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[Despatch Abstract.]

Emigration.

Directing that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of an extension of the deputation of Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks I.C.S. from the 17th February to the 13th April 1917.

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. GA-53., 22993

Dated the 27th March 1917.

From

A. NEWMARCH, Esq.,
Accountant-General, Madras,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

With reference to your reply dated the 17th March '17 to this office telephonic message dated the 8th March 1917, I have the honour to point out that in their letter No.8615-65, dated the 22nd September 1916, the Government of India limited the period of deputation of Mr. Todhunter to four months, and in their order No. 1037-C.S.R., dated the 19th October 1916, approved of the deputation of Mr. Majoribanks in place of Mr. Todhunter.

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2/ The period of Mr. Majoribank's deputation should -- therefore apparently be limited to four months.

3/ If Mr. Majoribanks deputation has not yet ceased, I would respectfully request that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to an extension from 17th February 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A Newmarch
Accountant-General.

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From

N. E. Marjoribanks Esquire, I. C. S.,
Special Officer for Emigration Enquiry,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HOME DEPARTMENT
-4-APR-1917.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Dated Fort St. George, the 3rd April 1917.

V

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No.375, Public, dated the 2nd April 1917, I have the honour to report that the date of departure of the mail steamer from Bombay has been postponed to the 12th instant afternoon. I shall therefore be leaving Madras on the 9th or 10th instant.

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

N E Marjoribanks
Special Officer for Emigration Enquiry

Home (Misc)

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OFFICE OF THE ______________________

Dated ______________________ 191 ,

______ Hours ______ Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The Asst. A. G.,

To

The Chief Secy Pub.,

Would you kindly let me know whether any order has been received from the G of I extending the period of deputation of Mr. Marjoribanks:

If so, kindly furnish this office with a copy of the order. The favour of an early reply is requested.

K.A.L.
8.3.17

Home dept
(Mis)

For Secretary)

M

Please see G.O. no 281, Home (Mis), d the 3.11.16. No definite period of deputation was fixed in the case of Mr Marjoribanks. The Asst A.G perhaps ~~alludes~~ refers to the period of four months which the G of I considered sufficient when the question of Mr Todhunter's deputation was under consideration.

Paper V, p 27 of G.O $\frac{281}{3.11.16}$ M

2. The deputation of Mr Marjoribanks took effect from the 17th October 1916. If the period was limited to four months his deputation would have expired on the 16th February 1917. The report was however ready ~~on~~ ~~at~~ about the end of February and this Govt's reply sent on the 9.3.17.

Para 2 of G.O ibid M

3 Intimation was recently received from the G of I that Mr Marjoribanks should go to England to assist Lord Islington at the forthcoming emigration Conference. It has been proposed to place ~~the~~ his services ~~of Mr Marjoribanks~~ at the disposal of the G of

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for the purpose and that Govt have been asked from what date his services may be so placed. His deputation under this Govt will presumably continue until then. The following draft reply is submitted for approval:-

Reply.

From the Secretary to Govt, Home dept. To The Acct A. G.

Your l. no of the 8th inst addressed to the Chief Secretary to Govt. The deputation of Mr Marjoribanks was not sanctioned for any definite period. Orders will issue shortly as regards the date of the termination ~~expiry~~ of his present deputation.

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17.3.17

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From

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4 Apr 17

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME DEPARTMENT
-4-APR-1917.

My dear Harvey

Mr Pleamer Igoby does not leave Bombay till the 12th & I am not leaving here till the 9th. Just as well for me as I have strained a knee ligament & cannot walk at present!

Will you please send me back that Govt of India despatch & enclosures? as I shall need it for reference.

Despatched 4/4

I will send you the

Ceylon draft in a day or two.

Yours sincerely

Ed Marjoribanks

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p 1 C F From the A.G. No G.A-53-22993
d the 27.3.17

p 2 C F From the Special officer, Emigration enquiry
d the 3.4.17

For Secretary

p 1 C.F The A.G states that the period of Mr Marjoribanks' deputation should apparently be limited to four months and that if his deputation has not yet ceased the sanction of the G of I may be obtained to an extension from the 17th February 1917.

2 As already stated at page 2 ante no definite period of deputation was fixed in the case of Mr Marjoribanks. The G of I suggested a period of four months when the question of the deputation of Mr Todhunter was under Considerati But neither the G of I, nor this Govt fixed any definite period in the Case of Mr Marjoribanks – please see telegram no 157 d the 18.10.16 & India's telegram No 10823 d the 22.10.16.

Paper V at p 27 of G.O 281 / 3.11.16 M

Paper XXIV, p 39 of G.O cited M

Paper XXVI, p 40 of G.O cited M

3 Submitted that the

the Spe[illegible] officer was ready ~~by~~ the end of February and this Govt's reply despatched on the 9.3.17. Mr Marjoribanks was then called to Delhi by the G of I and he returned only recently. Under the orders of the G of I he is to proceed to England to assist Lord Islington at the forthcoming emigration conference, and his services have been placed at the disposal of the G of I with effect from the date on which he leaves for Bombay. Mr Marjoribanks states that he will leave for Bombay on the 9th or the 10th inst. He is presumably to be regarded as on deputation under this Govt until the 9th or 10th.

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p. 2 C F

4 Even if the A.G.'s contention that the G of I ~~fix~~ limit period of deputation of Mr Ma to four months be accepted ~~there appears~~ is not clear why India's is now necessary to extend period from the 19th Februa to the 9th or 10th April. The have full powers in the of deputation of officers

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 APR 1917
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Presidency) for not more than six months. India's sanction was originally necessary as Mr Marjoribanks was deputed to the F. M. S & Ceylon. He returned to Madras from these places within the period of ~~four~~ four months. The Local Govt's sanction appears to be sufficient if it is considered necessary to issue a formal order (now extending) the period of his deputation from the 17th February to the 9th or 10th inst. The remarks of Fin. may be invited u.o.

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Fin. u.o.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
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Financial Department.

For the Asstt. Secy.

From the fact that the Govt. of India originally limited the period of Mr. Todhunter's deputation to three months outside India and one month for necessary investigations and discussions on his return it seems fairly clear that they considered that a period of four months would be sufficient to carry out the Emigration Enquiry. The

NOTES.

para 2, p1 C.7.

Accountant-General's view that under the existing orders the period of Mr. Marjoribanks' deputation is limited to four months appears therefore to be correct.

17th Feb. to 16th April

2. The period of four months has now been exceeded by one month and twenty-one days and the Accountant-General asks that the sanction of the Govt. of India may be obtained to an extension of the deputation from 17th February, 1917. Since under note 4 to rule 10 (4) (b) of the rules in annexure to Fince. Deptt. Resn. No. 361 E.A., d/ 24-7-16, the power of the local Govt. to extend the period for which a temporary appointment or deputation has been ~~xxxxxxxx~~ sanctioned by higher authority without further reference to that authority is limited to one month, such sanction is necessary. The Home (Mis.) Deptt., however, seem to consider otherwise and their grounds are -

p. 7 of G.O. 464 Finl. / 17.8.16 S

(1) that the deputation of Mr. Marjoribanks outside India has expired within the period of four months sanctioned by the Govt. of India, and

para 4, pp 7-8 ante

(2) that the period in excess of four months which has been spent in this Presidency is within the sanctioning powers of this Govt.

art 78 C.S.R

Their view apparently is that the deputation in the present case can be divided into two ~~xxxxxxx~~ distinct periods - one, outside India and the other, within the Presy. Since the deputation has only one object, viz., the inquiry into the methods of emigration, this would, it is submitted, amount to a clear evasion of the rules to which the Accountant-General is sure to object. It would therefore be better to address the Govt. of India for the requisite sanction and the

Urgent Board

Home (Mis.) Deptt. may be requested to do so.

CK
16.4.17

Home. u.o.

19.4.17

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18.4.17

Rd 29.4.17

Home (Mis) dept

For the W.S

Submitted that in the circumstances stated by Finl the G of I may be addressed. A draft order and a draft letter are submitted for approval. If approved the draft letter may go u.o to Finl for acceptance before issue.

Finl u.o.
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Recd 27.4.17.

Financial dept

For A.S:

The draft letter to the G of I may, it is submitted, be

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accepted in Financial.

2. Provision of funds: The charges on account of the Mayori-banks deputation which were incurred last year were debited to the head 32 Miscellaneous - Special Commissions of Enquiry. There is no provision in the current year's budget under this head to meet the expenditure (in 1917-18 incurred on this account up to the 12th April (inclusive). The necessary additional allotment may, it is submitted, be sanctioned on receipt of the G of I's sanction. The file may be returned to Home (Mis).

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Fin'l no 3317-1
2-5-17

A.S.
1-5-17.

Fd. Home (Mis)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. FIN. DEPT.
-2-MAY-1917

Home dept
(Mis)

For the U.S

Submitted for orders as to the issue of the draft G.O & letter.

2.5.17

May issue

3.5.17

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
-4-MAY-1917

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HOME DEPARTMENT
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Emigration.-Directing that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of an extension of the deputation of Mr.N.E. Marjoribanks from the 17th February to the 13th April 1917.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ......, dated ...... 191 .

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READ ALSO :-

C. No. ......, From the Papers in the C.F. ......, No. ......, dated ...... 191 .

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ORDER.
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No. 432, dated 4. 5. 1917.

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The Government of India will be addressed.

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24-4-17.

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26.4.17

4/5/17

To
The A. G. (for info).

Despd
4/5/17.

A.G.'s letter in C.F.

LETTER:- 433 d the 4.5.17

Despd
4/5

To

The Secretary to the Govt.of India,
Dept.of Commerce and Industry.

Despd
4/5/17.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the ~~deputation of Mr~~. period for which Mr N.E.Marjoribanks, I.C.S. (was placed on deputation) to study the methods of recruiting Indian labour and the conditions under which it is employed on the estates in Ceylon and the Federated Malay States.

2. I am in the first instance to invite a reference to this Government's telegram No.157, dated the 18th October 1916 and the telegram from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry No.10283, dated the 22nd October 1916. The deputation of Mr.Marjoribanks sanctioned by the Government of India in the latter telegram took effect from the 17th October 1916, but the period for which the deputation should last was not specified by this Government, as it was not known at the time what period the investigation would occupy. The report of Mr.Marjoribanks and the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Ahmed Tambi Marakkayar Sahib Bahadur was ready about the end of February last. Mr.Marjoribanks however continued to be on deputation till the date of his departure for England, viz., the 13th April 1917, when his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India in connection with the forthcoming emigration conference in London. During the interval, ~~between~~ i.e., from the date on which the report on emigration of Indian labour to Ceylon and Malaya was ready ~~and~~ to the date of his departure for England, he assisted the local Government in the disposal of questions relating to emigration and as the Government of India are aware he also went to Delhi for a short period.

Paper XXIV at p 39 of G.O 281 M / 3.11.16

Paper XXVI at p 40 of G.O ibid

Vide para 2 of the order. M

(This is ~~the~~ date from which his services ~~have~~ have been notified by India as having been placed at their disposal. Notn not pub'd.

G.O 375 Pub / 2.4.17 V

3. The ~~A.G.~~ holds that the period of deputation of Mr.Marjoribanks should be limited to the period of four months

Accountant General

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originally fixed by the Government of India in the case of Mr.Todhunter, in their telegram No.8615-65, dated the 22nd September 1916, and suggests that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to an extension of the period of deputation from the 17th February to the 12th April 1917 (inclusive). I am to request that in the circumstances stated above the Government of India may be pleased to accord the necessary sanction.

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