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No. 26. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 21st November 1872, No. 141 (Financial):—

I forward, herewith, copy of correspondence noted in the margin, from which you will observe that an arrangement has been entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whereby civil and miscellaneous passages to India (first and second class) will, in future, be provided in vessels of that Company at the Government contract rates, and that payment on account of passages will be made *in India* for all passengers proceeding thither, and *at this office* for all passengers arriving from India in this country.

2. The authority to the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the provision of a passage in this country will show the name of the passenger, the cost and nature of the passage, the port of disembarkation, and the Government by whom payment is to be made on arrival of the passenger in India. This authority will be the voucher to be produced by the Company on requesting payment in India.

3. It will be necessary that an authority should be furnished by your Government in all cases of provision of passages in India, showing the name of the passenger, and the cost and nature of the passage. Payment for these passages will be made, by the Accountant of this office, on production by the Peninsular and Oriental Company of that authority.

4. I request that this arrangement may be carried into effect by your Government at once.

5. A similar communication has been made to the Governments of India and Bombay.

From H. MERIVALE, Esq., to the Secretary, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, dated India Office, 13th September 1872.

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed, by the Secretary of State for India in Council, to acquaint you that it is proposed that civil and miscellaneous passages to India (first and second class), by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, shall be provided, for the future, as in the case of military passages, at the Government contract rates, which include the provision of a pint of wine and a bottle of beer a day for first class, and a bottle of beer a day for second class, passengers, and that payment on account of these passages shall be made *in India* for all passengers proceeding thither, and *at this office* for all passengers arriving in this country.

2. Should this arrangement be agreed upon it is desirable that it should take effect as soon as possible, and it would be necessary that claims for payment of passages in this office should be supported by the production of certificates similar to those required in the case of military passages.

From A. W. BETHUNE, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C., 16th September 1872.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant, stating that it is proposed that the civil and miscellaneous passages to India (first and second class) shall be provided

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at the Government contract rates, which include the provision of a pint of wine and a bottle of beer a day for first class, and a bottle of beer a day for second class, and that payment for the outward passages shall be made in India, and for the homeward ones at your office.

2. In reply, I am instructed to state that the Directors are quite willing to agree to the proposed arrangement; but, in order to prevent confusion, they beg that the order for each passage may state distinctly whether it is to be provided at the contract rate, and by whom payment is to be made.

From M. E. GRANT DUFF, Esq., to A. W. BETHUNE, Esq., dated India Office, 21st November 1872.

With reference to your letter, dated the 16th September last, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to forward, for the information of the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, copy of a Despatch which has been addressed to the several Governments in India regarding the provision of civil and miscellaneous passages to India at the Government contract rates, and showing the nature of the authority which will be furnished by this office for the provision of passages to India, and by the Governments in India for the provision of passages to this country, also stating by whom payments on account of passages will be made.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1872, No. 306.

The Accountant-General is authorized to arrange for the payment of all civil and miscellaneous passages from England, and to grant the requisite authority for the provision of passages from India to England.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

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„ Military do.

„ Public Works do.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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Dated December, 19th.

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Encl.

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Exd. J. Wright.

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