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G.O. No. 365

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Certificate of Naturalization.-

Sanctioning a refund of the fee of Rs. 75 paid by
Dr. Downie for a -----, under Act XXX of 1852, and
requesting the Accountant General to transfer the amount to the
account of the Honorary Secretary, Ladies' Depot of the Madras
War Fund.

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Home (Mrs) at
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Bijou Cottage,
Essex.

25-MAR-1918
25 MAR 1918

Dear Mrs Davidson,

I am greatly obliged to you for putting my little matter through so rapidly and so satisfactorily.

You spoke of returning the Rs. 75 I paid as fee for my certificate. I am not sure as you really meant it, but if you did and if it can be done, I should be pleased if you would hand the money to Lady Pentland for her Red Cross work.

Yours very sincerely,

A.S. Home Dept. A. Downie.

I told D. Downie I thought the fee wd. be returnable as the original certificate was illegal & cancellation followed so soon after issue. Is this so? A.S.

Home (Disc) Dept

The circumstances under which a certificate of Naturalization was issued to Dr. Downie will be found ^{explained} in G.O. 1080 of 24. 7. 17 and the notes thereto. It has however been disclosed by the American Consul in his letter on pages 1-3 of G.O. 301 of 21. 3. 18 that the issue of a & Naturalization Certificate to an American citizen at the present time is opposed to Section 2 of the United States Expatriation Act, according to which no American citizen shall be allowed to expatriate himself while the United States is at war. No papers are traceable sanctioning a refund of the fee ~~once~~ paid, when once a certificate has been issued in accordance with the Naturalization Act, ~~xxx~~ of 1852, and the transaction completed. As however the acquisition of British nationality by Dr. Downie was opposed to the law of the United States, and as the Certificate issued to him was cancelled, there seems no objection to refunding the fee of Rs 75/- and to crediting the amount to the Honorary Secretary, Ladies Depot of the Madras War Fund, Board of Madras, Madras.

Draft order to the Accountant General is submitted. Draft D.O. reply to Dr. Downie is also submitted.

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Home (Miss) DEPARTMENT.

Sanctioning a refund of the fee of Rs 75
paid by Dr. Downie for a _____ under Act XXX of RS2
and requesting the Acct. Genl. to transfer the amount
to the account of the Honorary Secretary, Ladies' Depot
of the Madras War Fund.

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The Certificate of Naturalization under Act XXX of 1852 issued to Dr. David Downie of the American Baptist Telugu Mission having been cancelled, the fee of Rs 75/- paid by him will be refunded. As desired by Dr. Downie, the amount will be credited to (the account of the) the Honorary Secretary, Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund, Bank of Madras, Madras.

The Accountant-General is requested to effect the transfer.

To the Acad. Genl.

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Home (Miss) Deph
S.O. No. 1117-1
10-4-18
Dr. D. Downie,

With reference to
your letter of the 23rd
ultimo to the Honble
Mr. Davidson, I am directed
to inform you that the Asst.
Genl. has been requested
to transfer the amount of
Rs 75/- paid by you, to the
account of the Honorary
Secretary of the Ladies' Dept.
of the Madras ^{War} Fund, of which
Her Excellency Lady Pentland
is the president.

Yours sincerely,
Gent.
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