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[Despatch Abstract.]

Distressed British Subjects in Pondicherry
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Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to incur an
expenditure not exceeding Rs 100 per annum
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., R. No. 677, Public, dated 11th June 1897.

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. S. COOPOOSAMI AIYAR, Head Clerk, in charge British Consular Agency, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 21st May 1897, No. 101:—

I beg respectfully to submit, for favour of instructions, the accompanying correspondence between the Consular Agency and the Foreign Office on the subject of relief of distressed British subjects.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 10, Consular Series.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to request that your Lordship will kindly inform me how I am to recover sums spent in sending distressed British subjects from the colony of Pondicherry to English territory. The usual course is to send them to the relieving authorities in Madras, and, the fare being small, i.e., 1 rupee 5 annas, it has been the custom for the Consular Agents to pay it themselves.

I have the honour, &c.,

(Signed) L. H. HAWKES, Captain,
Ag. British Consular Agent.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.

No. 4.

SIR,

I am directed by the Marquess of Salisbury to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 10, of the 22nd of February last, asking to be informed as to the manner of recovering sums of money spent in sending back distressed British subjects from Pondicherry to British Indian territory. After consultation with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Lord Salisbury is of opinion that the best plan will be for you to communicate with the Government of Madras and to apply for instructions on the subject to them.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
27th April 1897.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) F. H. VILLIERS.

To the Acting British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.

Order—R. No. 677, Public, dated 11th June 1897.

The British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, will be requested to report the average monthly expenditure which is likely to be incurred in sending distressed British subjects from Pondicherry to English territory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Captain H. NEPEAN, Acting British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 23rd June 1897, No. 128.

With reference to G.O., R. No. 677, Public, dated 11th June 1897, I have the honour to state that the average monthly expenditure for helping distressed British subjects would probably amount to Rs. 20. During the first week of my stay in this place, I spent about Rs. 10 in this manner. I do not, as a rule, render pecuniary assistance to all those who come here, but only on satisfying myself that the person is deserving of any help.

ORDER—No. 943, Public, dated 15th July 1897.

The British Consular Agent will be authorised to incur an expenditure, not exceeding Rs. 100 per annum, in affording relief to distressed British subjects in Pondicherry.

(True Extract.)

J. F. Price
Chief Secretary.

To the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.
" Accountant-General.
" Marine Department. ✓

5. L.C. Sent to the Madras Office