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12th March 1874.

No. 96. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 28th February 1874, No. 1410:—

Read despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.
Financial. INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
No. 49. 21st January 1874.

My Lord,—I forward, herewith, for your information, copy of correspondence Letters from War Office, 3rd November (with enclosure), and 23rd December 1873. with the War Office relative to the payment in the Colonies of pensions chargeable to Indian Revenues.
Letter to do. 5th December 1873.

2. I request that when instructions are issued by your Government or the Local Governments for the payment in the Colonies of a pension or other allowance fixed in Rupees, but payable at a fixed rate of exchange, the amount thereof may be stated in pounds sterling.

3. I also request that a circular stating the rate of exchange fixed in communication with the Lords of the Treasury may be annually sent to those officers of account in the Colonies who have been requested by your Government, or one of the Local Governments, to issue Indian pensions or other allowances fixed in Rupees and which are payable at the variable rate of exchange.

I have, &c.,

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

Ordered that copies of the despatch be distributed for information and guidance as follows:—

To the Military and Public Works Departments of the Government of India.
To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
To the Comptroller-General, and to the several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1874, No. 406.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓

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