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Read the following :—

No. 128. 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, 14th September 1867, No. 135.

In continuation of my Despatch of the 9th ultimo, No. 100, I herewith forward, for the information and guidance of your Excellency in Council, a copy of Regulations prepared by the Emigration Commissioners for the remittance to India of the savings of Coolies in the West Indies and other Colonies.

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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 2 Rupees 1 Anna and 1 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 the language of the Colony in which the order is issued, and also in the Indian language most familiar to the depositor, 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 :—

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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.
- II.—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.
- III.—If the Money Order be not presented at the local Treasury in India for payment within 12 calendar months from the date of its issue in the Colony, all claim to the money will be lost.
- IV.—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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th November 1867.*

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No. 5863.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of endorsement, No. 4795, dated the 24th ultimo.

(By Order, &c.)
HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA, (Signed) A. H. HARRINGTON,
26th October 1867. *Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1867, No. 1446.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, and also to the Accountant General.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

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