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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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FROM

R. A. DALYELL, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue and concurred in by this Government, which was communicated to the Government of India in paragraph 6 of my letter dated the 4th December last, No. 560, that the demand of security from the Money Order Agents should be discretionary, I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit copy of a letter* from the Accountant General enclosing copy of a circular from the Officiating Controller, Money Order Department, Calcutta, requiring all Money Order Agents, except Treasury Officers, to furnish security.

* Dated 3rd June 1867, No. 70.

2. The Accountant General shows that, out of fifty-six Agencies established in this Presidency,

30 furnish no security.
1 has given reduced security.
3 have been exempted.
4 have given personal security.
13 have given security.
5 do. as Hoozoor Cash-keepers.

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3. The Accountant General also states that, where no security is given, the Agent is required to return daily into the treasury the whole of his cash balances; and, as the risk of loss is very small, he suggests that the present practice be allowed to continue. I am to add that this Government approve the suggestion, and recommend it for the favourable consideration of the Governor General in Council.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th June* 1869.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 3rd June 1869, No. 70.

Book Department.

I have the honour to enclose copy of a circular, No. 34, dated 12th May 1869, from the Officiating Controller, Money Order Department, Calcutta, directing that security be furnished by all Money Order Agents, (except in cases where the Treasury Officer is the Money Order Agent), and with reference thereto, to observe that this rule, if strictly enforced in this Presidency, will probably necessitate the closing of a large number of the Agencies, and thereby greatly restrict the usefulness of the institution.

2. I beg to enclose a tabular statement showing that out of fifty-six Agencies

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4	give personal security.
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13	give security as Money Order Agents.
5	do. as Hoozoor Cash-keepers.
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3. As, in the absence of security, the Agent is required to return daily into the treasury the whole of his cash balance, the risk of loss is very small, and I beg to suggest, therefore, that the Government of India be moved to permit the present practice to continue. The emoluments of the Money Order Agents are very trifling, and hence the difficulty of finding Agents willing to give the security required by the rules.

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Lxd, A. S. Rodgers.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From — The Acting Secretary to Government of India, Fort Saint George,

To — The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Department,

Dated 15th June 1869.

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Nos. 29-30.

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Circular No. 34.

Chief Office,
MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT;
Calcutta, 12th May 1869.

ALL COLLECTORS AND
DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sir,

With reference to this Office Circular No. 26, dated the 14th January 1869, *and to the replies thereto received from most of the District Officers, I have the honor to inform you, under instructions from the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 348, dated 5th May* 1869, *that, except in cases where the Treasury Officer is the Money Order Agent, security must be furnished, in proper form and on stamped paper, by the persons acting as Agents. You will be good enough therefore to see that Rule 9 of the Rules for the guidance of Treasury Officers in relation to Money Order Offices is strictly carried out; and in cases in which the Money Order Agent is unable or unwilling to furnish the required security, the Treasury Officer should be directed to take charge of the Money Order Office till a properly qualified Agent can be procured.*

Government Promissory Notes tendered as security by Money Order Agents must be endorsed over to the Accountant

General of the Province concerned, and retained in the custody of the Head Quarters Treasury with other Security Deposits.

All bonds, after being duly executed and registered, must be forwarded to this Office with a certificate from the District Officer of the value of the property pledged, and they will remain in the personal custody of the Controller whose receipt will be sent to the Treasury Officer, and in the case of a new Office with the forms, &c., necessary for its opening.

When an Agent is removed his bond or securities must be retained until his account is finally closed (which cannot be till all orders issued by him have been paid or become lapsed). They will then be returned by the Controller or by the Accountant General on the Controller's certificate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. A. FINK,

Offg. Controller, Money Order Dept.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
3rd June 1869.

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

F. Deschampneufs
Accountant General

Comp. J. H. C.
Off. Cl. Authorities

With H.S. Tabular Statt.

Financial Department

No 267 16-A

To The Secretary to the Government of India.
Financial Depart.

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Fort St George
17 June 1809

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Money Orders Agencies
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Financial DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated June 17 1869.
Read.

No. 267.
Enclosure.

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Requesting to allow the continuance of the practice pursued in this Presidency with reference to demanding a Security from Money Order Agents.