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Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of Fiji

Amending and Extending the Fiji (Overseas Service) Agreement 1971

(The Overseas Service (Fiji) (Continuance)
Agreement 1971/76)

Suva, 5 January/26 February 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 FIJI AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE
FIJI (OVERSEAS SERVICE) AGREEMENT 1971**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom Acting High Commissioner at Suva to the Secretary
of the Public Service Commission of Fiji*

*British High Commission,
Suva.*

Sir,

5 January, 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 Fiji concerning the continuance of the Fiji (Overseas Service) Agreement 1971⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and certain matters related to medical expenses and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

- (1) At the end of sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph 1 add a further sentence to read "Passages for designated officers and their dependant families should be, where available, by British carrier and where practicable by excursion or charter flight".
- (2) In sub-paragraph 4 clause (a) of paragraph 1 delete the words "an inducement allowance" and substitute therefor the words "a salary supplement".
- (3) In sub-paragraph 4 clause (d) of paragraph 1 delete the words "inducement allowance" and substitute therefor the words "salary supplement".
- (4) To sub-paragraph 4 of paragraph 1 add a further clause to read "(e) medical expenses necessarily incurred on treatment not available under the local health service at such rates as may be specified from time to time by the Government of the United Kingdom".
- (5) In sub-paragraphs 6 and 7 of paragraph 1 delete the words "allowances, grants and gratuity" and substitute therefor the words "salary supplement, allowance, grant, gratuity and medical expenses".
- (6) In sub-paragraph 14 of paragraph 1 delete the words and figures "31st March 1976" and substitute therefor the words and figures "31st March 1981".

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series No. 110 (1972), Cmnd. 5114.

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 Fiji which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited together with the Agreement as the Overseas Service (Fiji) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. MILLER

Acting High Commissioner

No. 2

The Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Fiji to the United Kingdom Acting High Commissioner at Suva

Suva.

Sir,

26th February, 1976.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 5 January 1976 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

I confirm that the proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Fiji and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on 31 March 1976 and which shall be cited, together with the Agreement, as the Overseas Service (Fiji) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/76.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

VISHNU D. PRASAD

Secretary of the Public Service Commission