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European Officers.

No. 91. Read the following circular from A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 9th November 1875, No. 33:—

An instance having recently been brought to the notice of the Government of India, in which a European Officer was engaged in England for employment in India without the intervention of the Secretary of State, I am desired to call attention to the subjoined order on the subject.

EXTRACT, paragraph 4, of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 32 (Financial), dated London, the 21st August 1850.

Paragraph 4.—We must take this occasion to deprecate the practice of engaging individuals for service in India through the agency of parties in this country unconnected with, and irresponsible to, the Government of India. The correspondence shows that Mr. Beadon was actuated solely by the desire to obtain the services of well-qualified men, and experience proves the selection, made with much difficulty under his instructions, to have been judicious. But the result in this particular instance cannot, in our opinion, justify the continuance of an irregular and objectionable practice, and we therefore desire that in future, when the services of men are required from hence, you will communicate with us upon the subject.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1875, No. 1442.

Communicated to all Departments.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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" Public Works "

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