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8th May 1866.

No. 7. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 31st March 1866, No. 30.

I forward, herewith, copies of letters received from Messrs. Davies and Madden, relative to the loss, by post, of an India Government Promissory Note, of the 5½ per cent. Loan, for Rupees 500. I have to request that you will take measures for stopping the payment of the Note in India, and that you will inform me when the necessary orders have been issued for this purpose.

Dated 22nd and 26th March 1866.

From Messrs. DAVIES and MADDEN, to T. L. SECCOMBE, Esq., Secretary in the Financial Department, India Office, London; dated 30, Charlotte Street, Birmingham, 22nd March 1866.

Dr. John Madden, of the 2nd Battalion of Her Majesty's 8th Foot (now at Malta), was in Dublin in September last, and on the 26th of that month posted a letter containing one 5½ per cent. Indian Government Promissory Note, for Rupees 500, also letters for Messrs. Franck & Co., and Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras, and a Cheque on the latter for Rupees 150 in Carr's favor, to Messrs. R. P. Carr & Co., of the 1st Line Beach, Madras, which latter has miscarried. We have written to the General Post Office and the Bank of England, and the Secretary of the latter advises us to request you to stop payment of the Note in India. We may add that this was enfaced for payment of interest in Madras, which can only be obtained there until the enfacement is altered, which likewise can only be effected there.

2. Any suggestion by you as to the recovery, or way of preventing payment, of the Cheque on its presentation, will be esteemed a favor.

From Messrs. DAVIES and MADDEN, to the Under Secretary of State for India, London; dated 30, Charlotte Street, Birmingham, 26th March 1866.

In compliance with the request contained in yours of the 23rd instant, we beg to inform you the number of the missing India Government Promissory Note is No. 4923, issue of 1859 and 1860, of 5½ per cent. Loan, for Rupees 500, enfaced for Madras, where interest was last paid on Dr. Madden's account up to November 1864, endorsed by Dr. Madden to Messrs. R. P. Carr & Co., and re-endorsed by the latter gentlemen to the former one, and this last endorsement was the latest on it when it left the possession of Dr. Madden.

2. Trusting this will enable you to prevent it being paid to the wrong persons, we are, &c.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1866, No. 173.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch, and its enclosure, be furnished to the Accountant General, who will adopt the necessary steps for stopping the payment of the Promissory Note referred to, and report his having done so for the information of the Secretary of State.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Read Despatch from the Right Honble the Secy. of State for India (Dated 31 March '86 No 30)

Order - 8th May 1886 No 1173.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch & its enclosures be furnished to the Accountant Genl who will adopt the necessary steps for stopping the payment of the Promissory Note referred to & report his having done so for the information of the Secretary of State.

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To Accountant General 8/5

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