

## EAST INDIA (PUBLIC DEBT).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 1 March 1858;—for,

A COPY “of all NOTIFICATIONS of the Government of India concerning the PUBLIC DEBT of *India*, from the 1st day of May 1834, to the date of the last Accounts received:”

“ACCOUNTS of the PUBLIC DEBT of *India*, as it stood on the 1st day of May 1834, and at the date of the last Accounts received, showing separately the Amount of each LOAN, and the Rate of Interest borne by the same:”

“And, of all Sums Received, and of all Sums paid off in respect of such LOANS, and also of all Sums transferred from one Loan to another, during the Period above referred to.”

East India House,  
9 April 1858. }

J. D. DICKINSON,  
Secretary.

A COPY of all NOTIFICATIONS of the Government of *India* concerning the PUBLIC DEBT of *India*, from the 1st day of May 1834 to the date of the last Accounts received.

EXTRACT “Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,” Friday, 9 May 1834.

Fort William, Financial Department, 9 May 1834.

NOTICE is hereby given, that No. 1 to No. 887 inclusive, of the promissory notes of the Bengal Remittable Loan of 1822, will be discharged on the 10th of August in the year 1835, after which date no interest will be demandable thereon. It will be at the option of the proprietors of the said notes, as stipulated and provided in the body thereof, to receive payment of the same on the said date, either in cash, or by bills of exchange to be drawn upon the Honourable Court of Directors, at the exchange of 2s. 6d. for the Calcutta sicca rupee, payable 12 months after date, but with liberty to the said Court to postpone payment of the said bills for one, two, or three years, paying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, for the period of such postponement.

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(signed) H. T. Prinsep,  
Secretary to the Government.

Fort William, Financial Department, 9 May 1834.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the third class of the promissory notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st March 1823, and standing on the general register

register of the registered debt of this Presidency, Nos. 1041 to 1440 inclusive, amounting to 1,50,00,000 sicca rupees, will be discharged on the 10th of July next, on which day payment of interest thereon will cease.

The conditional transfer of notes of the numbers advertised for payment as above into the Four per Cent. Loan now open, will be allowed on the same terms and conditions as heretofore, in cases where the proprietors, not being themselves resident in India, shall have furnished no powers to agents or attorneys in the country to receive payment and grant discharge on their behalf, but no notice disallowing a transfer so made conditionally, shall be received after one year shall have expired from the date fixed for the payment of the note transferred.

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(signed) *H. T. Prinsep*,  
Secretary to the Government.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary," Tuesday, 14 October 1834.

Fort William, Financial Department, 13 October 1834.

1. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, are severally authorised to receive from and after the 15th of this month any of the six per cent. promissory notes of this Government, bearing date the 30th of June 1822, that may be tendered for transfer into a new loan to be opened under the conditions hereinafter stated; and to grant in exchange thereof certificates of acknowledgments, entitling the proprietors or their representatives to receive promissory notes of the Supreme Government, in the form and manner specified below.

2. A bonus or premium of five per cent. will be granted on all transfers made under this advertisement; that is to say, for every note surrendered for transfer, a new note will be issued for a principal sum, exceeding the principal sum of the note surrendered, in the proportion of 105 for every 100 sicca rupees, and the note so issued in exchange will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the 31st December next ensuing, which will be its date. The interest will be paid half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December of each year, in the manner hereinafter provided.

3. Transfers into this loan will be received until the 15th February next, and not after that date, and the proprietors of notes that may be surrendered for transfer shall receive interest thereon up to the 31st December next, at the rate of six per cent. in the same manner as if the notes had not been surrendered, and with a like privilege to proprietors resident in Europe to receive the said interest in cash, or by bills at one year's date, and at the exchange of 2s. 1d. for the sicca rupee. From and after the 31st December next, interest will be paid as may be stipulated in the new notes to be given in exchange, and all demand on account of the notes surrendered shall cease.

4. The notes of the Six per Cent. Loan of 30th June 1822, that were advertised for payment the 9th May last, viz., No. 1 to No. 887, will be received for transfer in like manner with those now or hereafter advertised, and whether tendered before or after the 31st December next, the calculation or adjustment of interest shall be the same, that is to say, at the rate of six per cent. on the principal sum of the note to the 31st December next, and from that date at five per cent. on the principal sum of the new note given in exchange, as will be stipulated therein.

5. Promissory notes of the New Five per Cent. Transfer Loan opened by this advertisement will be registered and numbered in the order of the applications made for promissory notes in exchange for the Sub-treasurer's certificates; that is to say, in the order in which the notice thereof may be received in the office of the Accountant-general at Calcutta. The accounts of this loan will be closed on the 15th February next; and whenever it shall be paid off as provided below,

below, if the whole loan be not at once advertised for payment, but only part thereof, the numbers selected for first payment shall be those last on the register.

6. For the convenience of proprietors of notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan who may be resident in Europe, the Honourable the Court of Directors have made arrangements, whereof they have given public notice in England, to provide that notes of this loan shall, at the option of such proprietors, be registered in the Auditor's office at the East India House in London, so as to allow of their being sold in England without previous reference and the employment of agents to effect the transfer in India. When notes may be so registered at the India House, the interest payable thereon will be issued in England only, at the periods when the bills for the same would become due, supposing the interest payable in India by the terms of the notes to have been taken in bills.

7. It is hereby declared and stipulated, that no part of the Transfer Five per Cent. Loan, opened by this advertisement, shall be paid off before the 22d April 1854, and whenever it shall be redeemed, a previous notice of 15 months shall be given by public advertisement, the period of which shall expire on some date subsequent to that above stated, and not prior thereto. When payment shall be made of the whole or of any part of the notes of this loan, it shall be at the option of proprietors to receive the principal sums due on their notes respectively, either in cash at the General Treasury of Calcutta, or in bills to be drawn in India on the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, payable at 12 months' date, and at an exchange of 2 s. 1 d. for the sicca rupee; the Court of Directors having the option, when the bills shall fall due, of postponing payment thereof for one, two, or three years, paying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the period of such postponement. The notice of payment duly advertised as above, and published in the "Government Gazette" of Calcutta, shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the date advertised for discharge, and all interest will cease from that day.

8. The interest of the promissory notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan will be paid in cash to proprietors resident in India. But proprietors resident in Europe may take the interest at their option in cash, or in bills of one year's date, to be drawn on the Honourable Court of Directors, at the exchange of 2 s. 1 d. (two shillings and one penny) for the sicca rupee.

9. Proprietors residing within the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay shall be entitled to receive interest at the exchange of 106½ Madras or Bombay rupees, for 100 Calcutta sicca rupees, from the General Treasuries of those Presidencies respectively; but before the interest of any note shall become payable at either of those Presidencies, notice shall be given to the Accountant-general of the Bengal Presidency, and the notes shall be brought or transmitted to that officer, that the order for such payment may be inscribed on the face of the note, after which the interest shall be payable only at the treasury mentioned in the order; but if it be desired to change the treasury of payment, application may be made to the Accountant-general of the Presidency where it may be payable, and the order may by him be cancelled.

10. The Accountant-general of Bengal may, on the application of proprietors, and for their convenience, make the interest of notes on this loan payable at any other treasuries of issue under this Presidency by a similar order, but proprietors shall not be entitled to claim this accommodation, if the Accountant-general should think proper to refuse it.

11. Notes of this loan may be consolidated and divided in the usual manner; but, if consolidated, they shall be so on the highest number.

12. The certificates to be granted by the Sub-treasurers of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, upon surrender of notes of the Six per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1822, for transfer into the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, shall be in the following form:

## PAPERS RESPECTING THE PUBLIC DEBT

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

I do hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day, by transfer of note, No. . of the Six per Cent. Remittable Loan of the 30th June 1822, for the principal sum of Calcutta sicca rupees [*Here enter a sum equal to the said principal, plus five per cent.*] paid into the East India Company's Treasury, the sum of Calcutta sicca rupees , being five per cent. in excess of the said principal sum, and the same will be accounted for to him as follows:—For the principal sum of the promissory note surrendered as above, he will receive interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to the 31st December 1834, according to the terms and conditions thereof, and in exchange for this acknowledgement he will receive from the Accountant-general of the Bengal Presidency a promissory note for the sum of Calcutta sicca rupees , dated 31st December 1834, and bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, according to the conditions of the advertisement issued by Government on the 13th of October last past.

(Date. )

(signed) C. D. Sub-Treasurer.

13. The promissory notes to be granted in exchange for the above certificates, shall be issued under the signature of the Secretary to the Governor-General of India in Council in the Financial Department, and shall be in the following form:

Fort William, 31st December 1834.

Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received the sum of Calcutta sicca rupees , as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby engage that the said loan shall not be paid off before the 22d April 1854, nor without notice of 15 months to that effect, to be inserted in the "Government Gazette" at Calcutta. When payable, this note shall be discharged by paying the said sum of Calcutta sicca rupees , to the said , or to his executors or administrators, or to his or their order or demand, at the General Treasury at Calcutta, and not elsewhere, either in cash or by bills of exchange, at the option of the proprietors, to be drawn on the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, at the exchange of 2s. 1d. for the sicca rupee, payable 12 months after date, with liberty for the said Court to postpone the payment of the said bills of exchange for the further period of one, two, or three years, paying interest at five per cent. for such protracted time; and the Governor-General of India in Council does promise to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Calcutta sicca rupees , at the rate of five per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments in cash only if the proprietor be resident in India, on the 30th June and 31st December in each year, and if the interest be taken at Madras or Bombay, to pay it at the exchange of 106½ of the rupees of those Presidencies for 100 Calcutta sicca rupees. If the proprietor of this note be resident in Europe, the interest shall be payable, at his option, in cash, or by bills on the Honourable the Court of Directors at the rate of 2s. 1d. for the Calcutta sicca rupee, payable 12 months after date.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) E. F., Secretary.

14. The promissory notes will be delivered to the holders of certificates, in exchange for the same, by the Accountants-general at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay respectively, free of all expense whatsoever to the proprietors; and the holders thereof shall, at the time of delivering in their certificates, receive in full the interest that may be due thereon to the 31st December 1834, if any shall remain due, or be unadjusted at the time of delivery.

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(signed) H. T. Prinsep,  
Secretary to Government.

Fort William, Financial Department, 13 October 1834.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the notes of the Bengal Remittable Loan, bearing date 30th June 1822, from No. 888 to the last number on the register, will

will be discharged on the 15th of January 1836, after which date no interest will be demandable thereon. Proprietors of the same will be entitled, at their option, to take payment in cash at the General Treasury of this Presidency, or by bills of exchange to be drawn upon the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, at the exchange of 2*s.* 6*d.* for the Calcutta sicca rupee, payable 12 months after date, but with liberty to the said Court to postpone payment for one, two, or three years, paying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the period of such postponement.

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(signed) *H. T. Prinsep,*  
Secretary to the Government.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary," Wednesday, 27 May 1835.

Fort William, Financial Department, 27 May 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the second class of promissory notes of this Government, bearing date the 31st of March 1823, and standing on the general register of the registered debt of this Presidency, No. 321 to 1040 inclusive, will be discharged on the 31st July next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

The conditional transfer of notes of the numbers advertised for payment as above, into the Four per Cent. Loan, now open, will be allowed on the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

It is also notified, that holders of Government promissory notes, now advertised to be discharged, will be allowed the option of prompt payment of principal with interest up to the date of payment.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Secretary to the Government.

"CALCUTTA Gazette Extraordinary," Saturday, 20 June 1835.

Fort William, Financial Department, 17 June 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honourable the Court of Directors having, in an advertisement dated East India House, 17th September 1834, notified to proprietors of Bengal six per cent. remittable paper, resident in Europe, who had made known, or might make known before the 1st of December following, at the Auditor's office in the India House, their wish to transfer their notes of that loan into the new Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, under the conditions specified in the Court's advertisement of the 14th May 1834, that the property in the new loan would be held in the form of stock instead of promissory notes; that stock receipts would be granted in Bengal to the respective proprietors or their agents, in exchange for the promissory notes transferred, and that the new stock would be transferable at the place of registry, in books to be kept for that purpose in London and in India. In pursuance of that notification, and the orders of the Honourable Court, the Sub-treasurer at Fort William is authorised to receive any of the six per cent. promissory notes of this Government, bearing date the 30th June 1822, that may be tendered for transfer into the new Five per Cent. Loan, in fulfilment of the intention of the proprietors, signified at the India House, under the advertisement of the 17th September last, and to grant stock receipts to the respective proprietors or their agents, in exchange for the promissory notes transferred.

2. A bonus or premium of five per cent. will be granted on all transfers made under this advertisement; that is to say, for every note surrendered for transfer, a stock receipt will be granted for a principal sum exceeding the principal sum of the note surrendered, in the proportion of 103 for every 100 sicca rupees, and the stock receipt will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable, if the proprietors are resident in India, in cash, at the place of registry, and if resident in Europe, at their option, either in cash in India, or by bills on the Court at 12 months' date, at 2s. 1d. the sicca rupee.

3. The transfers under this advertisement will take effect only at the period when the notes to be transferred shall fall to be discharged, according to the notices published from the Financial Department, under the dates, respectively, of the 9th May and 13th October 1834.

4. The property of the new loan here advertised is to be transferable only in books to be kept in Bengal, at Madras, at Bombay, and in London, and not by endorsement of stock receipts, on the face of which it is to be declared that they are not transferrable. Proprietors of stock receipts will be entitled to the option of transferring from the books of Bengal to those of either Madras, Bombay, or London. Having availed themselves of that option, the property cannot again be registered in Bengal, or at either of the other places, unless upon transfer effected at the place at which they may have chosen to register it.

5. After transfer has been made to London, the interest payable on the stock so transferred will be issued in England at the same periods as when the bills would have become due, had the remittance of interest been previously received by bills, under the option allowed in the second article of the present notice.

6. It is hereby declared and stipulated, that no part of the Transfer Five per Cent. Loan opened by this advertisement shall be paid off before the 22d April 1854, and whenever it shall be redeemed, a previous notice of 16 months shall be given by public advertisement, which notice may be issued at any time after the 21st of January 1853. Payment shall then be made, at the option of the creditors, either in cash in India, or by bills upon the Court at twelve months' date, and at 2s. 1d. the sicca rupee, with power to the Court to postpone payment of those bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at five per cent. per annum for the period of the postponement. The notice of payment, duly advertised as above, and published in the "Government Gazette" of Calcutta, shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the date advertised for discharge, and all interest will cease from that day.

7. Proprietors who shall transfer to the books of Madras and Bombay, will be entitled to receive interest at the exchange of 106½ Madras or Bombay rupees, for 100 Calcutta sicca rupees, from the General Treasuries of those Presidencies respectively.

8. The Accountant-general of the Supreme Government may, on the application of proprietors of stock registered in the books of Bengal, and for their convenience, make the interest of such stock payable at any other treasuries of issue under the Bengal or Agra Presidencies, but proprietors shall not be entitled to claim this accommodation if the Accountant-general should think proper to refuse it.

9. Stock of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan opened by this advertisement may be consolidated and divided at the pleasure of the proprietors in the books in which it is registered.

10. Proprietors of six per cent. remittable paper who may transfer into the Five per Cent. Loan now advertised, shall not be subjected on this operation to the fees prescribed in the regulations for the Government agency.

11. Proprietors of the five per cent. transfer notes issued under the advertisement of this department, bearing date the 13th of October last, or their authorised agents, will be permitted to transfer their property into the Book Debt Loan. For this purpose a period of four months will be allowed to the holders of five per cent. promissory notes, or their agents; and it is hereby notified, that during the same period fresh transfers will be allowed to the Book Debt by holders of six per cent. remittable paper.

12. Forms of stock receipts will be published in a future notice.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Secretary to Government.

Fort William, Financial Department, 17 June 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that proprietors resident in Europe, of six per cent. remittable paper, or of five per cent. transfer notes, authorised in the advertisement of the present date to be received in transfer to the Book Debt Loan, whose instructions to their agents make no provision for that event, will be allowed a conditional transfer into the Book Debt Loan. In respect to six per cent. notes, it will be optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to receive payment, according to the notices published from this department, bearing date respectively the 9th of May and the 13th of October 1834; provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be accepted as valid after 15 months from this date. The same period is granted to absentee proprietors of five per cent. transfer notes, for disallowing the act of their agents in transferring such notes to the Book Debt Loan.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Secretary to Government.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 4 July 1835.

Fort William, Financial Department, 1 July 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that promissory notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, dated the 31st December 1834, which may be tendered for transfer into the book debt, will be designated the book debt of 31st December 1834, and promissory notes of the six per cent. remittable debt, from Nos. 1 to 887 inclusive, that may be transferred to the book debt, will be designated the book debt of 10th of August 1835, and promissory notes from Nos. 888 to 3478 inclusive, will bear the designation of the book debt of the 15th January 1836.

Interest on the book debt will be paid half-yearly.

Parties who may transfer promissory notes to any of the above book debts will receive a stock receipt according to the following form :

FORM.

Fort William,

STOCK RECEIPT.

Registered as No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 31st December 1834-35, (or of 10th August 1835-36, or of 15th January 1835-36).

Accountant-general's Office.

Not transferable. The Governor-General in Council does hereby hereby acknowledge to have received from \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of sicca rupees \_\_\_\_\_ as a loan to the East India Company, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly (from 31st December 1834, or 10 August 1835, or 15th January 1836, as the case may be.)

Signed by order of the Governor-General in Council.

Examined,

Secretary.

Accountant-general.

Published by order of the Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Secretary to the Government.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," Saturday, 3 October 1835.

Fort William, Financial Department, 16 Sept. 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors under the Agra Government, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of four per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited bills for arrears of salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of cash subscription, without any deduction. Bills of exchange on public treasuries will also be received in subscription to this loan, with a deduction at the rate of four per cent. per annum for the period they may have to run. Treasury notes and all authorised public demands will be received as cash at par.

3. The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this loan, and to grant drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Agra for the amount in the usual manner on the Accountant-general; and at the Presidency of Bombay, on the Military Paymaster-general; which drafts shall be received by the several officers above-mentioned in payment of subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad, Lucknow, Madras and Bombay rupees will be received, where respectively current, at par with the Company's rupees, in which last-mentioned currency all acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this loan shall be expressed; and Calcutta sicca rupees, where these rupees are current, will be received at the rate of 15 sicca rupees for 16 Company's rupees. Interest, when paid in these rupees, will be issued at the rates antecedently specified.

5. The several public officers authorised to receive subscriptions into this loan will grant acknowledgments in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from the (31st March or 30th September next ensuing of the year in which the subscription may be received, as the case may be) of the tenor, and subject to the conditions specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 3d of October 1835, and intermediately the same interest from the date of this acknowledgment to the (31st March or 30th September of the year of subscription as above).

6. The Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered to him, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :

Fort William, the 31st March 1836.

PROMISSORY NOTE at Four per Cent. for Company's Rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or to his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of four per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note) all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Accountant-general's Office.

Registered as No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Secy. to the Government.



7. The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions, will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant-general in Bengal, to be exchanged for promissory notes, bearing interest from the 31st March or 30th September next ensuing after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March or 30th September next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

8. The proprietors of notes who may require the interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant-general at Fort William, and present the notes to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury written on the face of them, under the signature of the said officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant-general. And after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment to Bengal, to the Accountant-general at Fort St. George, who, on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by a writing inscribed as aforesaid, under the signature of himself or his deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of notes who may desire to have the interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

9. The proprietors of acknowledgments, who may desire to have the interest of the promissory notes to be issued in exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the acknowledgments before transmitting them to the Accountant-general at Fort William, who will make the interest payable accordingly, in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

10. The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed or subdivided, except by the Accountant-general. But the Accountants-general at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant-general in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed or subdivided, free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal and subdivision of promissory notes will be adhered to.

11. The said notes shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed upon the general register; that is to say, the notes last brought on the register shall be first liable to be discharged. But all notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand without regard to priority, at the expiration of the notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other notes for payment without waiting for the expiration of pending notices, and to discharge the notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of notes comprised in prior advertisements may have omitted, by themselves or their attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Financial Department, 16 Sept. 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Four per Cent. Loan opened on the 7th June 1831, will be closed on the 31st of October next, after which date no further subscriptions to that loan will be received.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Financial Department, 16 Sept. 1836.

NOTICE is hereby given, that proprietors of promissory notes of the Four per Cent. Loan, opened on this date, who may be *bond fide* resident in Europe, will be allowed the option of receiving payment of the interest of their notes of the above loan, by bills on the Honourable Court, to be drawn at 12 months' date, and at 1 s. 10 d. for the Company's rupee.

This arrangement is to take effect from the 1st October 1837, that is to say, it is to be made applicable to the interest falling due then and thenceforth, and to continue during the pleasure of the Honourable Court of Directors.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby*,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 10 June 1837.

Financial Department, Fort William, 7 June 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first class, being the entire remainder of the promissory notes of the Governor-General in Council, bearing date the 31st March 1823, and standing on the general register of the registered debt of the Presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, as Nos. 1 to 320 inclusive, will be discharged on the 10th August next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

The holders of notes advertised for discharge may, as heretofore, transfer the stock represented by such notes into the Four per Cent. Loan now open, receiving or paying, at their option, the fractional difference between the amount of stock represented in sicca rupees, and the sum in Company's rupees in even hundreds, that they may desire to hold in notes of the said Four per Cent. Loan.

Proprietors resident in Europe of the notes above advertised for discharge, whose instructions to their agents in India make no provision for such an event, will be allowed the benefit of the orders published in the notice of this department, dated the 26th April 1833.

Prompt payment will be made at any date prior to the 10th August next, at the option of the holders of notes advertised for discharge, of the principal with interest to the date of payment.

Published by order of the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *H. T. Prinsep*,  
Secretary to Government of India.

EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 1 April 1841.

Fort William, Financial Department, 31 March 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors and others in charge of treasuries under the Government of the North Western Provinces, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 600 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of five per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited bills for arrears of salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of cash subscriptions without any deduction. Bills of exchange on the public treasuries will also be received in subscription to this loan, with a deduction at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the period they may have to run. Treasury notes, and all authorised public demands, will be received as cash, at par.

3. The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this loan,

loan, and to grant drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and in the North Western Provinces, for the amount, in the usual manner, on the Accountant-general; and at the Presidency of Bombay, on the Military Paymaster-general; which drafts shall be received by the several officers above mentioned, in payment of subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad, Lucknow, Madras and Bombay rupees will be received, where respectively current, at par with the Company's rupees, in which last-mentioned currency all acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this loan shall be expressed; interest, when paid in these rupees, will be issued at the rates antecedently specified.

5. The several public officers authorised to receive subscription into this loan, will grant acknowledgments in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from the (30th of June or 31st December next ensuing of the year in which the subscription may be received, as the case may be), of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the \_\_\_\_\_ and immediately, the same interest from the date of this acknowledgment to the (30th of June or 31st December of the year of subscription as above).

6. The Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered to him, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes, under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :

Fort William, 30 June 1841.

PROMISSORY NOTE at 5 (Five) per Cent. for Company's Rupees,

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note) all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Accountant-general's Office.

Registered as No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1841-42.

Secretary to the Government.

7. The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant-general in Bengal, to be exchanged for promissory notes, bearing interest from the 30th of June or 31st December next ensuing after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 30th of June or 31st December next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

8. Proprietors of notes who may require the interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant-general at Fort William, and present the notes to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury, written on the face of them, under the signature of the said officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant-general. And after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment to Bengal, to the

Accountant-general at Fort St. George, who, on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by writing inscribed as aforesaid, under the signature of himself or his deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of notes who may desire to have the interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

9. The proprietors of acknowledgments who may desire to have the interest of the promissory notes to be issued on exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the acknowledgments, before transmitting them to the Accountant-general at Fort William, who will make the interest payable accordingly, in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

10. The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed or subdivided except by the Accountant-general at Fort William. But the Accountants-general at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant-general in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed or subdivided, free of all further expense. In other respects the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal and subdivision of promissory notes will be adhered to.

11. The notes of this loan shall be advertised for discharge relatively to the Five per Cent. Loans of 1825, and 16th January 1830, in the order of their date, and the several notes of this loan shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed on the general register, that is to say, the notes last brought on the register shall be first liable to be discharged. But all notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other notes for payment without waiting for the expiration of pending notices, and to discharge the notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of notes comprised in prior advertisements may have omitted, by themselves or their attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

Published by order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Sec. to the Government of India.

Fort William, Financial Department, 31 March 1841.

With reference to the above advertisement, notice is hereby given, that the Four per Cent. Loan, opened on the 16th September 1835, will be closed on the 15th of May next.

Published by order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Secretary to the Government of India.

EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 4 January 1843.

Fort William, Financial Department, 4 January 1843.

Notice is hereby given, that the Five per Cent. Loan opened on the 31st of March 1841, is closed from this date at the public treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other treasuries under the three Presidencies of Fort William, Madras and Bombay, as well as at the treasuries under the Agra Government, from date of receipt of this advertisement, after which dates no further subscriptions to that loan will be received.

Published by order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council.

(signed) *G. A. Bushby,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

## EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 4 January 1843.

Fort William, Financial Department, 4 January 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors under the Agra Government, are hereby authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of four per cent. per annum, subject to the same provisions as specified in the advertisement of the loan of the 16th of September 1835. This loan will bear date 1st February 1843.

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(signed) *G. A. Bushby*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

## EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 7 October 1846.

Fort William, Financial Department, 5 October 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the President in Council has been pleased to direct the re-opening of the Five per Cent. Loan of the 30th June 1841, and that, until further orders, subscriptions will be received to that loan in precise conformity with the advertisement of the 31st March 1841, which is herewith republished for general information.

Published by order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council.

(signed) *J. A. Dorin*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Financial Department, 31 March 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors and others in charge of treasuries under the Government of the North Western Provinces, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of five per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

2. Audited bills for arrears of salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, will be received in lieu of cash subscriptions without any deduction. Bills of exchange on the public treasuries will also be received in subscription to this loan, with a reduction at the rate of 5 (five) per cent. per annum for the period they may have to run. Treasury notes and all authorised public demands will be received as cash, at par.

3. The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this loan, and to grant drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and in the North Western Provinces for the amount, in the usual manner, on the Accountant-general, and at the Presidency of Bombay on the Military Paymaster-general, which drafts shall be received by the several officers above mentioned in payment of subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

4. Furruckabad, Lucknow, Madras, and Bombay rupees will be received where respectively current at par with the Company's rupees, in which last-mentioned currency all acknowledgments for the receipt of money into this loan shall be expressed; interest, when paid in these rupees, will be issued at the rates antecedently specified.

5. The several public officers authorised to receive subscriptions into this loan will grant acknowledgments in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from the (30th of June or 31st December next ensuing of the year in which the subscription may be received, as the case may be), of the tenor and subject to the conditions specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the \_\_\_\_\_; and intermediately the same interest from the date of this acknowledgment to the (30th June or 31st December of the year of subscriptions as above).

6. The Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered to him, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :

Fort William, 30 June 1841.

PROMISSORY NOTE at 5 (Five) per Cent. for Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note) all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council

Accountant-general's Office.

Sec. to the Government.

Registered as No. \_\_\_\_\_, of 1841-42.

7. The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant-general in Bengal, to be exchanged for promissory notes, bearing interest from the 30th of June or 31st December next ensuing after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 30th of June or 31st of December next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

8. Proprietors of notes, who may require the interest to be paid at the General Treasury of Fort St. George, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they previously notify their wish to the Accountant-general at Fort William, and present the notes to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury written on the face of them, under the signature of the said officer, or that of the Deputy Accountant-general; and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment to Bengal, to the Accountant-general at Fort St. George, who, on such application being so made, will cancel the said order by writing, inscribed as aforesaid, under the signature of himself or his deputy. A similar course will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of proprietors of notes who may desire to have the interest thereof paid at the General Treasury of Bombay.

9. The proprietors of acknowledgments, who may desire to have the interest of the promissory notes to be issued on exchange thereof, to be made immediately payable at Madras or Bombay, must express their desire to that effect on the face of the acknowledgments, before transmitting them to the Accountant-general at Fort William, who will make the interest payable accordingly, in the manner and subject to the conditions above stated.

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10. The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed or subdivided, except by the Accountant-general at Fort William; but the Accountants-general at Fort St. George and Bombay will, on application of the proprietors of such notes, and the payment of the established fees, transmit them to the Accountant-general in Bengal for the purpose of being renewed or subdivided free of all further expense. In other respects, the practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal and subdivision of promissory notes will be adhered to.

11. The notes of this loan shall be advertised for discharge relatively to the Five per Cent. Loans of 1825, and 16th January 1830, in the order of their dates, and the several notes of this loan shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed on the general register; that is to say, the notes last brought on the register shall be first liable to be discharged; but all notes advertised at the same time for payment shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the notice. Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other notes for payment, without waiting for the expiration of pending notices, and to discharge the notes so subsequently advertised at the expiration of the notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of notes, comprised in prior advertisements, may have omitted by themselves, or their attorneys duly authorised, to apply for payment.

Published by order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *G. A. Bushby*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Republished by order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(signed) *J. A. Dorin*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 7 April 1851.

Fort William, Financial Department, 7 April 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Five per Cent. Loan, which was reopened on the 5th of October 1846, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at the other treasuries under the three Presidencies of Fort William, Madras, and Bombay, as well as at all treasuries under the Agra Government, from the date of receipt of this advertisement, after which dates no further subscription to that loan will be received.

The Four per Cent. will continue open as heretofore.

Published by order of the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council,

(signed) *J. A. Dorin*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 22 January 1853.

No. 3.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 22 January 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, comprising the book debt, of the 31st December 1834, the book debt of the 10th August 1835, the book debt of the 16th January 1836, and the promissory notes of the loan dated 31st December 1834, will be discharged on the 22d day of April 1854, when payment will be made at the option of the creditors, either in cash in India, or by bills of exchange on the Honourable the Court of Directors, at 12 months' date, and 2 s. 1 d. per sicca rupee, with power to the Court to postpone payment of those bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at five per cent. per annum for the period of postponement.

2. In accordance with the advertisement of the Government of India in the Financial Department, of the 17th June 1835, this notice of payment shall be

considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the said 22d day of April 1854, and all interest will cease from that day.

3. Proprietors of the stock and promissory notes in the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan will be permitted, on or before the 22d day of July 1853, to subscribe the amount of such stock or promissory notes into a new loan, to be held in the form of stock, and to bear an interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the said 22d day of April 1854. Such interest to be paid to proprietors resident in India at the place of registry, and if resident in Europe, at their option either in cash in India, or by bills on the Court at twelve months' date, and 2*s.* 1*d.* the Sicca rupee.

4. Proprietors who may subscribe their Five per Cent. Transfer Loan stock, or promissory notes of that loan into the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, shall not be subjected on this operation to the fees prescribed in the rules for the Government agency.

5. The stock of the new loan will be transferable only in books to be kept in Bengal, at Madras, at Bombay, and in London, and not by indorsement of stock receipts, and the stock accounts may, at the option of the proprietors, be transferred from the books in India to the books in London, and *vice versa*, as in the case of stock of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan.

6. After the transposition of stock accounts to the London books the interest payable on such stock will be issued at the East India House, at the rate of 2*s.* 1*d.* per sicca rupee, by dividend warrants, payable at the Bank of England, at the same time as when the bills would have become due had the remittance of interest previously been received by bills of exchange drawn upon the Court under the option allowed in the third article of the present notice.

7. Proprietors of stock in the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, whose accounts may be open in the London books on the 22d day of April 1854, who shall not, on or before the 22d day of July 1853, express their assent in writing at the East India House in London, to the conversion of their Five per Cent. Transfer Loan stock into stock of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, will receive payment of their principal, together with the interest due thereon, up to the 22d day of April 1854, by a cash payment in London, on the 25th day of April 1853, the date at which the bills would become due if the remittance of principal and interest were made from India, by means of bills of exchange drawn upon the Court of Directors; the Court, however, reserving to themselves, in accordance with the stipulation in the first article of this notice, the power to postpone payment of such principal for one, two or three years, upon allowing interest at five per cent. per annum for the period of postponement.

8. No part of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan shall be paid off before the 22d day of April 1874, and whenever it shall be redeemed, a previous notice of fifteen months shall be given by public advertisement, which notice may be issued at any time after the 21st of January 1873; payment shall then be made at the option of the creditors, either in cash in India, or by bills upon the Court of Directors at twelve months' date, and 2*s.* 1*d.* the sicca rupee, with power to the Court to postpone payment of those bills for one, two, or three years, upon allowing interest at four per cent. per annum for the period of postponement. The notice of payment duly advertised as above, and published in the "Government Gazette" of Calcutta, shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment on the date advertised for discharge, and all interest will cease from that day.

9. Proprietors of stock in the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, whose stock accounts may be open on the London books on the 22d day of April 1874, will be paid the amount of principal, together with the interest due thereon up to that date, by a cash payment in London, on the 25th day of April 1875, at the rate of 2*s.* 1*d.* the sicca rupee, such payment of principal to be subject to the power of postponement, upon the conditions mentioned in the preceding article.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) J. A. Dorin,  
Secretary to Government of India.



EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 2 February 1853.

No. 4.

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 1 February 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay respectively, are authorised to receive applications for transfer to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, advertised on the 22d January last, when duly made under the terms and conditions of that advertisement. Proprietors who may desire to transfer stock or promissory notes of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, will be required to surrender their stock receipts or notes, as the case may be, to the Sub-treasurer concerned, and will receive from that officer in lieu thereof a Sub-treasurer's certificate in the accompanying form:—

## FORM (A.)

No. . Fort William (or as the case may be).  
 I hereby certify, that . has this day, by transfer of  
 stock receipt, No. (or promissory note, or as the case may be)  
 of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan, paid into the East India  
 Company's treasury, the sum of sicca rupees in exchange for which  
 will receive from the Deputy Accountant-general to the  
 Government of India a stock receipt in favour of bearing  
 interest at five per cent. per annum from up to the 22d April 1854,  
 payable half-yearly, according to the conditions of the advertisement issued by Government  
 on the 1st July 1835, and from and after the 22d April 1854, a fresh stock receipt, bearing  
 interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, according to the terms of the  
 advertisement issued by Government on the 22d January 1853.

Sub-treasurer.

Sicca rupees .

On delivery of the above Sub-treasurer's certificate to the Deputy Accountant-general to the Government of India, the proprietor thereof will receive a stock receipt according to the accompanying form:—

## FORM (B.)

Fort William Stock Receipt.

Registered as No.

of

Accountant-general's Office.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from the sum of sicca rupees  
 as a loan to the East India Company by transfer from the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22d April 1854, and promises to pay interest on the said sum of to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22d April 1854, and promises to pay interest on the said sum of  
 at the rate of five per. cent. per annum half-yearly from up to the 22d of April 1854, and on or after the latter date, to issue in lieu hereof a fresh stock receipt, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

Not transferable  
"by indorsement."

Signed by order of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Examined,

Accountant-general.

Officers in charge of revenue treasuries in the provinces are authorised to transmit promissory notes and stock receipts of the Five per Cent. Transfer Loan which may be tendered within the prescribed period for transfer to the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan, free of charge, to the Sub-treasurer.

And it will be observed, that there is nothing in the new form of stock receipt to diminish the facilities of transfer to the London books, or from the books of one Presidency to those of another, now attaching to five per cent. stock receipts.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) J. A. Dorin,  
 Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 23 April 1853.

No. 13.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 23 April 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the five per cent. promissory notes of this Government of 1825-26, standing in the general register of the registered debt of this Presidency from No. 1151 to No. 3300 inclusive, will be discharged on the 25th July next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

Prompt settlement of principal and interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may be desirous of transferring their five per cent. notes now ordered for payment, to the open Four per Cent. Loan of the 1st February 1843: provided however, in this case, that interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed on the new acknowledgments, only from such advertised date of discharge of the five per cent. notes.

The fractional amount necessary to convert any note into one of even hundreds in Company's rupees, at the prescribed rate of 16 Company's rupees for 16 sicca rupees, will be either paid to or received from the proprietor, at his option.

The Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, the several Residents, Collectors, and other public officers authorised to receive subscriptions to the Four per Cent. Loan now open, are hereby required to grant acknowledgments to proprietors who may desire to transfer their five per cent. notes ordered for discharge, to the open Four per Cent. Loan.

These acknowledgments, together with the promissory notes for which they may have been issued, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-general to the Government of India in Calcutta, who will forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes in the Four per Cent. Loan.

It is further notified, that, for the accommodation of the proprietors of Government promissory notes now advertised for payment, who, not being resident in India, may not have furnished powers to their agents and attorneys to receive the principal amount so to be paid, and to grant discharge for the same on their behalf, the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council has authorised the Deputy Accountant-general to allow the conditional transfer of such notes to the open Four per Cent. Loan, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in cash, when they shall be informed thereof; provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

Published by order of the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council

(signed) *J. A. Dorin,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 8 June 1853.

No. 16.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 6 June 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the five per cent. promissory notes of this Government of 1825-26, which have not been already advertised for payment, and are still outstanding, as also all the five per cent. promissory notes of 1829-30, will be discharged at the General Treasury on the 7th of September next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

Any of the notes, however, hereby advertised for payment, may be tendered to the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, to the several Residents, Collectors, and other public officers authorised to receive subscriptions to Government loans, and exchanged for acknowledgments of subscription to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43.

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These acknowledgments, together with the promissory notes for which they may have been issued, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietors, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-general at Calcutta, who will forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes in the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43.

Prompt settlement of principal and interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors, who may tender their notes for transfer to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, provided, however, that interest at the rate of four per cent. shall be allowed only from the date advertised for the discharge of the five per cent. notes.

The fractional amount necessary to convert any note into one of even hundreds in Company's rupees, at the prescribed rate of 16 Company's for 15, sicca rupees, will be either paid to or received from the proprietor at his option.

It is further notified that, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not resident in India, and who have not furnished full powers to their agents to receive the principal amount to be paid, the Most Noble the Governor-General of India in Council, has authorised the Deputy Accountant-general to allow the conditional transfer of their notes to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in cash; provided, however, that no notice disallowing a transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

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(signed) *C. Allen*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 16 September 1853.

No. 31.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 16 September 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Four per Cent. Loan, dated 1st February 1843, is closed for the receipt of cash subscriptions from this date, at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other treasuries under the three Presidencies of Fort William, Madras, and Bombay, as well as at the treasuries under the Supreme Government, and the Agra Government, from date of receipt of this notification, after which date no further cash subscriptions to that loan will be received.

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(signed) *C. Allen*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 5 November 1853.

No. 33.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 28 October 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no claim under the notifications dated 23d of April and 6th of June last, by proprietors of the Five per Cent. Sicca Loans, to transfer the amount of their notes into the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, will be recognised after the 28th of November next.

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(signed) *C. Allen*,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 34.

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 28 October 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the notes of the Five per Cent. Loan, bearing date the 30th of June 1841, from No. 19,001 to the last number on the register, will be discharged at the General Treasury in Calcutta on the 30th of January next, on which date the interest thereon will cease.

Proprietors of the notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted on or before the 30th of January next, to transfer the amount of their promissory notes into a new loan, which shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 31st of December and on the 30th of June.

Proprietors who may transfer their promissory notes into this new loan through the Government agent, shall not be subjected to the payment of the fees prescribed in the rules of the Government agency for transferring notes from one loan to another.

All officers authorised to receive subscriptions to Government loans are hereby required to receive applications in writing from individuals who may desire to transfer the amount of their loans into the new Four per Cent. Loan.

These applications, together with the promissory notes in reference to which they may have been received, shall without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietor, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William, who will forthwith cause an entry to be made on the face of the note acknowledging the transfer, and giving the number of the note on the register of the new loan.

This entry shall be deemed tantamount to the issue of a new note, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on 31st of December and the 30th of June, and shall be in the following form:

“No.                      of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

“By transfer.”

Interest is payable on this note at the rate of four per cent. per annum, by half-yearly instalments, on the 31st December and the 30th of June.

Prompt settlement of the principal and interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may tender their notes for transfer into the new loan; provided, however, that the principal only will be transferred, and that the interest up to the 30th of January inclusive will be discharged in cash, as well as anticipation interest up to the 30th of June 1854.

It is further notified, that the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council has, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not in India, authorised the Deputy Accountant-general to allow the conditional transfer of their notes to the new Four per Cent. Loan, on the application of agents or friends, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in cash; provided, however, that no notice, disallowing the transfer, will be received after six months from the present date.

The promissory notes of the new loan will not be repayable until after the expiration of three months from notice of payment, duly advertised in the “Calcutta Gazette,” under the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

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(signed) C. Allen,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 35.

## NOTIFICATION.

Financial Department, Fort William, 28 October 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors

Collectors of Land Revenue under those Presidencies, as well as the Collectors and others in charge of treasuries under the Supreme Government, and the Government of the North Western Provinces, have been authorised to receive, until further orders, any sums of money in even hundreds, of not less than 500 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of three-and-a-half per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

All authorized public demands, including audited bills for arrears of salary, and bills of exchange on the public treasuries, these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of three-and-a-half per centum per annum for the period they may have to run, will be received as cash at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this loan, and to grant drafts for the amounts in Bengal and Madras, on the Accountant-general, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster-general, which drafts shall be received by those officers, in payment of subscriptions to this loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several public officers authorised to receive subscriptions into this loan will grant acknowledgments in the following form for all sums received by them respectively:

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from (the 28th February or 31st of August next, as the case may be), of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 28th October 1853.

The Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form:

Fort William, 28 February 1854.

PROMISSORY Notes at three and a half per centum for Company's rupees

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment, to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, at the rate of three-and-a-half per centum per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note), all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Accountant-general's Office,  
Registered as No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Secretary to the Government.

The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions, will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William, to be exchanged for promissory notes, bearing interest from the 28th of February or 31st of August next ensuing after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half-year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of notes or acknowledgments who may desire to have the interest payable at any other public treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly; provided they notify their wish to the Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William, and transmit the notes or acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury written on the face of the notes, under the signature of the said officer or that of his assistant; and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor.

proprietor, be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere to the Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William.

The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed, subdivided or consolidated, except by the Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, subdivision and consolidation of promissory notes will be adhered to.

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(signed) C. Allen,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 18 January 1854.

No. 2.

Fort William, Financial Department, 11 January 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that proprietors of promissory notes of the Four per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, who may be *bona fide* resident in Europe, will be entitled during the pleasure of the Honourable the Court of Directors to a remittance of their interest, half-yearly, by bills to be drawn on the Honourable Court, at twelve months' date, and at 1 s. 10 d. for the Company's rupee.

By order of the Honourable the President in Council.

(signed) C. Allen,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 28 January 1854.

No. 3.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 28 January 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the notes of the Five per Cent. Loan, bearing date the 30th June 1841, which have not been already advertised for payment and are still outstanding, will be discharged at the General Treasury in Calcutta, on the 29th of April next, on which day the interest thereon will cease.

Proprietors of the notes hereby advertised for payment are permitted, on or before the 29th April next, to transfer the amount of their promissory notes into the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

Proprietors who may transfer their promissory notes into the Loan of 1854-55, through the Government agent, shall not be subjected to the payment of the fees prescribed in the rules of the Government agency for transferring notes from one loan to another.

All officers authorised to receive subscriptions to Government loans, are hereby required to receive applications in writing from individuals who may desire to transfer the amount of their notes into the Four per Cent. Loan.

These applications, together with the promissory notes in reference to which they may have been received, shall, without fee or expense of any kind to the proprietor, be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant-general at Fort William, who will forthwith cause to be prepared and issue to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes in the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55.

Prompt settlement of the principal and interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may tender their notes for transfer into the new loan; provided, however, that the principal only will be transferred, and that the interest at the rate of five per cent. up to the 29th of April inclusive, as well as anticipation interest at the rate of four per cent. up to the 30th of June 1854, will be discharged in cash.

It is further notified, that the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council has, for the accommodation of proprietors who are not in India, authorised the

Deputy

Deputy Accountant-general to allow the conditional transfer of their notes to the Four per Cent. Loan of 1854-55, on the applications of agents or friends, leaving it optional with the proprietors to confirm the transfer, or to require payment in cash; provided, however, that no notice disallowing the transfer will be received after six months from the present date.

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(signed) *C. Allen,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 22 April 1854.

No. 11.

Fort William, Financial Department, 20 April 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stock receipts of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22d April 1854, to which the five per cent. promissory notes of the Transfer Loan of the 31st December 1834, 10th August 1835, and 15th January 1836, have been transferred under the notification of this department, dated the 22d January 1853, will be issued to proprietors according to the following form:

Fort William,

STOCK RECEIPT.

Registered as No. , of the 22d April 1854.

Accountant-General's Office.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from , the sum of sicca rupees  
as a loan to the East India Company, bearing interest at four per cent. per annum,  
payable half-yearly, from the of

Signed, by order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Examined,

Accountant-general.

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(signed) *C. Allen,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 17 March 1855.

No. 9.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, Financial Department, 12 March 1855.

THE Government of India having undertaken public works to a large extent during the past and present years, has resolved to open a loan to be called "The Public Works Loan of 1854-55," to the extent of two crores and seventy-five lacs of Company's rupees.

This sum will be allotted to the different Presidencies and Lieutenant-governorships, in the following proportions :

	<i>Rupces.</i>
Bengal - - - - -	1,25,00,000
Agra and the Punjab - - - - -	70,00,000
Bombay - - - - -	50,00,000
Madras - - - - -	30,00,000
<i>Rs.</i>	2,75,00,000

Subscriptions will be received from the date of this notification by the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay ; and by the Collector of Agra.

Subscriptions will likewise hereafter be received at such other treasuries as may from time to time be notified by the Secretaries to Government in the Financial Department at the several Presidencies and Lieutenant-governorships.

But it will be understood, that if the whole sum allotted to any particular Presidency or Lieutenant-governorship, shall not be subscribed within two (2) months from the date of this notification, it shall be optional with the Government of India to direct that the balance shall be received at any other Presidency or Lieutenant-governorship.

Subscriptions must be tendered in sums of even hundreds of not less than 500 Company's rupees, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

Interest will be paid on the subscriptions received, half-yearly, at the rate of five Company's rupees per centum per annum, and the Government of India guarantees that no part of this loan shall be paid off before the 31st March 1870, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 30th of December 1869.

Authorized public demands (including audited bills for arrears of salary and bills of exchange, payable from the public treasuries in which subscriptions may be allowed to be received, will be taken as cash at par, on the understanding, however, that bills of exchange will be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they have to run.

The several public officers authorised to receive subscriptions into this loan, will grant acknowledgments in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has, this day, paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be), of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 12th March 1855.

The Accountant-general at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :

#### PUBLIC WORKS LOAN.

Fort William, 12 March 1855.

#### PROMISSORY Note at Five per Centum for Company's rupees.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B., the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council, in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice



notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note) all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Accountant-General's Office.

Secretary to the Government of India.

Registered as No.

of

The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant-general at Fort William, to be exchanged for promissory notes bearing interest from the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 31st March (or the 30th September, as the case may be) next ensuing will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of notes or acknowledgments who may desire to have the interest payable at any other public treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant-general at Fort William, and transmit the notes or acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury written on the face of the notes, under the signature of the said officer or that of his assistant; and, after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere, to the Accountant-general at Fort William.

The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed, subdivided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant-general at Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, subdivision, and consolidation of promissory notes will be adhered to.

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EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 21 March 1855.

No. 11.

#### NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 20 March 1855.

WITH reference to the 4th para. of the Notification, No. 9, of the 12th March 1855., it is hereby notified that subscriptions to the "Public Works Loan of 1854-55," will, after this date, and until further orders, be received at the treasuries of Patna, Dacca, and Moorshedabad, in the manner and on the conditions prescribed in the said notification.

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(signed) *C. Hugh Lushington,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 18 April 1855.

No. 13.

#### NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 4 April 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, with advertence to the notification issued from this department on the 22d January 1853, that the sum of 500 rupees has been fixed as the minimum amount into which the stock receipts of the Four per Cent. Transfer Loan of the 22d April 1854 may be subdivided in the different loan offices in India.

## PAPERS RESPECTING THE PUBLIC DEBT

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 9 June 1855.

No. 18.

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 8 June 1855.

THE subscriptions to the Public Works Loan received at Madras having nearly reached the sum allotted to that Presidency, in para. 2 of Notification of the Government of India, No. 9, dated 12th March 1855, while the subscriptions in the North Western Provinces and the Punjab have fallen short of the amount allotted to that territory, the Honourable the President in Council, with reference to para. 5 of the said notification, has been pleased to resolve that the limit of subscriptions in the Madras Presidency shall be extended from 30 to 60 lacs, and the limit for the North Western Provinces and the Punjab be proportionately reduced.

(signed) *C. Hugh Lushington,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 27 June 1855,

No. 20.

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 26 June 1855.

IN continuation of the Notification from this Government, No. 18, of the 8th instant, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to notify that the subscriptions to the Public Works Loan, receivable in the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay, have reached the sums allotted to those Presidencies; subscriptions, however, are still receivable at the treasuries of Fort St. George, and the North Western Provinces, and the Punjab, to the extent of the sums allotted to those territories respectively.

(signed) *C. Hugh Lushington,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 20 October 1855.

No. 30.

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 19 October 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Five per Cent. Public Works Loan, opened on the 12th March 1855, having been closed at the several Presidencies, the further receipt of subscriptions to that loan is prohibited.

By order of the Honourable the President in Council.

(signed) *C. Hugh Lushington,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

EXTRACT from "Calcutta Gazette," 30 August 1856.

Fort William, Financial Department, 30 August 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors and other officers in charge of treasuries under the several Presidencies and Governments, and in the provinces subordinate to the Government of India, have been authorised to receive, from the 1st September next, until further orders, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 500 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of four-and-a-half per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified.

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All authorised public demands, including audited bills for arrears of salary, and bills of exchange on the public treasuries, these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum for the period they may have to run, will be received as cash, at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this loan, and to grant drafts for the amounts, in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant-general, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster-general, which drafts shall be received by those officers in payment of subscriptions to this loan on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several public officers authorised to receive subscriptions into this loan will grant acknowledgments in the following form, for all sums received by them respectively :

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees , for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from the (28th February or 31st August next, as the case may be) of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 30th August 1856.

The Accountant-general at Fort William will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the following form :—

Fort William, 28 February 1857.

PROMISSORY NOTE at Four-and-a-half per Centum for Company's Rupees.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's rupees as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said Company to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Company's rupees to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or his or their order, on demand, at the General Treasury of Fort William after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees, at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, by half-yearly payments at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal and (such notice being considered equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note) all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Secretary to the Government.

Accountant-General's Office.

Registered as No. of .

The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions, will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant-general at Fort William, to be exchanged for promissory notes, bearing interest from the 28th of February or 31st of August next ensuing, after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgment.

Proprietors of notes or acknowledgments, who may desire to have the interest payable at any other public treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant-general at Fort William, and transmit the notes or acknowledgments to him to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury written on the face of the notes, under the signature of the said officer, or that of his assistant; and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere to the Accountant-general at Fort William.

The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed, subdivided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant-general of Fort William. The practice and

rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, subdivision, and consolidation of promissory notes will be adhered to.

No part of this loan will be paid off before the 31st August 1866, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 29th June 1866.

The Three-and-a-half per Cent. Loan opened on the 28th October 1853, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other treasuries under the several Governments from date of receipt of this advertisement, after which dates no further subscriptions to that loan will be received.

Published by order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *E. Drummond*,  
 Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,  
 in the Financial Department.

EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 16 January 1857.

No. 5.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, Financial Department, 16 January 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sub-treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and the several Collectors and other officers in charge of treasuries under the several Presidencies and Governments, and in the provinces subordinate to the Government of India, have been authorised to receive from the date of this notification, any sums of money, in even hundreds, of not less than 300 of Company's rupees, which may be tendered on loan to the East India Company, at an interest of five per cent. per annum, subject to the provisions hereinafter specified,

All authorised public demands, including audited bills for arrears of salary and bills of exchange on the public treasuries, these last being subject to a deduction at the rate of five per centum per annum for the period they may have to run, will be received as cash, at par.

The Paymasters of the Army under the several Presidencies are also authorised to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this loan, and to grant drafts for the amounts in Bengal and Madras on the Accountant-general, and in Bombay on the Military Paymaster-general, which drafts shall be received by those officers in payment of subscriptions to this loan, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

The several public officers authorised to receive subscriptions into this loan, will grant acknowledgements in the following form for all sums received by them respectively :

I hereby acknowledge that A. B. has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_, for which he is entitled to receive a promissory note, bearing interest from (the 28th February or 31st August next, as the case may be) of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan specified in the advertisement published in the "Calcutta Gazette" of the 16th January 1857.

The Accountant-general at Fort William, will, on the said acknowledgments being delivered, forthwith cause to be prepared and issued to the parties entitled thereto, promissory notes under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the following form :—

Fort William, 28 February 1857.

PROMISSORY NOTE at Five per Centum for Company's Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ as a loan to the East India Company, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Company, to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to the said A. B., his executors or administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury of Fort William, after the expiration of three months' notice of payment to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council in the "Calcutta Gazette," and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Company's rupees \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of five per centum per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said A. B.

A. B., his executors or administrators, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid. When the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the note) all further interest shall cease.

Signed by the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council.

Accountant-General's Office.

Registered as No.

Secretary to the Government.

The several officers authorised to receive subscriptions, will, on application from the holders of acknowledgments, transmit them (free of every expense whatever) to the Accountant-general at Fort William, to be exchanged for promissory notes bearing interest from the 28th of February or 31st of August next ensuing after the date of subscription. The interest accruing on the broken period of the half year that may intervene between the date of subscription and the 28th of February or 31st August next ensuing, as the case may be, will be paid up at the time of granting the acknowledgments.

Proprietors of notes or acknowledgments who may desire to have the interest payable at any other public treasury than at the General Treasury of Calcutta, shall be entitled to receive it accordingly, provided they notify their wish to the Accountant-general at Fort William, and transmit the notes or acknowledgments to him, to have an order for the payment of interest at the said treasury, written on the face of the notes, under the signature of the said officer, or that of his assistant; and after such order shall, on the application of the proprietor, be inscribed on any note, the interest shall be payable only from the said treasury, unless the proprietor shall present the note with an application for the purpose of transferring the payment elsewhere to the Accountant-general at Fort William.

The promissory notes of this loan shall not be renewed, subdivided, or consolidated, except by the Accountant-general of Fort William. The practice and rules heretofore in use in regard to the renewal, subdivision, and consolidation of promissory notes will be adhered to.

This loan is limited to three crores of rupees.

No part of this loan will be paid off before the 16th January 1872, nor without a previous notice of three months, to be issued at any time after the 15th October 1871.

The Four-and-a-half per Cent. Loan opened under notification, dated 30th August 1856, is closed from this date at the Public Treasuries in Calcutta, and at all other treasuries under the several Governments, from date of receipt of this advertisement, after which dates no further subscriptions to that loan will be received.

Published by Order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

(signed) *C. Hugh Lushington*,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

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EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 20 July 1857.

No. 27.

NOTIFICATION.

Financial Department, 20 July 1857.

THE holders of four per cent. promissory notes of this Government are hereby informed, that until further orders, subscriptions to the open Five per Cent. Loan will be received from them, half in cash, and half in the said promissory notes.

In cases in which promissory notes of the Sicca Rupee Loans are subscribed, and in which, by conversion into Company's rupees, the amount of such notes added to the equivalent amount subscribed in cash, may not make up even hundreds, it will be optional with the holders to pay such additional sums in cash as may be necessary to make up even hundreds, or to receive back the difference between the amount of the notes subscribed, and the amount necessary to make up even hundreds.

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Any broken interest that may be due on the four per cent. promissory notes, will be paid at the time the notes are subscribed to the Five per Cent. Loan.

(signed) *C. H. Lushington,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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EXTRACT "Calcutta Gazette," 1 August 1857.

— No. 31. —

Fort William, Financial Department, 27 July 1857.

IN continuation of the Notification, No. 27, issued from this department, on the 20th instant, holders of three-and-a-half and four-and-a-half per cent. promissory notes of this Government are hereby informed, that until further orders, subscriptions to the open Five per Cent. Loan will be received from them, partly in cash and partly in the said promissory notes, in the following proportions; viz.

Three-and-a-half per cent. notes in the proportion of two rupees in notes to three rupees in cash; four-and-a-half per cent. notes in the proportion of two rupees in notes to one rupee in cash; provided, however, that the total sums subscribed in notes and cash are in even hundreds.

Thus a holder of a three-and-a-half per cent. promissory note for 10,000 rupees will receive a promissory note at five per cent. for 25,000 rupees on delivery of his three-and-a-half per cent. note, and on making a payment of 15,000 rupees in cash; while a holder of a four-and-a-half per cent. promissory note for 10,000 rupees will in like manner receive a promissory note at five per cent. for 15,000 rupees, on delivery of his four-and-a-half per cent. note, and on making a payment of 5,000 rupees in cash.

It is also hereby notified, that the limit of three crores prescribed for the open Five per Cent. Loan, in the Notification, No. 5, issued from this department on the 16th January 1857, is removed.

(signed) *C. Hugh Lushington,*  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



**EAST INDIA (PUBLIC DEBT).**

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**COPY** of all NOTIFICATIONS of the Government of *India* concerning the PUBLIC DEBT of *India*, from 1 May 1834; also, ACCOUNTS of the PUBLIC DEBT of *India*, as it stood on 1 May 1834, and at the Date of the last Accounts received, showing separately the Amount of each LOAN, and the Rate of Interest borne by the same; and of all Sums Received and Paid off in respect of such Loans, &c.

(*Mr. Crawford.*)

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