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## Government of Madras.

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Money Orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 394:

To

THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Colombo.

SIR,

Referring to your letter, dated the 30th January 1875, No. 2, I am directed to enclose copy of a report\* thereon from the Accountant-General, Madras, and

\* Dated 15th February 1875, No. 630.

to intimate, for the information of the Ceylon Government, that the entire correspondence on the subject of Money Orders being drawn on the Treasuries of the Collectors in the Southern Districts in this Presidency, has been forwarded to the Government of India for their consideration and early orders, on the receipt of which, I shall again address you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
20th February 1875.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 15th February 1875, No. 630.

Book Department.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 9th instant, on letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, No. 2 of 30th January 1875, I have the honor to state that payments of all descriptions made by the Madras Government on account of the Government of Ceylon average for each of the last three years Rupees 42,000 gross.

2. In the papers now received from Ceylon, it would appear that if the system of Money Orders were introduced, an additional sum of twelve to twenty lakhs of Rupees would be required to be paid, and this sum will probably be drawn from the Madura, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Tinnevely Districts, wherefrom the coolies generally go to Ceylon.

3. The system recommended is somewhat different from the existing Inland Money Order system, as it does not appear to contemplate the levy, upon its introduction, of any fees for Money Orders issued.

4. It will be seen that the Collectors of the above districts have intimated that some additional establishment for this new work will be necessary, and that the proposal in question requires large payments to be made in India for money received in Ceylon, while hardly any money will be received here for payment in Ceylon.

5. It seems therefore desirable that the subject should be referred to the Government of India in the Financial Department, where, if it should meet with approval, I would recommend that the existing rules of the Inland Money Order Department be adopted in all respects.

Erd. J. Wright.

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