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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
amending and extending the
British Expatriates Supplementation
(Mauritius) Agreement 1971

(The British Expatriates Supplementation
(Mauritius) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/1976)

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 AMENDING AND EXTENDING
THE BRITISH EXPATRIATES SUPPLEMENTATION
(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.

1. 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 concerning the continuance of the British Expatriates Supplementation (Mauritius) Agreement 1971⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and certain matters related to passage costs and medical expenses thereunder and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

1. In sub-paragraph 2 of paragraph 1 after the word "grant" add the punctuation and words ", medical expenses".

2. In sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph 1 delete the words and figures "31 March 1976" and substitute therefor the following—"31 March 1981, save in respect of the Central Water Authority and the Mauritius Housing Corporation in which cases the Agreement shall continue in force only for the period for which the officers of that Authority and Corporation were designated under the terms of the Agreement on 31 March 1976".

3. In the First Annex delete "Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute", "Development Works Corporation" and "Municipality of Rose Hill/Beau Bassin" and "Municipality of Quatre Bornes", and insert "Mauritius Institute of Education".

4. In paragraph 1 of the Second Annex after the word "payments" add the words "and reimbursements" and after the words "annex to" add the words "or in respect of".

5. Following paragraph 3 of the Second Annex add a new paragraph 3A as follows: "3A. The Government of the United Kingdom will reimburse the employing authority the amount paid by the employing authority in providing for designated officers and their dependent families passages on such occasions (not being occasions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Annex) as the Government of Mauritius may, with the prior concurrence of the Government of the United Kingdom, prescribe.

(1) Treaty Series No. 76 (1972), Cmnd. 5021.

Passages for designated officers and their dependent families should be, where available, by British carrier and where practicable by excursion or charter flight."

6. Following paragraph 4 of the Second Annex insert a new paragraph 4A as follows: "4A. The Government of Mauritius or the employing authority will provide each designated officer with accommodation and basic furnishings in good condition and suitable to the rank and family circumstances of the officer, at a rent reasonable in relation to his local basic salary, within such period as shall be agreed with the British High Commission, which will normally be fifteen days."

7. In paragraph 7 of the Second Annex delete the first sentence and in the second sentence delete the words "Save that" so that paragraph 7 commences "Where the employing authority. . . ."

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 British Expatriates Supplementation (Mauritius) (Continuance) Agreement 1971/1976.

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 British Expatriates Supplementation (Mauritius) (Continuance) 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 and 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