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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

SIMLA, the 11th MAY 1920.



FROM

HAI A. K. SARKAR BAHADUR, B. A.,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of the

1. Letter from the India Office, No.R. & S. 604, dated the 29th January 1920 and enclosures.
2. Telegram to the Secretary of State, No. 2585-D., dated the 24th March 1920.
3. Letter from the India Office, No.R. & S. 2546, dated the 14th April 1920 and enclosure.

papers noted in the margin regarding an agreement concluded

between His Majesty's Government and France.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 1970.

A copy is forwarded to the Legislative Department (Peace Treaty Branch) and Home Department.

Cy to the Custodian
of Property, Madras
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INDIA OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

S. W. 1. 29th JANUARY 1920.

Dear Sir,

I forward, for information, a copy of the paper noted in the Board of Trade Cos. 2738/19. margin. If the Government of India consider 20/1/20 with enclosures. that it would be desirable to adhere to the arrangement suggested, it would be convenient if their decision were communicated by telegraph.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- L.J. Kershaw,

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Commerce and Industry Department.

Cos. 2738/19.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,

Westminster, London, S.W.1.

20th January 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith for the information of the Secretary of State a copy of an agreement which has been concluded with the French Government with the interpretations set out in the Note from the French Embassy also enclosed, concerning the restoration of property and payment of debts due by businesses in liquidation.

The French Government have suggested that this agreement should be extended to the rest of the British Empire and to the French Colonies. I am accordingly to enquire whether it is considered desirable that India should adhere to this arrangement.

I am to add that it is proposed to approach the Belgian Government with a view to the conclusion of a similar arrangement with Belgium.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- H.A. Payne,

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office, S.W.1.

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Copy.

In the liquidation in the United Kingdom of an enemy business or a company controlled by enemies French nationals will have the same rights as British nationals with respect to the restoration of property held on their behalf and for their benefit, the payment of debts owing to them by the business or company which is liquidated and their participation as partners or as shareholders in the distribution of the proceeds of the liquidation, provided that debts owing to, and property held on behalf of, the business or company by French nationals are paid or delivered to the person appointed to conduct the liquidation.

Similarly, in the liquidation in France of an enemy business or a company controlled by enemies, British nationals will on the same conditions have the same rights as French nationals with respect to the matters referred to above.

The debts referred to above are only those due by or to establishments in the United Kingdom or France.

No. 2535-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

DELHI, the 24th MARCH 1920.

TELEGRAM.

FROM - His Excellency the Viceroy, (Department of Commerce), Delhi,
TO - His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.

Your Revenue Secretary's letter 604, dated 29th January 1920.
India desires to adhere to proposed arrangement with French Government.

R. & S. 2546/20.

INDIA OFFICE, WHITEHALL, LONDON
S. W. 1., 14th APRIL 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the telegram from the Government of India, dated the 24th March, on the subject of an agreement concluded between His Majesty's Government and France, I forward,

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for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter
No.R.A S.2546/20, dated the 14th April 1920, to the Board of Trade.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- W. J. Turner,

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Commerce and Industry Department.

R. A S.2546/20.

14th April 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Payne's letter No.Cos.2738/19,
dated the 20th January 1920, on the subject of an agreement which
has been concluded by His Majesty's Government with France.

2. The Government of India have been consulted, and desire to
adhere to the agreement. I am to request that the French Govern-
ment may be informed accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- E.J. Turner,

The Assistant Secretary,

Board of Trade, Marine Department,

Gt. George Street, S. W. 1.

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He Datta
Superintendent,

Department of Commerce.

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