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No. 70. Read the following letter from C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General; to the Secretary to the Government of Punjab and its Dependencies, dated Camp Delhi, 3rd March 1863, No. 72.

Foreign Department.
Political.

With reference to your letter, No. 412, dated 22nd July last, regarding passports to Native subjects, I am directed by the Governor General to forward for your information, the annexed extract, paragraph 3, from a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 98, dated 16th December last on the subject, together with a copy of the Notification this day issued, advising all British subjects intending to pass into Foreign Territory west of the Indus to provide themselves with passports. I am to request that the Notification may be re-published in the Punjab Government Gazette.

2nd. All District Officers on the frontier should be authorized to grant passports. A form of the passport is herewith enclosed. The passport when issued should be stamped with the official seal of the Officer issuing it and should be signed by him. A fee of one Rupee should be charged, and a register should be kept in the office of all passports issued.

No. 73.

Similar letter sent to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

No. 74.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George for information and guidance.

CAMP DELHI,
The 3rd March 1863.

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor General.

Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in the Political Department, No. 98, dated the 16th December 1862.

Letter dated 8th September 1862, *No.* 107.

Passports to Native subjects proceeding west of the Indus.—Paragraph 3. Her Majesty's Government approve the Policy which your Excellency in Council has caused to be returned to the reference of the British Minister at Teheran, and with advertence to the present disturbed state of Affghanistan and to other complications which might arise, are of opinion that it would be advisable to issue some such Notification as that to which your Government refer. It need only be observed that all passports should contain a very particular description of the persons to whom they are granted, to obviate, as far as possible, the risk of such documents being fraudulently used by others.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor General.

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No. 71.

NOTIFICATION.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, POLITICAL, CAMP DELHI, THE 3RD MARCH 1863.

As British subjects travelling or residing in Persia and other Foreign countries are frequently subjected to much inconvenience and loss from their inability to prove their claim to British Consular protection, all British subjects intending to proceed into Foreign Territory

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Read Endorsement by the Under Secy. to the Govt. of India on a letter to the Govt. of Punjaub.

(Dated 3rd March 1865 No. 74)

Order — 27th March 1865 No. 105.

Ordered that the Rate of Pensions issued by the Govt. of India under date the 3rd Instant. No. 74 Foreign Department, be published in the Fort St George Gazette for general information & guidance.

To Supdt of the Fort St George Gazette Press

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 27 March 65

Notification by the Government of Sweden relative to the grant of passports to British subjects proceeding to foreign territory