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14TH OCTOBER 1921

INDIA

SUBJECT

EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS WITH INDIA

Encloses copy of letter from Govt of India covering text of new Arrangement.

Circulars:
Mr. Butterfield
Mr. Britton
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

Previous Paper

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The necessity for a new arrangement will have been due to the currency changes in Kenya & Uganda. Previously money orders between E.A. & India were expressed in rupees but this could not go on when the rupee had different values in E.A. & India, and the new arrangement provides for money orders in both directions to be expressed in

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in sterling. This is
clearly the most reasonable
arrangement.

I do not think
there is anything else
to comment on, but
we might tell L. P. O.
(to whom a copy has
been sent) that we
would be glad to have
any objection which they
may have to offer on
the arrangement.

(J. J. 18-10-22)

The arrangements for settlement of
accounts, & have got a satisfactory
set on my difficulty about
variation with respect of exchange
with interest.

As proposed

W. J. P. O. 22

J. J. 18-10-22

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(to whom a copy has
been sent) that we
would be glad to have
any observations they
may have to offer on
the arrangement.

(J.J. 18.10.22)

The arrangements for settlement of
accounts, which have just been
settled on my account, should
be similar to the one set out in the
a/c above.

As per form

to G.P.O. 19.10.22

J.J.

Any further communication on this subject should
addressed to:

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Works Department,
India Office,
London, S. W. 1.

The following reference is made:
P.W. 5129/21

Victoria 8920. I.O. Rec. No.

Rescindam, London.



INDIA OFFICE,
51125 WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1.
15 OCT 21
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To this

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a letter that has been received from the Government of India, transmitting the text of the new arrangement for the exchange of money orders between India and the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and the Protectorate of Uganda which has been concluded between the Postal Administrations concerned.

A copy of the Government of India's letter (and enclosures) has also been communicated to the General Post Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

F. W. Smith

Asst. Secretary,
Public Works Department.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Colonial Office,
Department of
India Office,
London, S. W. 1.



INDIA OFFICE,
51125 WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S. W. 1.

21 October, 1921.

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Belfast, London.

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Asst. Secretary,
Public Works Department.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Spare copy.

No. 207 P.W.

P.W. 5129/21

Government of India.
Public Works Department.

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Simla, the 22nd September 1921.

From

COLONEL S.D.'A. CROOKSHANK, K.C.M.G., ETC.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

His Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, London.

SUBJECT: Money Order Service between India and
the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya
and Uganda Protectorate.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of
His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, a copy of
the new arrangement for the exchange of money orders
between India and the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya
and the Protectorate of Uganda which has been concluded
between the Postal Administrations concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S.D.'A. CROOKSHANK.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARRANGEMENT for an exchange of money orders between the Post Office of India and the Post Office of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate.

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In supersession of the Arrangement of the 9th November and 19th December 1926 for an exchange of money orders between India and British East Africa, the undersigned, duly authorised for that purpose, have agreed upon the following Articles:-

ARTICLE 1.

There shall be a regular exchange of money orders between India and the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate by means of the mail services usually employed for the exchange of correspondence.

ARTICLE 2.

The money order business between the two countries shall be performed exclusively through offices of exchange communicating with each other by means of lists, as is explained more particularly below, the money orders being made out and forwarded to the payees by the office of exchange of the country in which the orders are payable. The offices of exchange shall be, on the side of India, Bombay and Aden, and on the side of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate Mombasa.

ARTICLE 3.

The amount of the orders exchanged in both directions shall be expressed in English sterling money.

ARTICLE 4.

The maximum amount for which a money order may be drawn in either country upon the other shall be £40 (forty pounds sterling).

ARTICLE 5.

No money order shall contain a fractional part of a penny.

ARTICLE 6.

The manner and conditions of issuing money orders in either country shall be governed by the regulations in force for the time being in the country of issue.

ARTICLE 7.

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The cost of the money orders, i.e. the amounts to be paid for them by the remitters in the currency of the country of issue, shall be governed by the regulations in force for the time being in the country of issue.

Each country shall communicate to the other the regulations relating to the charges for money orders issued in force for the time being.

ARTICLE 8.

Applications by remitters for the alteration or correction of the name of the payee shall be received under the regulations of the country of issue, and forwarded to the country of payment for disposal under its regulations, accompanied by such information as may be necessary for the identification of the particular orders referred to.

Applications by remitters for repayment of orders shall be received and forwarded in like manner, the repayment being made only under the authority of the country of payment and according to the regulations of the country of issue.

ARTICLE 9.

The conversion of money orders drawn by one country upon the other into the currency of the country of payment shall be governed by the regulations in force for the time being in the country of payment.

Each country shall communicate to the other the regulations in force from time to time relating to the conversion of money orders, expressed in sterling money, into its own currency for the purpose of payment.

The manner and conditions of paying orders, including stoppage of payment, renewal of orders, issue of duplicate orders, and other services affecting payment shall be governed by the regulations in force for the time being in the country of payment.

ARTICLE 11.

The amount of money orders not ultimately paid, i.e. of money orders which become void under the regulations of the country of payment, shall belong to the country of issue.

ARTICLE 12.

The country of issue which collects the money from remitters shall account to the country of payment for the total amount of the orders issued, together with one half per cent, additional on the total by way of commission.

ARTICLE 13.

The offices of exchange shall communicate to each other, by each mail, the particulars of money orders issued by means of lists in the annexed forms marked A and AA, giving all particulars for which provision is made in the forms.

The particulars as to names shall include the surname and at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the remitter and of the payee, (or, in the case of natives of India, the name, tribe or caste, and father's name) (or the name of the firm or Company who are the remitters or payees. The address of the payee must be given fully and precisely, as on it depends the determination by the receiving office of exchange of the office where the order shall be made payable.

ARTICLE 14.

Besides the particulars of money orders issued, the lists mentioned in Article 13 shall contain particulars of orders authorised to be repaid to the remitters.

Blank lists shall be forwarded in case there shall be no money orders to communicate.

ARTICLE 16.

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Should any list not be received in due course, the despatching office shall, on receiving information to that effect, transmit without delay a duplicate thereof.

ARTICLE 17.

The lists despatched from each office of exchange shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with No. 1 for the first list of each calendar year, and these numbers shall be termed the "List Numbers".

ARTICLE 18.

The entries in the lists respecting orders issued shall also bear consecutive numbers, commencing with No. 1 for each list, and these numbers shall be termed the "Entry Numbers".

ARTICLE 19.

Each list shall be carefully verified by the receiving office of exchange, and corrected when it contains simple errors, such corrections being communicated to the despatching office of exchange.

ARTICLE 20.

When a list shall contain errors or irregularities which cannot be rectified without previous communication with the despatching office, the receiving office shall request an explanation from the despatching office. This explanation shall be given with as little delay as possible, and in the meantime the payment of orders dependent on the irregular entries shall be suspended.

ARTICLE 21.

As soon as the Bombay office of exchange shall have received from the Colony & Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate, all lists bearing dates in any quarter, these lists, as well as the Indian lists bearing dates in the same quarter, shall be made the subject of a Quarterly Account in the annexed form B.

ARTICLE 22.

The account mentioned in Article 21 shall be based on the lists as corrected by the receiving office, any entries at the time under suspension pending explanation being excluded.

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ARTICLE 23.

The account shall also include under the head of "Special Items" any necessary adjustments of previous accounts (such as adjustments on account of suspended entries) as well as any other items of account not otherwise provided for, a Detailed Statement of such special items being annexed to the account and correspondence or other documents forming the authority for each special item being quoted opposite to it in the statement.

ARTICLE 24.

A copy of the account mentioned in Article 21 shall be forwarded to the Mombasa Office of exchange with payment by bill of exchange drawn in favour of the Crown Agents, London, for credit of the Kenya Government, if the balance be in favour of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate, and for payment by bill of exchange drawn in favour of the Accountant General, India Office, London, if the balance be in favour of India. In the latter case, the bill of exchange shall be sent to the Accountant-General, India Office, direct and an intimation of the amount of the remittance together with an advice as to the account period to which the remittance related shall be sent to the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta.

ARTICLE 25.

If in the interval between two quarterly adjustments, either of the two Postal Administrations shall find on balancing the lists actually received against those actually despatched, that it owes the other Administration a sum exceeding £1000, the indebted Administration shall at once or as soon as may be practicable remit the amount of its debt. This payment shall be treated as an instalment towards the adjustment of the next quarterly account.

ARTICLE 25.

Each office shall have authority to suspend temporarily the exchange of money orders in case the course of exchange or any other circumstance shall give rise to abuses or cause detriment to the Revenue.

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ARTICLE 27.

For ordinary correspondence affecting the preparation, transmission or correction of lists, accounts etc. the offices of exchange shall be the media of communication; but in matters involving questions other than those of detail, the offices of correspondence shall be the office of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, India, on the one hand and that of the Postmaster-General, Nairobi, on the other hand.

ARTICLE 28.

The department charged with the control of money orders in either country shall have authority to adopt any additional rules (if not repugnant to the foregoing) for the greater security against fraud or for the better working of the system generally. All such additional rules, however, shall be communicated by the one Department to the other.

ARTICLE 29.

The Postal Administrations of India and the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate shall also each be entitled to transmit money orders through the medium of the other Administration to any country with which the latter exchanges money orders, on terms to be settled beforehand by common consent between the two Postal Administrations.

ARTICLE 30.

The present Arrangement shall take effect on the 1st July 1921. It shall then continue in force until it

shall

shall be modified or determined by mutual consent of the contracting parties, or until one year after the date on which one of the contracting parties shall have notified the other of its intention to determine it.

Executed in duplicate and signed
At Simba, the 14th May 1921.

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Si. G. R. Clarke,

Director-General of Posts and
Telegraphs, India.

At Nairobi, the 15th July, 1921.

Si. J. Gosling,

Postmaster-General Colony and Protectorate
of Kenya & Uganda Protectorate.

A. From Bombay to _____
date

List No. _____ I. dated _____

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List of Money Orders drawn in India upon the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate.
Particulars to be furnished by the Indian Office. For the use of the _____ Office.

Entry Number	Date of receipt given to Remitter	Office by which money was received.	Name and address of Remitter.	Name of payee.	Address of payee.	Amount of Order.	Equivalent in money of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate.	Number of Money Order.	Remarks.
Total									

List of Void Money Orders, as well as of Money Orders for the repayment of which to the remitters in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate authority is hereby given.

A. List in which the orders were originally included. For the use of the _____ Office

Entry Number	Date	Entry Number	Name and address of Remitter as given therein.	Amount of Order.	Equivalent in money of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate.	Number of Money Order.	Remarks.
Total							

B. Void Orders entered in this List should be distinguished by the word "Void" added opposite to the Number in Column 1.

From _____ to Bombay
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List No. _____

Dated _____

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List of Money Orders drawn in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate upon India.

Particulars to be furnished by the _____ Office					For the use of the Indian Office.					
Serial Number	Original Office in number of which the Money Order was paid in	Name and address of Remitter	Name of Payee	Address of Payee	Amount of Order	Equivalent in Indian Money.	Office where payable.	Number of Indian Money Order.	Date of Indian Money Order.	Remarks.
					E. S. d.					
Total										

List of Void Money Orders, as well as of Money Orders for the repayment of which to the Remitters in India authority is hereby given.

Indian(A) List in which the orders were originally included.					For the use of the Indian Office.					
Serial Number	Date	Entry Number.	Name and address of Remitter as given therein.	Amount of Order.	Equivalent in Indian Money.	Office where payable.	Number of Indian Money Order.	Date of Indian Money Order.	Remarks.	
					E. S. d.					
Total										

V. Void Orders entered in this List should be distinguished by the word "Void" added opposite to the number in Column 1.

Account of Money Order exchanges between the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate and India prepared by the
 for the quarter ending 639

To the credit of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate.

To the credit of India.

Orders drawn by India by means of the following Indian Lists bearing dates in the above quarter.

For Orders drawn by the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate by means of the following (AA) Lists bearing dates in the above quarter.

List Number	Final entry number of List.	Amount of Orders.	List Number	Final entry number of List.	Amount of Orders.
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.

Total

Total

Commission on above at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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Orders and orders for the repayment of which to the remitters in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate authority given in the Indian Lists above mentioned.

Void Orders and orders for the repayment of which to the remitters in India authority was given in the lists above mentioned.

Special items detailed in annexure.

Special items detailed in annexure.

Balance in favour of India.

Balance in favour of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya and Uganda Protectorate.

Total

Total

True copy.

H. S. Saha

Superintendent,
 Public Works Department.

(2) It is understood that a copy of the

the new arrangement ~~is~~ together with

an copy of the every letter of the

and of ~~copy~~ from the Govt of

copy of report ~~has~~ it is understood
India has already been forwarded to

you by the India Office