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NOTIFICATION.

No. 13.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 23rd 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. 5500 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 5 per cent per annum, to the date of advertised discharge, will be made with proprietors who may be desirous of transferring their 5 per Cent Notes now ordered for payment, to the open 4 per Cent Loan of the 1st February, 1843; provided however, in this case, that interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum shall be allowed on the new acknowledgments only from such advertised date of discharge of the 5 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.

The Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents, Collectors, and other Public Officers authorized to receive Subscriptions to the 4 per Cent Loan now open, are hereby required to grant acknowledgments to proprietors who may desire to transfer their 5 per Cent Notes ordered for discharge, to the open 4 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 4 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 Attornies 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 authorized the Deputy Accountant General to allow the conditional transfer of such Notes to the open 4 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.

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Governor General of India in Council,
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Bombay Castle, 1st May 1853.