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6th July 1877, No. 1857.

Banks.

Read the following paper :—

No. 54. *Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 18th June* 1877, *No.* 1222 (*Accounts*).

RESOLUTION.—Since the transfer to the Presidency Banks of the business formerly transacted at the General Treasuries of the Government at the Presidency Towns, the title of "General Treasury" or "Her Majesty's Treasury," and the like, have been, in some cases, applied to the departments of the Presidency Banks in which the public business is transacted, and these designations have received, from time to time, more or less definite official recognition.

2. The relations between the Government and these Banks have now been carefully defined anew by the Presidency Banks Act, 1876, Section 36 (c) and agreements in accordance therewith; and the Governor-General in Council deems it expedient that any language or nomenclature which may tend to obscure these relations should be disused.

3. The relations of the State to the Presidency Banks do not differ in character from those of any other depositors in the Bank; only, by reason of the large amounts of the Public Deposits in the Banks, and the great public interests connected therewith, certain powers of supervision and audit, which are not possessed by private depositors, have been reserved by the Government.

4. At the desire of the Government of India, the Bank of Bengal has, for some time past, abstained from assuming, for any part of its establishment, the title of "General Treasury;" and the Comptroller-General has taken measures to change the practice by which bills payable at the Bank of Bengal have been addressed to the "General Treasury."

5. The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to desire that each Presidency Bank will cease to use any nomenclature or language which may seem to imply that its relations to the Government are other than those of Banker or Agent; and that, in particular, both the Presidency Banks and the Officers of the Government will abstain from applying to any department of the Banks the title of General Treasury or Her Majesty's Treasury.

ORDERED that copies of this Resolution be distributed as follows :—

To the other Departments of the Government of India :
to each Local Government :
to the Comptroller-General, the Accountants-General, and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge : and
to the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Any needful instructions should be issued in the Military and Public Works Departments to the Officers in charge of the Departmental Accounts.

The Comptroller-General will take any measures which he may find necessary in order to eliminate erroneous expressions from all public forms and documents in use in the Civil Account Department.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg: Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 55.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1877, No. 1857.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

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