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APPOINTMENT—A, NOVEMBER 1912.

Nos. 28—29.

PAY AND STATUS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
CONSTITUTED FOR THE PROVINCE OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

File No. $\frac{110}{129A}$ of
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Demi-official No. 1515-Public, dated Simla, the 15th July 1912.

From—The Hon'ble Mr. H. WHEELER, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

To—H. LEMESURIER, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

The first question in your demi-official telegram No. 2246, dated the 11th instant, has been answered by the Home Department telegram dated 12th, in which it was stated that the Government of India have recommended 1st August to the Secretary of State as the date for the commencement of the Government of India Act and that, if he approves, it is intended to issue a proclamation on that date constituting the Executive Council and a notification appointing its members. A proof copy of this proclamation and notification will be sent to you, if possible in advance, in sufficient time to enable republication on the 1st August in the local Gazette.

2. The Governor-General in Council has sanctioned a salute of 13 guns for the members of the Executive Council, to which they will be entitled on assuming office.

3. Pending His Majesty's sanction to the revision of the Warrant of Precedence, the Governor-General in Council has also decided that the members shall take rank in Article 15 of the Warrant, as it stands at present, but that they shall, when within their own jurisdiction, take precedence of the officers included in Article 14 of the Warrant.

4. Official orders on the subject of salutes and precedence will, of course, be issued, but I am desired to give this previous intimation of them for His Honour's information.

5. The date of assumption of charge by the members should be formally reported to the Government of India for communication to the Secretary of State.

Under Secretary—

Please note carefully. Copies of paragraphs 2 to 4 should be given to the Hon'ble Members of Council.

H. LEMESURIER,—18-7-1912.

Demi-official Nos. 2733-A.—2736-A., dated the 20th July 1912.

From—B. A. COLLINS, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Appointment Department,

To—

{	E. A. GAIT, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
	E. V. LEVINGE, Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.
	Maharaja Bahadur Sir RAMESWAR SINGH, K.C.I.E., Darbhanga.
	C. B. BAXLEY, Esq., C.V.O.

I am desired to send for your information the annexed extract paragraphs 2 and 3 from a [] in case of (1), (2) and (3) added by Under Secretary in fair copy. subject of the salute and precedence of the members of the Executive Council for Bihar and Orissa [official orders are to follow].

LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HOME DEPARTMENT, No. 1574, DATED THE 25TH [No. 28.]
JULY 1912.

LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HOME DEPARTMENT, No. 3094-A., DATED THE 2ND [No. 29.]
AUGUST 1912.

Under Secretary—

As to paragraph 2.—The Accountant-General will be advised by the Government of India about the pay of the members of the Council.

Paragraph 3.—The Political Department will note about saluting guns.

Paragraph 4.—We have already reported the assumption of the offices by the members.

Copies of the letter have been sent to the Hon'ble Members.

ASWINI,—5-8-1912.

Civil List compiler should revise the note to the Warrant of Precedence by substituting "Bihar and Orissa" for Bengal and changing the number and date of India's letter. An asterisk may also be put against Nos 3, 14 and 15 to refer to the note.

B. A. COLLINS,—6-8-1912.

Done.

A. HADI,—6-8-1912.

The Government of India say (paragraph 3 of the letter) that, *if desired*, the Hon Members will be entitled to a salute of 13 guns on arrival at, or departure from, a military station in the Province. In this Province there is a cantonment at Dinapore and a salute battery at Ranchi. Necessary intimation may be given at the time to the officers concerned when any of the Hon'ble Members arrives at and departs from these places on duty, for salutes, and beyond this no present action seems necessary in Political Department.

S. C. BOSE,—7-8-1912.

Chief Secretary—

India's letter may be circulated in accordance with the rules of business.

B. A. COLLINS,—10-8-1912.

H. LEMESURIER,—10-8-1912.

Seen.

RAMESWAR SINGH,—11-8-1912.

E. V. LEVINGE,—17-8-1912.

E. A. GAIT,—17-8-1912.

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PAY AND STATUS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CON-STITUTED FOR THE PROVINCE OF BIHAR AND ORISSA. File No. IIC
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[No. 28.]

No. 1574, dated Simla, the 25th July 1912.

From—The Hon'ble Mr. H. WHEELER, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India in Council has approved the proposals of the Governor-General in Council that the Government of India Act, 1912, should come into operation on the 1st August 1912, and that on that date an Executive Council should be created in the Province of Bihar and Orissa. To be the first Members of that Council, the Governor-General, with His Majesty's approval, has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. Gait, C.S.I., C.I.E., Mr. E. V. Levinge, C.S.I., and Mahasir Rameshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Darbhanga. These decisions will be formally notified in due course.

The Secretary of State has decided that the pay of the members of the Executive Council in Bihar and Orissa shall be fixed at Rs. 5,000 per annum. The European Members will not be entitled to draw exchange commission allowance, but the members who belong to the Indian Civil Service will be exempted from contribution to the annuity fund in accordance with Article 2 to Article 556 of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to sanction a salute of 13 guns for the Members of the Executive Council for Bihar and Orissa to which they will be entitled on assuming office, and, if desired, on arrival at, or departure from, a military station in the Province. His Excellency in Council has also decided that, pending His Majesty's sanction to the revision of the Warrant of Precedence, the members of the Council shall take rank in Article 15 of the Warrant, as it stands at present, but that, when within their own jurisdiction, they shall take precedence of the officers included in Article 14 of the Warrant.

4. I am to request that the fact of the assumption of office by the Members of the Council may be duly announced by the Government of Bihar and Orissa and formally reported for the information of the Governor-General in Council.

No. 3094-A., dated the 2nd August 1912.

[No. 29.]

From—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No. 1574, dated the 25th July, I am directed to report, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, that the Members of the Executive Council constituted for the Province of Bihar and Orissa took upon themselves the execution of their offices on the forenoon of the 1st August 1912 and that the fact has been announced in an extraordinary issue of the *Bihar and Orissa Gazette* of the same date.

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REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

Apptt. A, April 1912, Nos. 1 to 4. (File A. $\frac{2-C.}{1}$.)

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