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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	174-	Press Mis.
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Read the following :—

No. 88. 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, 15th December 1866, No. 111.

In continuation of my Despatch, dated the 17th October last, No. 88, I forward,

* Letter from Colonial Office, dated 24th October 1866.
" to " " 2nd Nov. " and
" from " " 29th " "
" enclosure.
" to " " 14th Dec. "

herewith, for your consideration, the copy of further correspondence* on the subject of the transmission of coolie savings to India from the Colony in which they may be resident.

From the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Under Secretary of State for India; dated Colonial Office, Downing Street, 24th October 1866.

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to inquire whether the Secretary of State for India in Council, in assenting to the plan proposed by the Emigration Commissioners for the remittance of money by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies to their friends in India, also assents to their proposal that means should be devised for the remittance and custody of money which Immigrants may wish to send to India for their own use on their return.

2. I am also desired to inquire whether a communication on the subject has been made to the Foreign Office, with reference to those Foreign Colonies in which Indian labor is employed.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies; dated India Office, 2nd November 1866.

I am directed to inform you, in reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, that the plan assented to by the Secretary of State for India, for the remittance of money by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies to their friends in India, will be applicable also to remittances and custody of money which the Immigrants may wish to send to India for their own use on their return, the Government of India being responsible for any sums received by them on this account until withdrawn from their charge by a Post Office Order, which may be [made payable under certain safe-guards to the depositor himself.

A copy of the correspondence which has passed on this subject between this Department and the Colonial Office has now been communicated to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

From the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Under Secretary of State for India; dated Colonial Office, Downing Street, 29th November 1866.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I am directed, by the Earl of Carnarvon, to transmit to you, for the consideration of the

* C. O., 12th November 1866.
Emigration Commissioners, dated 21st November 1866.

Secretary of State for India in Council, the enclosed copy of a correspondence* with the

Emigration Commissioners, on the subject of the remittance of money to India by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies.

2. I am desired to state that, if Lord Cranborne concurs, the Earl of Carnarvon will now refer to the Colonial Governments concerned the Regulations communicated to you in my letter of the 29th of September, with the additions proposed in the enclosed correspondence.

From the Chairman of the Board of Emigration, to the Assistant Secretary of State, Colonial Office; dated Emigration Board, 21st November 1866.

I have to acknowledge your letter of 12th instant, enclosing a correspondence with the India Office on the mode of facilitating the remittance to India of the savings of Indian Immigrants.

2. The objection of the Secretary of State for India, to the payment of any Money Order on account of such remittance, before advice of it has been received from the Colony, must, of course,

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be admitted. This object would be effected by the addition to the 1st Clause of the "Notice" to be printed on the Money Order, of the words suggested in your letter, viz., "or as soon afterwards as the official advice of it shall have been received."

3. The extension of the scheme to the remittance of the savings of Indians returning to India might be provided for, by the addition, at the end of the Regulation, of the paragraph which I annex for the consideration of the Earl of Carnarvon and of the Secretary of State for India.

Remittance to India of Cooly Savings (addition at end of the Regulations).

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.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies; dated India Office, 14th December 1866.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing the copy of further correspondence with the Emigration Commissioners on the subject of remittance of money to India by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that Lord Cranborne concurs in the proposal of the Emigration Commissioners as to the additions to the "Notice" on the "Money Order" and the "Regulations" to be published on the subject, provided, of course, as stated in Mr. Melvill's letter of the 12th October last, the Government of India do not raise any material objection to the proposal.

No. 856.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of the communication from this office, No. 921, dated 30th November 1866.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
28th January 1867.

By Order,
(Signed) W. E. WARD,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1867, No. 174.
Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants.
(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

India Office;
London, 15th December 1866.

Public.
No. 111.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the GOVERNOR GENERAL
of India. — Council.

SIR,

IN continuation of my Despatch dated the 17th October last, No. 88, I forward, herewith,

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" to " " 2nd November 1866.
" from " " 29th " " 1866, and enclosure
" to " " 14th December "

for your consideration the
copy of further correspon-
dence* on the subject of the

transmission of Cooly savings to India from the Colony in which they may be resident.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CRANBORNE.

From F. ROGERS, Esquire, to H. MERIVALE, Esquire, C. B., Under Secretary of State for India, — Dated Downing Street, the 24th October 1866.

WITH reference to your letter of the 12th instant, I am directed, by the Earl of Carnarvon, to enquire whether the Secretary of State for India in Council, in assenting to the plan proposed by the Emigration Commissioners for the remittance of money by Indian Emigrants in the Colonies to their friends in India, also assents to their proposal that means should be devised for the remittance and custody of money which Emigrants may wish to send to India for their own use on their return.

I am also desired to enquire whether a communication on the subject has been made to the Foreign Office with reference to those foreign colonies in which Indian labor is employed.

From H. MERIVALE, Esquire, C. B., Under Secretary of State for India, to the Under Secretary of State, &c., &c., Colonial Office, dated India Office, the 24th November 1866.

I AM directed to inform you, in reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo, that the plan assented to by the Secretary of State for India for the remittance of money by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies to their friends in India will be applicable also to remittances and custody of money which the Immigrants may wish to send to India for their own use on their return, the Government of India being responsible for any sum received by them on this account until withdrawn from their charge by a Post Office order, which may be made payable under certain safe-guards to the depositor himself.

A copy of the correspondence which has passed on this subject between this Department and the Colonial Office has now been communicated to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

From FREDERIC ROGERS, Esquire, to H. MERIVALE, Esquire, C. B., Under Secretary of State for India, — Dated Colonial Office, Downing Street, the 29th November 1866.

WITH reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I am directed, by the Earl of Carnarvon, to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Secretary of State for India in Council, the enclosed copy of a correspondence* with the Emigration Commissioners on the subject of the remittance of money to India by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies.

I am desired to state that if Lord Cranborne concurs, the Earl of Carnarvon will refer to the Colonial Governments concerned the Regulations communicated to you in my letter of the 20th of September, with the additions proposed in the enclosed correspondence.

From T. W. C. MURDOCH, Esquire, to T. F. ELLIOT, Esquire, &c., &c., — Dated Emigration Board, the 21st November 1866.

I HAVE to acknowledge your letter of 12th instant, enclosing a correspondence with the India Office on the mode of facilitating the remittance to India of the savings of Indian Emigrants.

2. The objection of the Secretary of State for India to the payment of my Money Order on account of such remittance, before advice of it has been received from the Colony, must,

3. The extension of the scheme to the remittance of the savings of Indians returning to India might be provided for by the addition, at the end of the Regulation, of the paragraph which I annex for the consideration of the Earl of Carnarvon and of the Secretary of State for India.

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.

I AM directed, by the Secretary of State for India in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing the copy of further correspondence with the Emigration Commissioners on the subject of remittance of money to India by Indian Immigrants in the Colonies.

In reply, I am directed to state that Lord Cranborne concurs in the proposal of the Emigration Commissioners as to the additions to the "Notice" on the "Money Order" and the "Regulations" to be published on the subject, provided, of course, as stated in Mr. Melvill's letter of the 12th October last, the Government of India do not raise any material objection to the proposal.

No. 856
 Copy forwarded to the *Government of Fort St. George*, in
 continuation of the communication from this Office, No. 921 dated 30th
 November 1866.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM;
The 26th January 1867.

By Order,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Public Pay Dept
Nov. 20 '41
From
Auditor Genl of India
Home Dept
No 835
2000 305/186
11408
1268
6 spare papers
No 170
Forward further papers on
the subject of the transmission
of Collier's Banners to India
from the Colony in which
they may be resident -
With an order

20th February 1867 & N^o 174.

Communicated to the Protection
to.

20th February 1867 N^o 174.
Communicated to the Protector
of Emigrants.