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G.O., No. 185, 13th March 1906.

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Mr. Cuthbert.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to relieve — without delay at the College of Engineering as his services are urgently required in the Marine Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906.

Abstract.—Stating that Mr. R. Cuthbert will be treated as acting (sub. *pro tem.*) on Rs. 300 with effect from 1st November 1905 in the vacancy caused by Mr. Goddard's death until that vacancy is permanently filled, and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit proposals for filling it.

Order—No. 185, Educational, dated 13th March 1906.

As Mr. Cuthbert's services are now very urgently required in the Marine Department in connection with the supervision of Lighthouses, the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to relieve Mr. Cuthbert with the least practicable delay at the College of Engineering and to report to Government when he has done so making temporary arrangements for carrying on Mr. Cuthbert's duties in the College.

2. Paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906, is hereby cancelled.

(True Extract.)

H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Marine Department with copy of G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906.
Copy to Colonel Love, R.E., Principal, College of Engineering.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 185, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 13th MARCH 1906.

[Subject.—*Appointment of Sub-Conductor Cuthbert as Inspector of Lighthouses.*]

Marine Department.

If there is no objection, may Marine department be allowed now to see G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906, and notes and papers ?

A. Y. G. Campbell—8-3-06.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Please put up the papers, if available, and send at once to Marine.

H. D. Taylor—9-3-06.

G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906, and papers are put up. They may be sent un-officially to Marine.

P. T. Tharyan—9-3-06.

C. A. Souter—9-3-06.

To the Marine Department.

Marine Department.

Submitted for orders. With reference to the first remark in the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes' note, dated 19th February 1906, K.W. G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906 ("How could Gnanaprakasam maintain discipline over European soldiers ?"), it is respectfully submitted that it does not appear to have been proposed that Gnanaprakasam should have anything to do with the discipline of the European soldiers. Cuthbert apparently holds now two appointments (1) as Superintendent of the Military students and (2) as Instructor in Surveying and Drawing. The proposal made was that Reynolds should take over the first appointment—he has held it before—and Gnanaprakasam, the Instructorship in Surveying and Drawing.

This was only Colonel Love's proposal.
H. D. Taylor.

2. It is essential that the lighthouses should be properly maintained. If they are not properly looked after, serious loss of life may occur any night in consequence of the neglect. As some arrangements seem possible to relieve Cuthbert, it is submitted that the Educational department may be asked to reconsider G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906. In his note, dated 19th February 1906, the Secretary apparently recommended the acceptance of the Director of Public Instruction's proposals. It seems probable that the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes was not in possession of the facts which appear in this Marine file, when he passed his orders, as the Educational file had not been seen in Marine. There is no one but Cuthbert who can look after the lighthouses. He has been Inspector before.

A. Y. G. Campbell—9-3-06.

19th.

P.S.—I have just had the following telephonic message from Under Secretary, Public Works department :—

"Have orders issued about relief of Dillon? He is very seedy and should be allowed to get away at once."

Early orders for his relief seem necessary.

A. Y. G. Campbell—9-3-06.

Returned to Educational with reference to the above remarks and with the request that it may be considered whether Cuthbert cannot be spared under the circumstances.

H. Bradley—9-3-06.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Submitted to the Honourable Member.

We have had a deal of worry over this matter and I would not let Conductor Cuthbert go till permanent arrangements can be made to relieve him by a qualified man. We have no knowledge whatever of Gnanaprakasam except what Mr. Strange says. We have no hold over him: he does not belong to the public service. We cannot offer him a definite appointment and he might go and leave us in a fix at any minute.

2. The question of the Superintendentship of the Military students has nothing to do with the case. That is a matter quite apart from lecturing and could be performed by Mr. Webster. It does not come into the present question. What was urged was that a man like Gnanaprakasam would be hopeless as Instructor, if put to *lecture* before the Military students. He would not command respect or secure discipline.

Marine no doubt are in difficulties for a man, but Educational are in no less difficulties. It cannot, I think, be said that Cuthbert is the *only* man who is capable of acting for Dillon, though others may not be readily available.

It is also to be noted that Cuthbert has been given substantial promotion with back pay from November in consideration of his being retained in his present post, though that is a minor consideration.

H. D. Taylor—10-3-06.

Of course Marine's claims are far superior to Educational's—the former being vitally connected with life and commerce.

Cuthbert must therefore go at once and Principal or Director of Public Instruction can make temporary arrangements.

G. S. F[orbes]—10-3-06.

Telephone to Director of Public Instruction to withhold G.O., No. 150, dated 5th March 1906, if not yet communicated—it will presumably be cancelled—to relieve Cuthbert at once and to propose other arrangements for carrying on his work.

Let Marine see at once.

H. D. Taylor—10-3-06.

For the Under Secretary, Marine Department.

The file is submitted for perusal and favour of return.

2. As it was about 9 P.M. last night when it reached me from the Secretary no telephone could be sent to the Director of Public Instruction as directed by him. I have, however, written to Mr. Scott, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, that a telephone will be sent to the Director on Monday asking him to

withhold the Educational order if it has not been already communicated, to relieve Mr. Cuthbert at once and to propose other arrangements for carrying on his work in the College of Engineering and I have requested him meanwhile to bring the matter to the Director's notice and take the necessary action.

P. T. Tharyan—11-3-06.

Seen. Thanks. I suppose the proper course will be for the Educational Order to be cancelled, and Cuthbert replaced at disposal of Public Works Department, who would then place Cuthbert's services at disposal of Marine. Marine would then appoint Cuthbert, Inspector of Lighthouses, and replace Dillon's services at disposal of Public Works Department. As Dillon is so ill, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked in the telephonic message to direct Cuthbert to relieve Dillon at once. Public Works Department should be informed of change in orders by telephone. I am sending the following demi-official to the Presidency Port Officer:—

"My dear Mitchell,

Cuthbert is to be appointed Inspector of Lighthouses. Would you direct Dillon to hand over charge to him in anticipation of formal orders which will be issued as soon as possible?"

A. Y. G. Campbell—11-3-06.

The telephone messages placed below may issue. Formal orders will then be drafted for approval.

P. T. Tharyan—12-3-06.

Issue and draft please.

C. A. Souter—12-3-06.

Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th March 1906.

"Please withhold G.O., No. 150, Educational, dated 5th March 1906, regarding Mr. Cuthbert, if it has not been already communicated. Relieve Mr. Cuthbert at once from the College of Engineering and request him to relieve Mr. Dillon, Inspector of Lighthouses, immediately. Propose other arrangements for carrying on Mr. Cuthbert's work in the college."

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H. D. TAYLOR—12-3-06.

Yes; issue the draft as modified in manuscript at once to Director of Public Instruction and copy to Colonel Love.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-3-06.

Issue in manuscript.

H. D. TAYLOR— 12-3-06.

[G.O., No. 185, Educational, dated 13th March 1906.]

Educational Department.

Notes connected with G.O. No.185 Educational, dated 13th March 1906.

[Subject:- Appointment of Subconductor Cuthbert as Inspector of Lighthouses]--------

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P.T.Thiruvengadam
11-3-06.

C.A.Sankaran
12-3-06.

Despatched.

12-45 P.M.
12-3-1906.

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P.T.Thiruvengadam
12-3-06.

C.A.Sankaran
12-3-06.

Despatched.

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12-3-06.

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Secretary.

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H.D.Taylor
12-3-06.

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Y e s: issue the draft as modified in MSS at once to D.P.I. and copy to Colonel Love.

G.S.Forbes
12-3-06.

Issue in MSS.

H.D.Taylor
13-3-06.

[Go no. 185 Executive dated 18th March 1906.]

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No. 185, dated 13-3-1906

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Pty 12/3/06

Chd. 12.3.06.

12-3-06.

To the Dy Secy
" Ag Secy
" P.W.D. (Marine) with copy of G.O. No 150 Edl dt 5-3-06.

Dy/Pa 14/3/06

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Dy/Pa

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