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SUBJECT.

No. 77 (Public), dated India Office, London, the 9th August 1888.

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To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

WITH reference to the letter of Your Excellency in Council, No. 68, dated 27th December last, I forward, for the information of Your Excellency in Council, a copy of the correspondence cited in the margin, relative to a circular issued by the Foreign Office, to Her Majesty's Consuls, on the subject of the relief of distressed British Indian subjects.

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To—Her Majesty's Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo, regarding the relief of distressed British Indian subjects, I am directed to state, for the information of the Marquis of Salisbury, that on further consideration Viscount Cross thinks it desirable to modify somewhat the conditions under which, in Sir John Gorst's letter of 18th April last, this office undertook to recoup expenditure by Her Majesty's Consuls on the relief of distressed British Indian subjects.

In view of the peculiar conditions of the class of persons likely to apply for such relief, and the difficulty and expense of communicating with the Government of India satisfactorily by telegraph, Lord Cross thinks it undesirable to retain the condition that Her Majesty's Consuls should, with the exception stated, make no payments on behalf of British Indian subjects without first obtaining the authority of the Governor General in Council, and he is of opinion that it will be sufficient if Consuls be required in all doubtful cases to apply for the sanction of the Government of India or the Secretary of State as the case may be.

Should it be found necessary to apply for that sanction by telegraph, any reasonable expenditure incurred thereby will be defrayed from the revenues of India.

I am to enclose a copy of the draft circular, with alterations shown in red ink,* which Lord Cross would suggest should be made in it in consequence of the above decision.

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Reasonable proof must in every instance be given to the Secretary of State or the Government of India [that Government] as to the nationality of the person relieved, and a full report must be furnished [to it] detailing the steps taken by the Consular Officer and giving satisfactory evidence that he has taken all the precautions prescribed by the general Consular Instructions relating to the relief of distressed British subjects.

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From

J. P. Hewitt Esq.

Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Simla, the 16 July 1889.

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Sir,

Dispatch from Secy of State
Public, dated the 9th August
1889.

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ation of His Excellency the Governor in Council the
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