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16th August 1867.*

Read the following :—

No. 122. Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 11th July 1867, No. 1384.

Read also the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council ; dated India Office, London, 31st May 1867, No. 62.

With reference to your letters, Nos. 52 and 76, in the Financial (Accounts) Department, dated respectively the 11th of February and 9th of March last, and your letter of the 26th of February, in this Department, No. 31, relating to the rules for the transmission to India of remittances from Indian immigrants in the West India and other Colonies, I have to acquaint you that the letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and its enclosure, which accompanied your two last above-mentioned Despatches, suggesting certain alterations in the rules,

were communicated to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. I forward herewith a copy of a Report*

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from the Chairman of the Emigration Board, which has been transmitted to this office by the Colonial Department, enclosing a copy of the Regulations† containing the necessary alterations.

† Regulations annexed.

2. It is the intention of the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos to communicate these Regulations to the Governors of the Colonies in the West Indies which import coolies.

From Mr. MURDOCK, Chairman of the Emigration Board, to Sir F. ROGERS ; dated 6th May 1867.

I have to acknowledge your letter of 18th ultimo, with a letter* from the India Office, on the subject of the Regulations for the remittance of the savings of cooly emigrants in the West Indian Colonies to India.

Mr. Merivale's letter encloses a Despatch from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in which it is pointed out that the rate of exchange in India for a Dollar in the West Indies should have been two Rupees, one Anna, and four Pie, not, as originally suggested, two Rupees only. It is also stated that one month may be too short a time to allow for payment of Money Orders, and that the time should be extended to two months. Both these alterations explain themselves, and I am aware of no reason why they should not be adopted.

But to prevent confusion it is, I think, better to issue the Regulations in an amended form, with the alterations now suggested, and those proposed in the letter from the India Office of 12th October last.

I therefore enclose an amended copy of the Regulations so altered.

Regulations for the remittance to India of the savings of Coolies in the West Indies and other Colonies.

1. The amounts to be remitted to India are to be deposited in sums of not less than 10 Dollars, nor more than 100 Dollars, with the Colonial Treasurer, or other Officer to be named by the Colonial Government for this service.

2. Each deposit is to be accompanied by a printed form to be obtained from such Officer, in which are to be specified the full name, age, occupation, and address of the remitter, the amount deposited, and the name, age, occupation, and address of the intended payee in India. Special care should be taken in ascertaining and recording the designation of the payee.

3. In return for the deposit, the remitter will be furnished with a Money Order for the amount, payable by the Government in India at the Local Government Treasury nearest to the residence of the payee. The amount will invariably be computed at the rate of two Rupees, one Anna, and four Pie per Dollar, or of one Rupee for two Shillings, according to the currency of the Colony. Upon the back of each such Money Order there will be printed in English (or in the

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case of Foreign Colonies both in English and in the language of the Colony), in addition to any other information which local circumstances may render desirable, the following notice for the guidance of the remitter, as well as of the payee in India :—

NOTICE.

This Money Order is issued and must be taken, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The amount specified in this Money Order, viz., Rupees Annas Pie will be paid by the Indian Government without any deduction whatsoever to the person in whose favor it has been issued, within two months after its presentation, or as soon afterwards as the official advice of it shall have been received at the local Indian Treasury situated nearest to the residence of the payee.
2. Before payment of the money the payee will be required to furnish the name, address, and such other particulars relating to the remitter as well as to himself as may be required to satisfy the Officer paying him that he is entitled to receive the money.
3. If the Money Order be not presented at the Local Treasury in India for payment within twelve calendar months from the date of its issue in the Colony, all claim to the money will be lost.
4. After a Money Order by whomsoever presented has been once paid, neither the Colonial nor the Indian Government will be liable to any further claim in respect of it.
5. It will rest with the remitter to send the Money Order at his own risk to the person intended to receive the amount in India, in doing which he should be careful to call the payee's attention to the above conditions.
6. The Colonial Government will transmit by each Mail to its Emigration Agent in India, a list, in duplicate, containing the above particulars in respect of every Money Order issued since the despatch of the previous list.
7. On receipt of these lists the Emigration Agent in India will, without delay, hand in one copy to the proper Officer of the Government, together with the amount of Rupees comprised in such list, taking a receipt for the same as his voucher. All particulars necessary for the payment of the Money Orders will then be forwarded, free of charge, by the Indian Government to the several Local Treasuries in the interior nearest to the residences of the payees.
8. Coolies about to return to India may deposit their savings for the purpose of drawing them in India, receiving in return a Money Order issued in their own favor under the above rules, and subject to the same conditions as to proof of their identity at the time of applying for payment in India.

Ordered that a copy of the above Despatch, and of its enclosure, be forwarded to the Home Department, with reference to the endorsement from that Department, No. 2012A., dated 26th February last.

Copy also forwarded to the Comptroller General of Accounts for information.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2737.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of endorsement No. 2011, dated the 26th February last.

By Order, &c.
(Signed) A. H. HARRINGTON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.
HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA,
25th July 1867.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1867, No. 1007.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, in continuation of G. O., dated 14th March last, No. 275.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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