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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th January 1875.*

Accounts.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 13th January 1875, No. 202 (Accounts):—

Read the following:—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 19th November 1874, No. 598.

I have considered in Council your Military letter, dated the 30th June 1874, No. 122, paragraph 6, together with the applications therewith forwarded of Messrs. Springle and Sylvester, Millmen of the Gunpowder Factory at Ishapore, to be allowed to make remittances for their families in this country at the rate fixed by their articles of agreement for the adjustment of their pay in India, *viz.*, 2s. the rupee.

2. It was requested in the Financial despatch to your Government, dated the 16th March 1871, No. 80, that the rate of exchange annually fixed between this office and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should be adopted in the adjustment of the portions of the salaries of mechanics and others in India which have been made payable for the benefit of their families in this country, but that rule obviously could not apply to those persons whose articles of agreement fix another rate of exchange for the issue of their pay in India. In all such cases provision of pay to this country must be issued at the rate fixed by the articles.

3. In all articles of agreement which have been entered into since the Financial despatch to your Government, dated the 4th January 1872, No. 2, salaries have been stated in rupees, and provision has been made that "in any payments which may be made in Great Britain, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary whatsoever, the rate of exchange between England and India annually fixed by the Secretary of State in Council in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury shall be observed."

ORDERED that the foregoing despatch be communicated to the Military Department, the Comptroller-General, the Governments of Bombay and Madras, and the Accountants-General of Bombay and Madras.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1875, No. 133.
Copy furnished to the Departments of the Secretariat.
(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department. ✓
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Shinwell
for
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Exchange.—Copy of Resolution of Government of India, communicating despatch from Secretary of State regarding the rates of exchange for payments in Great Britain on account of mechanics and others in India, communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat.

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