

THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 6 OF 1955

MAINTENANCE ORDERS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT)
ORDINANCE 1949

Method of payment of Maintenance Allowances.

Rule 9 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Regulations, 1953 (L.N.275/53), made under the above Ordinance, provides that the moneys collected in respect of maintenance allowance shall be sent to the Solicitor-General for transmission to the Court from which the Order was originally issued.

2. I am informed by the Solicitor-General that at times Magistrates Courts adopt unsuitable methods of payment, as, for instance, by sending a local cheque for payment in the United Kingdom or in some other Commonwealth country.

3. There are three suitable methods of payment, each being suitable only for payments to certain countries, and these should be followed in future:-

(a) United Kingdom. The Collecting Court should send the money to the Accountant-General with a request that it be transmitted to the Crown Agents for payment to the Court concerned. The Accountant-General will notify the remittance to the Solicitor-General.

(b) Ceylon and other Commonwealth countries. The Collecting Court should obtain a Bank draft, made in favour of the Court concerned and should send this to the Solicitor-General. To do this the Magistrate must obtain a Treasury cheque payable to himself (or as mentioned below, to the President) and with this he must purchase a Bank draft. If the Magistrate is stationed in a place where there is no bank, he can have the cheque made in favour of the President and ask the President to purchase and forward the draft to the Solicitor-General. In these cases the banks charges will be deducted from the amount of the draft.

(c) Singapore The Collecting Court should obtain a Treasury cheque made payable to the Singapore Court concerned and send it to the Solicitor-General.

4. In all cases full particulars to identify the matter must be stated when making the remittance.

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Federation of Malaya.
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All Circuit Magistrates.