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Money Orders. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit, for the consideration and early orders of the Government of India, the papers marginally noted, relative to Money Orders being drawn by the Ceylon Government on the Collectors' Treasuries in Madura, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Tinnevelly in this Presidency on account of advances to Cooly Agents, and for the savings of coolies returning to their homes.

G.O., Judl. Dept., 7th April 1874, No. 613.
" " 9th Sept. " " 1671.
" " 29th " " " 1822.
Letter from Acting Collector, Madura, dated 5th October 1874, No. 304.
Letter from District Magistrate, Tinnevelly, dated 29th October 1874, No. 279.
Letter from Acting Collector, Trichinopoly, dated 31st October 1874, No. 46.
Letter from Acting District Magistrate, Tanjore, dated 14th November 1874, No. 626.
Letter from Accountant-General, Madras, dated 3rd December 1874, No. 476.
Letter to Ceylon Government, dated 10th December 1874, No. 2074.
Letter from Ceylon Government, dated 30th January 1875, No. 2.
Letter from Accountant-General, dated 15th February 1875, No. 630.

2. It will be seen from the Proceedings of this Government, dated the 7th April 1874, No. 613 (Judicial), that the origin of the correspondence was the receipt of reports of the murder, in the district of Tinnevelly, of two Kanganies, or Cooly Agents, from Ceylon, for the sake of the money which they had with them. It was then suggested to the Ceylon Government that steps should be taken to caution Cooly Agents and coolies returning from Ceylon to the Southern Districts, against carrying loose cash or jewellery on their persons, and to assist them, if they desired it, in obtaining Money Orders on the Collectors' Treasuries in the districts to which they were proceeding.

3. From the correspondence which ensued, it was supposed that the Money Orders would be small in amount, and that arrangements could be made for cashing them without any additional expense, but it appears from the letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 30th January 1875, No. 2, and its enclosures, that if the Money Order system was introduced a sum of from twelve to twenty lakhs of Rupees would have to be disbursed annually.

4. The Accountant-General who was consulted from the commencement, is now of opinion that, as urged by the Collectors, some additional establishment would be necessary, and that it is desirable that the subject should be referred to the Government of India, and that if it should meet their approval, the existing rules of the Inland Money Order Department be adopted in all respects.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th February 1875.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Rd. J. Wright.

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