken advantage of. The Governor General in Council has no doubt that the Provincial Directors of most of the Provinces will be grateful for any assistance which Mr. Risley may give them, and that if the results are locally published, otherwise than under Mr. Risley's supervision as Editor, the local officer's obligation to him for any advice and suggestions he may give will receive suitable and cordial acknowledgment. Owing to financial exigencies, the Government of India cannot assist in the enterprise by any money grant at present, and the work must necessarily be left to amateur effort, promoted by such assistance as Local Governments and Administrations may be able to render from Provincial Funds. An office of reference, and a means of rapidly publishing results, has been created at Calcutta in the Ethnographic Branch of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and it may be hoped that its publications will gradually raise up observers interested in the subject and willing to be guided by sound principles in making and recording their observations.

5. The Government of India will be glad if the scheme is now taken in hand in all Provinces, generally on the lines indicated above. The details of the measures to be taken will be left entirely to Local Governments and Administrations. The Government of Bengal should be addressed direct for copies of Mr. Risley's books or any other information which may be required in furtherance of the inquiry.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that a copy be forwarded to the Foreign and Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information, in continuation of endorsement Nos. ²⁷/₁₈₉₆₋₉₇ dated the 20th October 1891.

(True extract.)

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Provincial revenues do not bear any charges connected with his deputation on the duty, and that official co-operation is limited to the supply of the necessary census papers to him or to the Bombay Anthropological Society for compilation of the information required.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after consulting officers who, by independent research, have acquired special knowledge of the various subjects connected with ethnography, agrees in the desirability of prosecuting the inquiry in those Provinces. There are no Societies in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh formed for scientific investigations of this kind, but there are Societies which can, as correspondents, contribute very valuable information on the subject. Mr. W. Crooke, of the Indian Civil Service, who has already published several works of recognized value, and has for many years been collecting materials for a work similar in scope and arrangement to that undertaken by Mr. Risley for Bengal, has been appointed Provincial Director of Ethnographical Inquiries. Mr. E. J. Kitts has been requested to undertake the direction of the special branch of the inquiry having for its object the measurement of living subjects, and in consultation with the Director to frame proposals for the systematic record of measurements and the utilization of the data already in existence. Mr. J. C. Nesfield and Mr. V. A. Smith, who by personal investigations are in a position to render valuable aid, have been asked to give the Director the benefit of their advice, to aid him in drawing up lists of questions and to co-operate in other ways suggested by their knowledge and experience. The results of the inquiries of the Census Department in connection with classification of castes and civil condition will be placed at the disposal of the Director. District officers have been asked to render aid and to place the Director in communication with gentlemen who take an interest in the subject, and who from their own observation and inquiry can supply answers to the questions. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Director; and it is understood that a further grant will be made if Mr. Kitts undertakes anthropometric inquiries.

In the Punjab there is reported to be no non-official qualified agency which could undertake the collation of information. Mr. M. L. Dames, Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore, has, however, accepted the appointment of Honorary Provincial Director, and a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been placed at his disposal for incidental expenditure. The work will be carried on in communication with Mr. Risley, and the Provincial Director will receive all the assistance that can be afforded by District officers and the Director of Public Instruction consistently with the demands on their time for the discharge of their ordinary duties.

In the Central Provinces there are no Societies which could undertake the collation of information in aid of the researches. The Chief Commissioner, however, thinks that the Province, which contains so many aboriginal tribes, should take its share in the work, and he proposes to appoint Mr. Robertson, of the Indian Civil Service, to start the work in communication with Mr. Risley as soon as he is relieved of his Census duties.

In Assam there is no special agency qualified to undertake the work, and the Chief Commissioner has entrusted to Mr. Gait, late Superintendent of Census operations, the collection of anthropological and ethnographical information. Mr. Ward is willing to give Rs. 1,000 a year to the Asiatic Society of Bengal if the Society will provide the necessary instruments and books of reference, and will meet all expenditure which may be incurred by Mr. Gait in prosecuting inquiries.

The Chief Commissioner of Coorg has forwarded a letter from the Reverend G. Richter, with a compilation by him on the castes and tribes in Coorg. The Government of India consider that no further inquiry need be made in Coorg, unless the Chief Commissioner thinks it advisable to adopt Mr. Risley's plan of inquiry and arrangement.

3. In a letter recently received from the Government of Bengal No. 429, dated the 1st February 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor submitted for the consideration of the Government of India a further communication from Mr. Risley,

in which he proposes to undertake, during his next furlough at the end of 1893 and the beginning of 1894, the publication of a revised edition of his Ethnographic Glossary, and at the same time to expand the glossary so as to include the whole of India. The Lieutenant-Governor feels considerable hesitation in recommending the proposal, and the Government of India are inclined to agree with His Honour that it would not be desirable to expand the work from an account of the Tribes and Castes of Bengal to one of the Tribes and Castes of India. The proposal, if carried out, would be likely not only to swell the glossary to unwieldy proportions, but also greatly to delay its revision and to cause the revised work to consist of materials of very unequal value. The glossary as it stands is an excellent model of what can be achieved in one Province by a highly qualified agency, inspired by enthusiasm and guided by sound knowledge and the advice of the best authorities in Europe. As such, it will have great value in holding out to other Provinces an example of what such a work should be. But if any attempt is made to draw into it material from all parts of India where no such agency exists as that which is represented by Mr. Risley in Bengal, the Government of India fear that the experiment is not likely to be successful; and they do not think it possible that such an extensive enterprise can be carried out satisfactorily by one single officer during his furlough or even during the remainder of his official career.

4. The Governor General in Council would therefore prefer that the further inquiries which are now to be undertaken should be carried out on a Provincial basis. Each Province should have an Honorary Director and, if necessary, one or more Honorary Assistant Directors. The Provincial Directors should be in charge of the work in their respective Provinces and should (with the permission of the Local Governments concerned) correspond direct with Mr. Risley with regard to any matters on which they may require advice or assistance from him. The extent of Mr. Risley's connection with the inquiry outside the Lower Provinces must therefore vary with the capacity and experience of the several Honorary Directors; and it will be for Provincial Directors and Local Governments to consider how far Mr. Risley's advice and supervision can be taken advantage of. The Governor General in Council has no doubt that the Provincial Directors of most of the Provinces will be grateful for any assistance which Mr. Risley may give them, and that if the results are locally published, otherwise than under Mr. Risley's supervision as Editor, the local officer's obligation to him for any advice and suggestions he may give will receive suitable and cordial acknowledgment. Owing to financial exigencies, the Government of India cannot assist in the enterprise by any money grant at present, and the work must necessarily be left to amateur effort, promoted by such assistance as Local Governments and Administrations may be able to render from Provincial Funds. An office of reference, and a means of rapidly publishing results, has been created at Calcutta in the Ethnographic Branch of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and it may be hoped that its publications will gradually raise up observers interested in the subject and willing to be guided by sound principles in making and recording their observations.

5. The Government of India will be glad if the scheme is now taken in hand in all Provinces, generally on the lines indicated above. The details of the measures to be taken will be left entirely to Local Governments and Administrations. The Government of Bengal should be addressed direct for copies of Mr. Risley's books or any other information which may be required in furtherance of the inquiry.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that

a copy be forwarded to the Foreign and Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information, in continuation of endorsement Nos. ²⁷₁₀₉₆₋₉₇, dated the 20th October 1891.

(True extract.)

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Provincial revenues do not bear any charges connected with his deputation on the duty, and that official co-operation is limited to the supply of the necessary census papers to him or to the Bombay Anthropological Society for compilation of the information required.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after consulting officers who, by independent research, have acquired special knowledge of the various subjects connected with ethnography, agrees in the desirability of prosecuting the inquiry in those Provinces. There are no Societies in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh formed for scientific investigations of this kind, but there are Societies which can, as correspondents, contribute very valuable information on the subject. Mr. W. Crooke, of the Indian Civil Service, who has already published several works of recognized value, and has for many years been collecting materials for a work similar in scope and arrangement to that undertaken by Mr. Risley for Bengal, has been appointed Provincial Director of Ethnographical Inquiries. Mr. E. J. Kitts has been requested to undertake the direction of the special branch of the inquiry having for its object the measurement of living subjects, and in consultation with the Director to frame proposals for the systematic record of measurements and the utilization of the data already in existence. Mr. J. C. Nesfield and Mr. V. A. Smith, who by personal investigations are in a position to render valuable aid, have been asked to give the Director the benefit of their advice, to aid him in drawing up lists of questions and to co-operate in other ways suggested by their knowledge and experience. The results of the inquiries of the Census Department in connection with classification of castes and civil condition will be placed at the disposal of the Director. District officers have been asked to render aid and to place the Director in communication with gentlemen who take an interest in the subject, and who from their own observation and inquiry can supply answers to the questions. A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Director; and it is understood that a further grant will be made if Mr. Kitts undertakes anthropometric inquiries.

In the Punjab there is reported to be no non-official qualified agency which could undertake the collation of information. Mr. M. L. Dames, Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore, has, however, accepted the appointment of Honorary Provincial Director, and a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been placed at his disposal for incidental expenditure. The work will be carried on in communication with Mr. Risley, and the Provincial Director will receive all the assistance that can be afforded by District officers and the Director of Public Instruction consistently with the demands on their time for the discharge of their ordinary duties.

In the Central Provinces there are no Societies which could undertake the collation of information in aid of the researches. The Chief Commissioner, however, thinks that the Province, which contains so many aboriginal tribes, should take its share in the work, and he proposes to appoint Mr. Robertson, of the Indian Civil Service, to start the work in communication with Mr. Risley as soon as he is relieved of his Census duties.

In Assam there is no special agency qualified to undertake the work, and the Chief Commissioner has entrusted to Mr. Gait, late Superintendent of Census operations, the collection of anthropological and ethnographical information. Mr. Ward is willing to give Rs. 1,000 a year to the Asiatic Society of Bengal if the Society will provide the necessary instruments and books of reference, and will meet all expenditure which may be incurred by Mr. Gait in prosecuting inquiries.

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Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1041, dated the 27th August 1891, and its enclosed Resolution dated the 9th July 1891.

Circular letter of this Department, No. ^{27 (Public)}₁₀₈₆₋₁₀₉₈, dated the 20th October 1891.

Replies to the above Circular from—

The Government of Madras, No. 989-90, dated 24th November 1891.

" " No. 221, dated 1st April 1892.

" " No. 511, dated 25th July 1892, and enclosure.

" " No. 6-A., dated 10th January 1893, and enclosure.

" of Bombay, No. 2382, dated 13th July 1892, and enclosure.

" of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1772, dated 12th July 1892, and enclosure.

" of the Punjab, No. 159, dated 7th February 1892, and enclosure.

The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2092, dated 6th April 1892.

" Assam, No. 10157-G., dated 2nd December 1891.

" " No. 11951, dated 30th December 1892.

" Coorg, No. ¹⁹⁰¹₄₄₅₋₈₅, dated 10th December 1891, and enclosure.

Read also—

A further letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 429, dated the 1st February 1893, and enclosure.

RESOLUTION.

With a letter, dated the 27th August 1891, the Government of Bengal forwarded, for the consideration of the Government of India, a communication from Mr. H. H. Risley giving the outlines of a scheme for the continuation of ethnographical inquiries in the Lower Provinces and for their extension to other parts of India. A copy of these papers was circulated to Local Governments and Administrations for a report and expression of opinion as to the desirability of extending these inquiries to other Provinces, whether there was any non-official or other qualified agency, such as Societies formed for scientific inquiries of this kind, which would undertake the collation of information sent to it, and whether it was desired that the work should be commenced in communication with and under the supervision of Mr. Risley.

2. The replies received to the Circular of the 20th October 1891 show that Local Governments and Administrations generally are willing to co-operate in the scheme.

The Government of Madras propose to appoint Mr. F. S. Mullaly, of the Madras Police, to be Honorary Provincial Director of Ethnography, and to give financial assistance by contributing an annual grant of Rs. 500 to the Asiatic Society of Bengal for two years, its continuance being contingent on the work done for the Madras Presidency during that time. With a separate communication the Madras Government forward papers received from the Resident in Travancore, from which it appears that Dr. A. Crichton Mitchell, Principal of the Maharaja's College, and Mr. P. Soondram Pillay, M.A., Professor of Philosophy in the same College, are willing to assist in the inquiry.

The Government of Bombay, while considering that the information already available in the Provincial Gazetteer volumes, in addition to what will be furnished in the Census Caste tables, will suffice for all practical purposes, are prepared to extend the inquiry to that Presidency in view of its scientific interest and importance. The Governor in Council has no objection to the work being commenced under the supervision of Mr. Risley himself, provided that the

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