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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Money Orders.

No. 133. Read the following letter from the Hon. G. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Colombo, 3rd August 1875, No. 61:—

With reference to your letter, No. 394, of the 20th February last, on the subject of Money Orders, I am directed by the Governor of Ceylon to transmit, for consideration with the general question, the enclosed copy of the papers noted in the margin.

From	Planters' Association,	April 22nd,	1875.
To	do.	May 7th,	,,
From	Chamber of Commerce,	July 19th,	,,
To	do.	Aug.	,,

From J. C. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to the Planters' Association, Ceylon, to the Hon. G. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Kandy, 22nd April 1875.

I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the Committee of this Association, held in Kandy on the 9th instant, I was instructed to forward to you the annexed resolution passed at that meeting regarding the subject of remittances to India.

2. I may mention that the Association's object in asking for the introduction of a system of money orders for remittances to India was principally to enable Planters to *remit* Coast advances to procure coolies, and to prevent the advances being misappropriated in this country, as is too often the case by the present system.

3. On applying at the Kandy Cutcherry for the forms of remittances for these advances which was generally understood were now available, I was informed that they were only intended for remittances by coolies and canganies to friends in India and not for *coast advances*, and that money intended as a coast advance could not be sent through the Cutcherry. I also am informed that on applications having been made at outstation Cutcherries for forms for remittances the answer given was that none had been supplied from Kandy.

4. The Association trusts that you will urge upon the Government to complete, as soon as possible, the arrangement for remitting Coast advances, as mentioned in your letter of the 19th December 1874.

Resolution referred to.

"That the Government be requested to complete arrangements, as early as possible, for the issue of the new money orders, and that they may be applicable to advances, as mentioned in the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 19th December 1874."

From JAMES SWAN, Esq., for Colonial Secretary, to J. C. ANDERSON, Esq., Secretary to the Planters' Association, Kandy, dated Colombo, 7th May 1875.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to inform you that, in view of the very large sums which appear likely from your letter of the 18th January last to be transmitted to Madras as coolies' savings and Coast advances, the Government of that Presidency have felt bound to submit the whole scheme for the consideration of the Government of India before giving effect to it, and that this Government is at present awaiting the decision of the Indian Government on the subject.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
18th August 1875.

From C. E. H. SYMONS, Esq, Secretary to the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, to the Hon. G. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Colombo, 19th July 1875.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the half-yearly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on 14th instant, I am directed by the Committee to address the Government with regard to the system lately introduced to enable remittances to be made through the Cutcherries in India.

2. The desire of the merchants as well as of the planters was to have a system for remitting to the coast safely, through the Cutcherries monies advanced to canganies to procure labor.

3. It appears, however, the regulations lately made apply to family or private remittances by coolies and canganies only, and that the forms have been obtainable only at the Kandy Cutcherry.

4. I am directed to request that the Government will be pleased to extend the arrangement so as to include remittances for Estate Coast advances and that the forms may be obtainable at the other Cutcherries as well as Kandy.

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, dated Colombo, August 1875.

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that, in view of the very large sums which appear likely to be transmitted to Madras as coolies' savings and Coast advances, the Government of that Presidency have felt bound to submit the whole scheme for the consideration of the Government of India before giving effect to it, and that this Government is at present awaiting the decision of the Madras Government on the subject.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1875, No. 1685.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, and the papers received therewith, be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of letter to their address, dated the 20th February 1875, and with the request that early orders may be issued on the question referred to therein.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated August, 18*th*.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 18th August 1875, *No.* 1685.

AUGUST.
Nos. 133—136.

Money Orders.—Copy of a letter, and of its enclosures, received from Ceylon Government, on the subject of establishing a system of Money Orders between this Presidency and Ceylon, forwarded to the Government of India with the request that early orders may be issued on the subject.

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Money Orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1686.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter, dated the 20th February 1875, No. 393 (Emergent), I am directed to transmit copy of a further letter* from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, together with the papers received therewith, and to request that the early orders of the Government of India may be communicated on the sujbect of establishing a system of money orders between this Presidency and Ceylon.

* Dated 3rd August 1875, No. 61.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
18*th August* 1875.

Officiating Chief Secretary.

Erd. J. Wright.

1875.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,

To

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

Dated 18th *August* 1875.

Issued

Recd.

No. 1686.

Enclosure.

Money Orders.—Copy of a letter, and of its enclosures, received from Ceylon Government, on the subject of establishing a system of Money Orders between this Presidency and Ceylon, forwarded with the request that early orders may be issued on the subject.

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No 61

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 3d August 1875.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 394, of the 20th February last on the subject of money orders, I am directed by the Governor of Ceylon to transmit for consideration with the general question, the enclosed copy of the papers noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obdt. Servant,

Geo Wm Wilson
Colonial Secy.

From Planters Assn. April 22 / 75.
To — 20 — " 7 July 1875. & 1/75.
From Chamber of Commerce. Augt. 1/75.
To — 20 —

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Colombo

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The Planters Assn: of Ceylon
Kandy 22d April 1905.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee of this Association held in Kandy on the 9th instant, I was instructed to forward to you the annexed Resolution passed at that meeting regarding the subject of remittance to India.

I may mention that the Association's object in asking for the introduction of a system of money Orders for remittances to India was principally to enable Planters to remit

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remit Coast Advances to procure coolies and to prevent the advances being misappropriated in this Country as is too often the case by the present system.

On applying at the Kandy Kachcheri for the forms of remittance for these advances which was generally understood were now available, I was informed that they were only intended for remittance by bodies and Companies to friends in India and not for Coast Advances

and that money intended as a Coast advance could not be sent through the Kachcheri - I also am informed that on applications having been made at outstation Kachcheris for forms for remittances the answer given was that none had been supplied from Kandy.

The Association trust that you will urge upon the Govt: to complete as soon as possible the arrangement for remitting Coast advances as mentioned in your

letter

letter of the 19th Decr: 1874.

Inclosure

to J.C. Anderson.

Secretary.

Resolution referred to.

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"they may be applicable
"to advances as mentioned
"in the Colonial Secretary's
"letter of the 19th Decr: 1874."

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 7th May 1875.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 22d ultimo, I am directed to inform you that in view of the very large sums which appear likely from your letter of the 18th January last to be transmitted to Madras as Coolies savings and Court Advances, the Govt. of that Presidency have felt bound to submit the whole scheme for

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for the consideration of the Govt. of India, before giving effect to it, and that this Govt. is at present awaiting the decision of the Indian Govt. on the subject.

I am Sir
Your obt. Servt.
for Col. Secy.

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Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
Colombo 19th July 1875.

The Honble:
The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

Sir,

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the half yearly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on 14th instant, I am directed by the Committee to address the Government with regard to the system lately introduced to enable remittances to be made through the Kachcheries in India.

The desire of the Merchants as well as of the Planters was to have a system for remitting

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I have &c
(Sgd) C E H Symons
Secy.

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Colonial Secy's Office
Colombo Augt: 1/95.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

G.O. 18 August 1875, No. 1687

Nos. 133-36

Money Orders. Ceylon Government informed that the Governments of India have again been addressed on the subject of establishing a system of Money Order between that Presidency and Ceylon Governments

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Colonial Secretary Colombo, dy 3rd August 1875, No. 61.

Order thereon. dd 18 Augt 1875. No 1685.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the papers received therewith be forwarded to the Govt. of India in continuation of letters to their address dated the 20th February 1875, and with the request that early Orders may be issued on the question referred to therein.

To the Accountant Genl & Despt 25/8/75

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Desp.th 5th Sept.r 1875 & Encl.
No 1686

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Fin.l Department.

Sir.

Adverting to my letter dated the 20th February 1875, No 393, (Emergent) I am directed to transmit copy of a further letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, together with the papers received therewith, and to request that the early Orders of the Govt. of India may be communicated on the subject of establishing a system of Money Orders between

of 3rd August 75, No 61.

Between this Presidency and Ceylon.

Colombo examined 18 August 75.

To Desp.th 25th 8. No 1687.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd August 1875, No 61, and to inform you that the Govt. of India have been again addressed on the subject. On receipt of their reply it will be communicated to you.

Colombo examined 18 August 75.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 18 August 1875, No. 1685
Recd.

Nos. 138-39

Money orders - Copy of a letter and of its enclosures received from Ceylon Government on the subject of establishing a system of money order between this Presidency and Ceylon forwarded to the Government of India with the request that early

orders may be issued on the subject.