



Treaty Series No. 32 (1977)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Mauritius
concerning Officers designated by the Government
of the United Kingdom in the Service of the
Government of Mauritius under the Provisions of
the Overseas Service (Mauritius) Agreement 1971
(The Overseas Service (Mauritius) (Residuary)
Agreement 1971/76)

Port Louis, 8 December 1976

[The Exchange of Notes is deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1976]

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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS CONCERNING OFFICERS
DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM IN THE SERVICE OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
THE OVERSEAS SERVICE (MAURITIUS) AGREEMENT 1971**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port Louis to the
Prime Minister of Mauritius*

*British High Commission,
Port Louis,
Mauritius.*

Sir,

8 December, 1976.

I have the honour to refer to discussions that have taken place between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius relating to certain officers in the service of the Government of Mauritius designated by the Government of the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Overseas Service (Mauritius) Agreement 1971⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") which was due to terminate on 31 March 1976 and certain matters related to medical expenses and to place on record the terms of the agreement which was resolved:

1. The Government of the United Kingdom will be prepared to continue the benefits under the Agreement as amended by sub-paragraph 3 of this Note after 31 March 1976 in respect of those officers designated under the Agreement at 31 March 1976 for such a period in each case as may from time to time be specified by the Government of the United Kingdom.

2. The Agreement will otherwise terminate on 31 March 1976.

3. The amendments to the Agreement referred to in sub-paragraph 1 of this Note are as follows:—

(a) In sub-paragraph 3 (b) of paragraph 1 delete the words "one half of the aggregate" and substitute therefor the word "the"; at the end of that sub-paragraph add a further sentence to read "Passages for designated officers and their dependent families should be, where available, by British carrier and where practicable by excursion or charter flight".

(1) Treaty Series No. 80 (1972), Cmnd. 5024.

- (b) In sub-paragraph 4 (a) of paragraph 1 delete the words "an inducement allowance" and substitute therefor the words "a salary supplement".
- (c) In sub-paragraph 4 (d) of paragraph 1 delete the words "inducement allowance" and substitute therefor the words "salary supplement" and amend full stop to semicolon.
- (d) To sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph 1 add a further clause to read "(e) any allowance in respect of medical expenses for which the officer may be eligible under such terms and conditions and at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom."
- (e) In sub-paragraphs 6 and 7 of paragraph 1 delete the words "allowances, grant and gratuity" and substitute therefor the words "salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses".

2. If this Note correctly sets out the terms that have been agreed, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Mauritius which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited together with the Agreement as the Overseas Service (Mauritius) (Residuary) Agreement 1971/76.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. BRIND

No. 2

*The Prime Minister of Mauritius to the
United Kingdom High Commissioner at Port Louis
Prime Minister's Office,
Mauritius.*

Your Excellency,

8 December, 1976.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 8 December 1976 regarding the Overseas Service (Mauritius) (Residuary) Agreement 1971/76 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Mauritius who therefore agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall be deemed to have entered into force on 31 March 1976.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

S. RAMGOOLAM
Prime Minister