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Holidays.

Directing the despatch of a reply to the Government of India that this Government are in favour of the proposal to increase to seven the existing six additional post office holidays.

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MADRAS GOVT.
10 FEB 1918

Home
to
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No.1659-D.
Government of India.
Department of Commerce and Industry.
Delhi, the 9th February 1918.

From
P. C. Tallents, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

REGISTERED
16 FEB 1918

To
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Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, All-India Shia Conference, Lucknow, dated the 17th September 1917, and enclosure, requesting that the tenth day of Muharrum may be added to the list of Post Office holidays for Muhammadans.

2. The Government of India are inclined to favour the proposal to increase to seven the existing six additional Post Office holidays mentioned in Resolution No.4675-4722-51 recorded in this Department on the 25th June 1911, as modified, in the case of the Burma circle, by Resolution No.4635-P.& T., dated the 26th April 1917. But, before making any addition to the list, they would be glad if His Excellency the Governor in Council, after consulting the business community and other persons interested, would favour them with an expression of his opinion on the subject.

G.O. No. 728 Pub. 5-7-11
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Not put up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Tallents

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary, All-India Shia Conference, Lucknow, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy of India, Simla, No.3926, dated the 17th September 1917.

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of Resolution No.16 passed by the 10th Annual Sessions of the All-India Shia Conference for favourable consideration.

Copy of Resolution No.16 passed by the 10th Annual Sessions of the All-India Shia Conference.

"It was unanimously resolved that this Conference most respectfully requests the Government of India to add the 10th of Muharram in the list of holidays of Post Offices for Muhammadans."

D.S.

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Home (Mis) Deptt

Letter No. 621-1
Ref 21. 2. 18

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To

The
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras
President, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras
Chairman, Madras Trades Association, Madras
(with copy of letter from G of I with enclosure to all)

Recd 22/2/18 with encls
MWS
22.2.18

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter with enclosure from the Govt. of India, Dept. of Commerce and Industry, No. 1659-D d 9-2-1918 ~~with enclosure~~ regarding a proposal to increase to seven the existing six additional post office holidays and to request that the Chamber Association will be so good as to favour Govt. with its views on the proposal

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20-2-18

Home (Misc)
C.R. No. 746
28.2.18

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GARDEN CLUB BUILDINGS,
MARSHALL'S ROAD, EGMORE.

TELEPHONE: NO. 218.

Madras, S.C. 26th February 1918.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
28 FEB 1918
GOVT. OF MADRAS

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No.621-1, Home (Miscellaneous), Department, dated the ~~(27th)~~ 21st instant, addressed to the Chairman of this Association I have the honour to inform you that the same will be placed before a special General Meeting to be held on the 13th March next, after which I will be able to reply and to intimate to you the opinion of the Association as requested.

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Yours faithfully,

H. L. Cleus

Secretary,
Madras Trades Association.

Await reply promised. ho

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28-2-18

Home (Misc.) Cr. No. 1060
22.3.18

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THE SOUTHERN INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

INDIAN CHAMBER BUILDINGS,
NORTH BEACH, MADRAS.

No. 6

20th March 1918.

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
22 MAR 1918
GOVT. OF MADRAS

From

Rao Bahadur P. Theagaraya Chetty Garu, B.A.,
President,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Grant

Adverting to your letter No. 621 - 1 dated the 21st February 1918, I have the honor to state that my Committee is in favour of the proposal to increase to seven, the existing six additional post office holidays.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P. Theagaraya Chetty
President.

~~Father NS~~

Home (Misc.) Dept.

~~Submitted that the replies from the Madras Chamber of Commerce & the Madras Trades Association may be awaited.~~

23/3/18

Home (Misc.)
No. 1081
23.3.18

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GARDEN CLUB,
MARSHALL'S ROAD, EGMORE.

TELEPHONE: NO. 218.

Madras, S.C. 22nd March 1918.

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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R.Ramachandra Rao,Avl.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 21st Feb.1918 No.621/1, Home (Miscellaneous) Department, requesting the views of this Association on the proposal to increase the number of Post Office Holidays, I have the honour to inform you that the matter was discussed at a Meeting of members of this Association and I am instructed to inform you that this Association is not in favour of the proposal to increase the Post Office Holidays from Six to Seven, more especially since the proposed additional holiday would take place at the busiest time of the year and it is considered that the Trading community is sufficiently inconvenienced already by the existing 6 holidays.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
MADRAS TRADES ASSOCIATION.

For the U.S.

Home (Mis.) Dept.

Submitted that the reply from the Madras Chamber of Commerce may be awaited

23/3/18

To lie over till the reply from the Madras Chamber of Commerce is received
[Under instructions from the Dept. (on D.S. R.)]

Home (misc.) C. No. 1203
1.4.18

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MADRAS

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE

HOME DEPARTMENT
28 MAR 1918

C.D.
31-3-18

Madras, 23th March 1918.

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The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

S I R.,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.621-1, dated the 21st February, 1918, forwarding copy of a letter with enclosure from the Government of India, Department of Commerce, on the subject of a proposal to increas the Post Office Holidays from six to seven . In reply I have to state that the Chamber at its last General Monthly Meeting resolved to support the proposal of increasing the Post Office Holidays to seven .

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I have the honour to be.,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

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Re Postal Holidays.

Letter from the G of I, Dept. of C & I d 9-2-19

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The question of increasing the number of postal holidays from four to six was referred to this Govt. in 1910 by the Govt of India. After consulting the heads of departments India was informed that this Govt. had no objection to this proposal.

Now the Govt. of India distinctly ~~want~~ desire that the business community and other persons interested should be consulted before this Govt expresses an opinion on the matter. Submitted that the following bodies may be consulted.

1. Madras Chamber of Commerce.
2. Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras
3. The Madras Traders' Association, Madras
~~4. The United Planters' Association of S. India,~~
~~[illegible]~~

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

PBL
20/2/18

BR.
20-2-18

[Issued as letter No. 621-1. d 21-2-18]

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p4 CF (Ct No. 1060) Letter from the President, S. I. Chamber of Commerce

p5 CF (Ct No. 1087) Letter from the Secretary, Madras Trades Association

p6 CF (Ct No. 1203) Letter from the Secretary, Madras Chamber of Commerce

For the Registrar.

From the replies received it will be seen that the Chambers of Commerce are in favour of the proposal to increase to seven the six additional post office holidays. The Madras Trades Association however objects to the proposal on the ground that the proposed holiday would take place during the busiest time of the year by which perhaps ~~they~~ it means the months of April & May. It is submitted that Muharram is a moveable festival and does not always occur during these months. The objection raised by the Madras Trades Association is therefore not quite valid.

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It is ~~for consideration whether~~ submitted that, under these circumstances the proposal may be supported by this Government.

Please draft for Secy's approval

9.4.18

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Box 80
Rec 17.4.18
18.4.18

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Registrar

A draft order & letter to India are submitted for approval with reference to the Registrar remarks at p 2 ante.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
18 APR 1918

Issue
18/4/18

Home(Misc.)Department.

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Holidays. Directing the despatch of a reply to the Govt.of India that this Government are in favour of the proposal to increase to seven the existing six additional Post Office holidays.

Read:-

I

C.No.621, From the Govt.of India, Dept.of C.& I.No.1659-D, dated 9-2-1918

II

O.M.to the Chamber of Commerce, S.I.Chamber of Commerce and the Madras Trades Association No.621-1, dated 21-2-1918

III

C.No.746, From the Madras Trades Association, dated the 26th February 1918

IV

C.No.1060, From the S.I.Chamber of Commerce, No.6, dated the 20th March 1918

V

C.No.1081, From the Madras Trades Association, dated the 22nd March 1918.

VI

C.No.1203, From the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, dated the 29th March 1918.

ORDER:- No. ~~383~~ 385 dated ~~12~~ 18-4 1918.
Mis.

The following reply will be despatched to the Government of India.

P.deR.
10-4-18.

C.R.
11-4-18.

LETTER:-No. 386 dated 18-4. 1918.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.of India,
Department of Commerce & Industry,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1659-D, dated the 9th February 1918, regarding the proposal to increase to seven the existing six additional Post Office holidays, I am directed to state that the majority of the business interests consulted have no objection to the proposal to notify the tenth day of the Muharrum as an additional Post Office holiday. I am to add that this Government support the proposal to increase the holidays to seven.

P.deR.
10-4-18.

C.R.
11-4-18.

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