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[Despatch Abstract.]

Warrant of precedence.

Recording papers relating to the question of precedence of officers in Madura on occasions of durbars or public functions held jointly by the Collectors of Ramnad and Madura.

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My dear Sir

A is District Judge of Madras, B is
District Judge of Rameswaram ^{Senior to A} at Madras. Which
of the two has precedence? This question is rather
harrowing the minds of hostesses in Madras as
presume, and I should be obliged for an authoritative
statement. ~~Answer~~

The question is of some importance as it involves the
precedence of collectors also. At present I am
Senior to Tollymore, but the reverse might be any

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to him of the two collectors. Saffron in her -
long for Quetta, or a ~~safe~~ ^{safe} Durban. Is
Totterton there. Durban for Ramo and
I for Madras as in to have a conversation
and is the Collector of Madras, if the joining
the two, to take a back seat?

This is given me of the minor disadvantage
of having Ramo headquarters at Madras.

Yours sincerely

W. Hadden

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Bedford,

I am desired to send you the enclosed letter from Paddison dated 17th February for examination. His Excellency is inclined to think that in Madura the Collector of Madura should take precedence of all other Collectors and similarly with the District Judge.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

The Hon'ble Mr J.P.Bedford, I.C.S.,
 Chief Secretary to Government,
 Fort St.George, Madras.

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For the Secretary.

Durbars are held by Collectors chiefly on the undermentioned occasions:-

1. Coronation durbars.
2. Durbars for the presentation of sanads &c.

2. Ranks have been assigned to officers in the Warrant of Precedence. Such of those as have a definite place in the Warrant will take seats in durbars apparently according to the order of precedence in the Warrant. The rank assigned to Collectors and District Judges within their respective charges is No. 50 in the Warrant. But if they are I.C.S. Officers of 23 or 30 yrs' standing they are entitled to the superior ranks of Nos. 41 & 29 respectively whether within or outside their charges. ~~29 or 30 yrs' standing in or out of their charges.~~ If they are ^{I.C.S. Officers} of 18 years' standing they are entitled only to an inferior rank No. 56 outside their charges.

3. As regards the question of precedence of the District Judges of Madura and Ramnad, it is submitted that Mr. L. G. Moore being an I.C.S. officer of 23 years' standing has precedence (No. 41) over Mr. Coleridge who in the capacity of District and Sessions Judge, Madura, is entitled only to a lower rank viz. No. 50 in the warrant.

4. The remaining questions raised by Mr. Paddison arise as Madura is the headquarters of the districts of Madura and Ramnad. The questions seem to be entirely for ^{the} decision of ^{* the} Collectors concerned so far as they relate to the holding of a common durbar or of separate durbars. If they can arrange to hold a common durbar harmoniously there is no

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objection to the holding of such a durbar. In Madura Mr. Paddison is entitled to rank No. 50 as Collector and District Magistrate, while Mr. Tottenham is entitled only to rank No. 56 for Madura is not strictly speaking within his charge though it may be his headquarters. If however a common durbar cannot be arranged there is no objection to the holding of separate durbars by the Collectors for their respective districts. The Collector concerned will in that case preside at the durbar held by him, the other Collector taking his seat along with others according to his rank in the Warrant of Precedence.

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The above represents the state of affairs regarding durbars & similar occasions.

I think it clear that if it is necessary to hold a joint durbar, the senior officer should convene the durbar & hold the necessary honours, which he may be.

Ordinarily ~~it~~, it will be better to convene separate durbars in which hard cases of the kind under discussion will not arise; but if a Collector attends a Durbar convened by a fellow-collector as a guest and on account of courtesy is entitled to a higher place in the warrant than the convening officer, he will accordingly not visit the convening officer but take his place amongst the guests in the order of precedence.

It is not known what sort of incident has occurred to give rise to such a reference; possibly a

private dinner. ~~He~~ No dinner here to have been held lately.

In regard to private functions, I am doubtful how far the warrant is to be strictly followed. If it is not, I would suggest that security alone should be the criterion. It is undesirable to import officialdom into private hospitality; the subject is a difficult one, however.

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Could you kindly say how the position of a collector of chingaput is settled, when he is in Madras?

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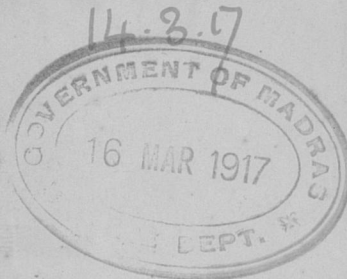
For Secretary

The rank of the collector of chingaput while in Madras will be as follows:-

No 29	if he is 30 yrs standing
No 41	" 23 yrs "
No 56	" 18 yrs "
No 74	" 12 yrs "

There are however no papers in this dept.

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① Generally collector 2nd officer of longer standing than 12 yrs

in which the question was specifically raised and settled. Perhaps the Collector of Madras or the P.S.G. may be able to say whether the question was ever raised and if so how it was settled.

C.S.

17.3.17. There is nothing known in the office.
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19.3.17 except what Warrant of Precedence contains as extracted above. Should enquiry be made?

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To Mr. Culling
{ To Mr. Mr. Gillman }

I would suggest that, in the houses of Remond Officials, precedence amongst officials in both Districts might be unity by seniority, then houses being regarded as in both Districts.

The out of the Station is clearly Madras, and officials of the Remond District during it Madras Officials or other Residents (not being Remond Officials) are out of this District.

As a corollary, it would seem desirable that the Collector of Remond should be an Officer of between 18 and 20 years' standing. He would then be No. 56 in the precedence list and, as such, would take a fairly high rank.

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I attach a copy of my semi-official which I have sent under His Excellency's instructions to Mr. Paddison. His Excellency has consulted the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew and the Hon'ble Mr. Gillman on the subject.

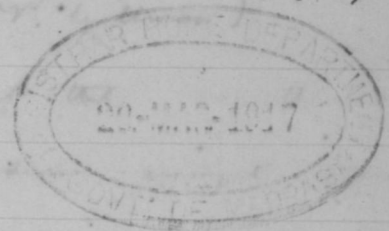
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BY ORDER R.S.G.

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Submitted that the papers may now be returned to Home (Mis) up for record.

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at draft order recording the papers is submitted for approval.

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Government House,
Guindy,
26th March 1917.

My dear Paddison,

Your letter of the 17th February in which you raised the question of precedence in Madura.

I am to say that in consultation with his colleagues His Excellency has decided that it should be determined as follows:

In the case of a joint durbar for the presentation of sanads or such purposes, the order in which presentations are made will be determined by the seniority of the respective Collectors, for example, if a joint durbar were held at present Madura presentations by the Madura Collector would take place first and then the Ramnad presentations by the Ramnad Collector. The same rule of seniority will apply on other occasions of joint public functions.

As regards private hospitality at Madura, the decision is that where officials of both districts are present precedence should be governed strictly by their relative position in the Warrant of Precedence irrespective of the district to which they actually belong.

Yours sincerely,
T.E. Moir

G.F. Paddison Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Madura,
Madura.

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