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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.Os. Nos. 766, 769 and 773, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), DATED 12th NOVEMBER 1918.

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C. Ramanuja Achari—12-11-18.
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The Gazette Extraordinary will issue at 5 p.m. to-day.

R.R.—12-11-18.

(Seen by all the Honourable Members.)

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Thanks giving service.

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Issue.

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Get out these notices *at once*. No time to print, I am afraid.

C.H.B.—12-11-18.

The order is being typed for issue. Copy of it will be sent to the Honourable Members, Secretaries to Government, Under Secretaries, Members of the Board of Revenue and the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court, Bishop of Madras and Chaplain, St. George's Cathedral.

It is usual for the Public Department to draw up a list of other officers to whom the notices should go. It is for orders whether the Commissioner of Police may be left to inform all other principal European residents in Madras.

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[G.O. No. 769, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 12th November 1918.]

PUBLIC (ECCLESIASTICAL) DEPARTMENT.

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V.P.E.M.—12-11-19.

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To—the Ven'ble L. E. Cox, M.A., Archdeacon, Bishop's Commissary and Senior Joint Chaplain of St. George's Cathedral.
Dated—the 12th November 1918.

I understand that you have all the necessary arrangements in hand in regard to the thanks-giving service at 11 to-morrow. I write, however, to let you know that the Government have issued invitations to all officers of His Majesty's services to attend at the Cathedral.

2. I hope the Press sent you the copies of the services in time.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—13-11-18.

Draft submitted for approval.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—13-11-18.

May this issue ?

R.R.—13-11-18.

Yes.

L. D[AVIDSON]—13-11-18.

[G.O. No. 773, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 13th November 1918.]

Sectt. 11.10 (b)—1-17.

HOME DEPARTMENT. (Misc).

During the publication in an extraordinary issue of the F. S. Gazette of a notification declaring that Wednesday the 13th Nov 1918 shall be a public holiday on account of the cessation of hostilities on the signing of an armistice with Germany.

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ORDER. No. 766, dated 12-11-1918.

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To all heads of departments ~~under the Home Department~~ including Collectors and District Judges.
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Home (Miscellaneous) DEPARTMENT.

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Please see queries below

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