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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording endorsement of the
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despatch from the Secy: of State
transmitting, with remarks,
copies of the ^{revised} ~~new~~ form of
Covenant to be entered into
by members of the Indian
Civil Service.

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Dated 4th Jan 1898

Received 10th Jan 1898

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Enclosure one

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a form of the old Covenant & mark
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of
the form of Covenant with
certain changes introduced
by the Secy of State.

The papers sent before were those of the
*I wanted no report up. As for a letter of the
command, please see the letter of the
the 9th of the month in the document. B

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II.
This Indenture made the _____ day of _____ in the
year of our Lord 189 _____, between

here in-after called the Covenantor, of the one part, and the Secretary of State in Council of the other part. Whereas the Secretary of State in Council has appointed the Covenantor to serve Her Majesty as a member of the Civil Service of India, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, in the East Indies (with the option to the Government of India at any time and from time to time to require him to serve elsewhere in India), such service to continue during the pleasure of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to be signified under the hand of the Secretary of State for India, but with liberty for the said Covenantor to resign the said service, with the previous permission of the Secretary of State in Council or of the Government under which he may for the time being be serving. Now this Indenture witnesseth, and the said Covenantor doth hereby covenant and agree with and to the Secretary of State in Council in manner and form following; that is to say,—

1st. That while he shall be employed in the said service he will faithfully, honestly, and diligently do all such things as shall be lawfully committed to his charge by or on the part of the Secretary of State in Council, or of the Government in India, or in execution of his duty.

2nd. That he will perform and obey all such general rules and regulations of the Secretary of State in Council and of the said service as shall be in force in relation to all things to be committed to his charge or to be done by him, or to any rank, office, or station in which he shall act, and will observe and obey all such orders relating to himself or his conduct as he shall receive from the Secretary of State in Council, or the Government in India, or any person who shall have lawful authority to command him.

3rd. That he will regularly and justly keep all accounts touching his transactions for the Government in India, and will preserve and keep all such documents, chattels, and realty as shall be committed to his charge, or as it shall be his duty to preserve and keep, and shall not wilfully obliterate, cancel, or injure, nor permit to be obliterated, cancelled, or injured, any documents, chattels, or realty, belonging to Her Majesty, or in the custody of any person or persons on account of the Government, and will deliver all such documents, chattels, and realty as shall be in his custody or power to any person to whom he ought to deliver the same; and on demand made by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council, or of the Government in India, will deliver to such person or persons as shall be authorized to demand the same, all documents whatsoever touching any of the affairs or concerns of the Government, or anything in which he shall have been engaged as a servant in the Civil Service of India,—such delivery to be made without obliteration or concealment of any part of the books, papers, or writings to be delivered up, and notwithstanding that they may not be the property of Her Majesty, or that there may be any entry or entries relating to his own affairs or those of any other person, or any other reason whatever.

4th. That he shall not make use of or apply the property of Her Majesty which he may have, for any purposes other than those for which he ought to use and apply it in the course of his said service, save and except such furniture, goods, and chattels as he may be justly entitled to the use of for his own proper accommodation.

5th. That he shall not nor will divulge, disclose, or make known any matter relating to the affairs or concerns of the Government in India, or relating to any matter or thing in which he may act or be concerned or which may come to his knowledge in the course of his said service which may require secrecy and which ought to be kept secret (save and except as his duty may require), unless he shall be authorized or required to disclose and make known the same by the Secretary of State in Council, or the Government in India, or some other person or persons having competent authority for that purpose.

6th. That he shall not at any time, directly or indirectly, ask, demand, accept, or receive any sum of money, or security for money, or other valuable thing or service whatsoever, or any promise or engagement by way of present, gift, or gratuity, from any person or persons with whom or on whose behalf he shall, on the part of the Government in India, have any dealings or transactions, business or concern whatsoever, or from any person or persons from whom, by law or any orders or regulations of the Secretary in State in Council, or of any of the branches of the Government in India, he is or shall be restrained from demanding or receiving any sum of money or other valuable thing as a gift or present or under colour thereof.

Not to trade
contrary to law
or regulations.

7th. That he shall not nor will by himself, or in partnership with any other person or persons, or by the agency of any other person or persons, either as principal, factor, or agent, directly or indirectly engage, carry on, or be concerned in any trade, dealings, or transactions whatsoever.

Not to quit India
without leave, and
to satisfy all debts
to Her Majesty
before departure.

8th. That he shall not nor will at any time return to Europe, nor remove from or leave the Presidency or province within which he shall be serving, without the previous permission of the Government in writing; and previously to any such return or removal he shall pay, satisfy, and perform all such debts, sums of money, duties, and engagements as he shall owe or be liable to perform to Her Majesty or to the Government in India, or any branch or department of the same.

To make pre-
scribed payments
towards pension,
etc.

9th. That he shall and will forthwith upon his arrival at the said Presidency, and from time to time, so long as he shall continue in the service of Her Majesty, make such payments as, under the rules and regulations which shall be in force in India, shall become due or payable by him on account of the provision for his own pension or for pensions to his wife or children, or shall, at the option of the Secretary of State in Council or of the Government, allow the amount of such subscriptions to be deducted out of any money due or payable by the Government to him.

In witness whereof, the said Covenantor and

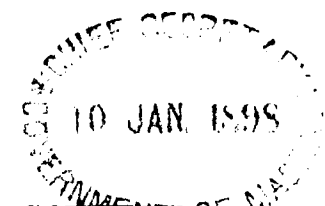
being two members of the Council of India, have hereunto set
their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above- }
named Covenantor in the presence of }

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named two members of the Council of }
India in the presence of }

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 18th November 1897.

Public,
No. 127.



To His Excellency the Right Honourable the GOVERNOR GENERAL
of India in Council.

MY LORD,

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with my Despatch No. 37, dated 29th April last, on the subject of the transfer of Mr. Govind Dinanath Madgavkar, of the Civil Service of India, from Burma to the Bombay Presidency, I have to inform Your Excellency in Council that I have thought it desirable to introduce changes into the form of covenant signed by newly-appointed civil servants which will preclude the necessity for a fresh covenant in the case of similar transfers in the future.

2. I forward, for the information of your Government, copies of the form of covenant, and I invite your attention to the alterations made in the Preamble and in the 8th and 9th clauses.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

GEORGE HAMILTON.

No. 9 .

COPY, with copy of enclosure No. II, forwarded to the Government
of India for information.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
(ESTABLISHMENTS);
Calcutta, the 14th January 1898.

By order,

A. Lison
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Dated 189 .

COVENANT

OF

MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE
OF INDIA,

AT THE

PRESIDENCY

OF

FORT ST. GEORGE.

I acknowledge to have read the within
Covenant before I executed the same.

When given for copying 28/1
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When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____ DATED _____
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ENCLOSURES TO O. No. _____

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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