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Local Clearing Office (Enemy Debts),
1, Council House Street,
Calcutta, the 18th August 1920.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24-VII-1920
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The *Chief Secretary* to

the Government of Madras
Madras

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a notice concerning the procedure of the Local Clearing Office for Enemy Debts, that has been established in Calcutta, for your information.

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2. I would also request the favour of your kindly giving the notice as wide a circulation as possible in order that it may reach all persons having claims against German nationals.

3. I may add that the notice has already been published in certain newspapers through the Associated Press of India, Limited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. S. Prich

Controller, Local Clearing Office,
(Enemy Debts).

Local Clearing Office (Money Debts),

1, Council House Street,

Calcutta, 17th August 1920.



Chief Secretary

to Government

H. O. I. I. I.

Madras

With reference to Government of India, Depart-

ment of Commerce, Notification No. 5702 Dated the

14th August 1920 establishing a Local Clearing

Office for India for the settlement of Money Debts with

effect from 2nd August 1920, the following notice is
published

xxxxxxx/by the Controller// for general information:-

The Local Clearing Office has been established

at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. It will deal

with debts and claims between British nationals resident

in India (including subjects of States in India) and

German nationals.

Under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles

the following classes of pecuniary obligations must be

settled through the Clearing Office:-

- (1) Debts payable before the war and due by a national of one of the Contracting Powers,

residing within its territory, to a national of an Opposing Power, residing within its territory.

- (2) Debts which become payable during the war to nationals of one contracting Power residing within its territory and arose out of transactions or contracts with the nationals of an Opposing Power, resident within its territory, of which the total or partial execution was suspended on account of the declaration of war.
- (3) Interest which has accrued due before and during the war to a national of one of the Contracting Powers in respect of securities issued by an Opposing Power, provided that the payment of interest on such securities to the nationals of that Power or to neutrals has not been suspended during the war.
- (4) Capital sums which have become payable before and during the war to nationals of one of the Contracting Powers in respect of securities issued by one of the Opposing Powers, provided that the payment of such capital sums to nationals of that Power or to neutrals has not been suspended during the war.

It is unlawful for any person to pay or to accept payment of any such debts otherwise than through the Clearing Office or to have any communication with ^{his} ~~the~~ debtor or creditor except through or by the leave of such office. Contravention of this provision is punishable with imprisonment for two years or fine or both.

The time limit fixed by the Treaty for notification of claims will expire on 2nd February 1921.

British and Indian creditors who have registered their claims against German nationals with a Custodian of Enemy Property will, if the claim appears to be admissible, be furnished with forms of proof of claim by this office without further application.

British and Indian creditors of German nationals who have not registered their claims should notify such claims to the Controller of the Local Clearing Office as soon as possible.

Collusive notification or admission of a claim which is not due, or furnishing false information with respect to any claim are punishable with imprisonment for three months or fine or both.

If an excessive claim is made, interest at 5% by way of fine, will be charged by the Clearing Office on the part not admitted.

If debts are payable in German currency they will, unless the contract provides for a fixed rate of exchange, be paid or credited in Indian currency at the pre-war rate of exchange, namely, Marks 1.3672 = Re.1.

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CONTROLLER, CLEARING OFFICE,
(Enemy Debts).

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Genl. G. R. Madh?

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To

*The Custodian of Enemy
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Publicity office, madras } *(etc)*

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