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G.O. No. 1016-17

DATED 30. 12-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Presidency Administration Report.

Directing the despatch of three advance copies of the report
on the administration of the Madras Presidency for the year 1917-18.

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Home (mis) Dept

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Telegram

To India Home

620 + Reference correspondence
 Despatch 29/11/18 Ending Sloan's letter 1889
 fourth instant This Govt
 understands current and future
 provincial general administra-
 tion reports should consist first
 ten page introduction and
 secondly main detailed report
 corresponding part two old
 report both bound one volume
~~part one or summary~~
~~old report being discontinued~~
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 Office direct.

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Madras Home

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Madras Fort.

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report may be prepared on lines stated See paragraph two of
home department letter 118. C of 8th november 1917 advance copies
should not be forwarded to India office but to Govt. India
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with practice.*

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17.12.18*

Home Dept. &c.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19 DEC 1918

10 DEC 1918

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PERMISSION OF HIS EXCELLENCY IN COUNCIL PROVINCIAL
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT PREPARED ON LINES
PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH TWO HOME DEPARTMENT LETTER

118= C DATED EIGHTH NOV 1917 COULD ON THIS
OCCASION BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED BY FIRST
JANUARY = HOME : 328 637= C 118= C 1917

General Administration
Report
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us

(A separate
file is in this box)

I submit a corrected proof with a spare copy, also corrected, of the whole Report. The original which contains the Under Secy's draft ms. of the Introduction is also submitted. From the Govt of India's recent instructions it will be seen that they have dropped the title "Part I" and adopt the designation "Introductory Chapter" or "Introduction". I have ventured to alter the title accordingly.

2. India's reply to our telegram on the general case was received late last evening. It will be seen from it that we have understood their instructions correctly. According to those instructions the report will in future appear in the form in which I have ~~just~~ arranged and stitched the two proofs below. I will instruct the Press not to send advance copies to the Secretary of State.

3. It is now clear that it will answer India's purpose if we despatch advance copies before the end of this week. It will therefore be enough

The prof. which is passed by Secy. is circulated to Hm. (Fol), and Hm. (Public) tomorrow. Secy. will be in office today and Narayanam Nayak is the turn clerk. If U.S. will kindly pass the prof below and return it to me I will send it to office with instructions as to its submission to Secy. I will put in the file a copy each of

- ① Last year's report
 - ② Last year's "brief summary"
 - and ③ India's report recently recd.
- ② and ③ are in the file here. ① will be put up by office before submission to Secy.

CO.
17.2.28

S.

The draft of the administrative Report is put up herewith. Understand the Report itself has been seen by Hm.s ahead. It has been done entirely by Mr. Venkata Subbayya. The Introduction has been drafted by myself & may be now

Hm. (Fol.)

Hm. (Fol.)

17.2.28

Secy.
Subd. no. This do not generally see this compilation as it used to be compiled by an S.C. officer under Mr. Raj's supervision. This year I am entirely responsible for the form of compilation for the correctness of the facts & figures. The article on "Periodicals" (para 270) has been seen by Hm. I. The others have been passed by the Dept. concerned.

I have read the hand written
Med Section which seems
quite well done &
the general result
seems to show that
the report can
quite well be
produced by an
intelligent Supt
26/12/18

I am prepared to accept
the statement. but I will
omit the word "native". Is
pulichai native to Tanjore?
I thought it had been
introduced by C

This is taken from p. 23
of the Report on Agriculture
(Copy in box)

I submit the draft of the Introduction by Mr.
Hilton Brown and the Report by Mr. C. Venkata-
Subbaya, the Supt. deputed for the purpose.
These arrangements were sanctioned ~~by~~
tentatively in the notes to L.O. No. 559 Home
(misc.) d. 19 July 1918. U.S. has passed the body
of the Report and is solely responsible for the
Introduction. Of the ~~four~~ ^{ten} pages of introduction,
four (including the first part of "War At-
titude") are devoted to transactions & occurrences
centering round Mrs. Annie Besant. Last
year the political developments in the Presidency
were dealt with in seven lines in the first
paragraph ^{The} "War". If H.M.'s should cut
down this Political Section, U.S. is willing
to expand the remaining matter up to 10 pages.

Under "Agriculture" (p. xiv) the ^{claim} ~~statement~~ is
again made this year, to which last year
H.M. (Rev) objected, that pulichai cotton has
been almost entirely eradicated; the claim
is based on p. 54 of the text where it is said
that Pulichai cotton may be said to be practically
extinct in the Tanjore D.C.

L.S.
18-12-18

H.M. (Jude)
H.M.

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Under instructions from
H.M. (Tudor) I have cut
down the Political Summary
to about two pages ^{of print}. If
any sort of ~~coherence~~ ^{coherence} is to be
maintained, I fear I can't
make it less. I have
amplified the rest so that
the whole will now be about
nine pages of print which
H.M. said was do. It may
now be re. 00 to H.M. &
H.M., who will make
final corrections.

H.M. 3.

Am
LWS

21.12.12.

I have made various amendments in
- adding an addition designed to refute the
claim - so far as India is concerned - that
a calm political atmosphere was obtained
after September.

as H.M. is on leave the new matter may
be set up in proof & circulated to him
in that form

LWS

21.12.12

B: 47

C: 2418

R: 986m

Recd
Very urgent
LWS

Sent to Press
22.12.12

To Secy.

Final proof of the Report in which the corrections made by Wm. 3 have been carried out is sent for circulation to Wm. 1. Wm. 3 appears to have read through ~~the~~ the main Report also and a few queries put by him on the proof of this which was circulated to him have been attended to.

The Govt. of India desire that
the Report should reach them by the
18th Jan'y.

2512 CS Hms

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I have marked a few words & passages for excision. It is perhaps unnec^t to assign reasons. But I am particularly puzzled over the statements about finance because I have at the complete fig^s for the year. The acct^s & R.E. however do not support the statement about an increase of 200 lakhs ^{or 10 per cent} in revenue, & it might be better to keep to Provincial receipts, as less likely to prove misleading. Please correct or the addⁿ or change I have made on this subject (para 4)

I have not materials to check the passage marked
- maybe guide

A. in para. 5. ^{may be quite} ~~It is very strong~~ correct-
but deserves re-check before issue. If not fully
supported, it should be cut out. *My 3/6/21*

To Secy.

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Para 4 of the introductory article on Finance. - Mr. Wilton Brown took his figures from the statements at pp. 87 and 88 - chap. V. of the main report. These are Provincial plus Imperial figures. The Honble the Finance Member wants only the Provincial figures given. These will be found in the final accounts flagged D pp. 2 and 3 and have been entered in the sentence added by Wm. at p. xi of the introductory article.

Passage marked A at p. xii of the introductory article. This is based on passages in the Report on agriculture. As Wm. considers it strong it may perhaps be modified as follows:-

"The Department make every endeavour to extend its services to the

Trust

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I have omitted the passage altogether as I believe omission is what Wm. intended
LWS. 27.12.18

"not population but the desire on the part
of the latter to cooperate in experiment
or to advance in scientific attainments
"was not as keen as it might be."

Better omit the whole
passage

2. On receipt of Secy's order
on the above two points I will get
the report finally struck off so that
advance copies may be ready for
despatch to the Govt of India by to-
morrow's post. Subd. that no
further circulation is necessary.

Cv.
27.12.08

Very well
LWS
27.12.08

Press Adm. Rep.

Home (Mis) DEPARTMENT.

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Telegram to From the Govt. of India, L. No. 620, dated 29.11.1918.

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For precedent please see

go. R. 147-148, d. 14.12.17

Vide p. 2 CF.

To The S.G.P. (order only)

Three advance copies of the Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency for the year 1917-1918 will be despatched to the Govt. of India.

The S.G.P. will be informed that no advance copies need in future be sent to the India Office but that the usual number of freight copies should be sent in accordance with practice.

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Letter

Letter No. 1017 dated 30-12-18.

To the Secy. to the Govt.
of India, Home Dept.
(with 3 copies of the report)

21/12/18

Recd Adps
with copy to Rep
on
30/12/18
Issue 13/12/18

Sir,
With reference to the
correspondence ending with your
telegram No. 637 C Public, & p. 3 CF
the 18th December 1918, I
am directed to advise you of the
despatch to you address of three
copies of the Report on the
Administration of the Madras
Presidency for the year 1917-18.

Cr.
21/12/18

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