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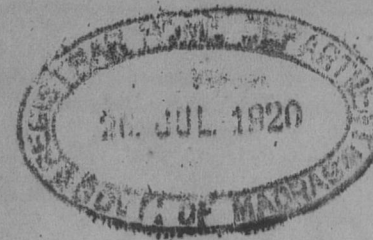
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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Simla, the 19th July 1920.



From

J. G. Beazley, Esquire, I. C. S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter No. 1100, dated the 19th June 1920, I am directed to inform you that it is not at present proposed to construct an aerodrome at Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. Beazley

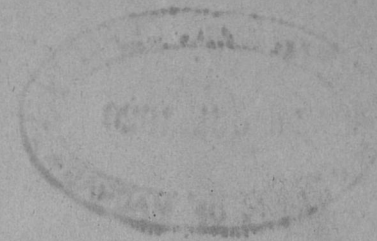
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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R.O.C. No. 1734

PUBLICITY BUREAU,
Victoria Buildings, Egmore,

Madras, dated 14th July 1920

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

(B)

Please see G.O.No.1166, Home (Miscellaneous), dated the 7th July 1920 regarding aeroplanes. I am inclined to think it would be desirable to issue some explanation showing why these aeroplanes have been sent to Madras and what is going to be done with them. Otherwise it seems possible that fanciful stories may be spread.



Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

M.R.Ry.Diwan Bahadur

R.Ramachandra Rao Avargal,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department, Stonehouse Hill,
The Nilgiris.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
Madras, the 13th July 1920.

Dear Diwan Bahadur,

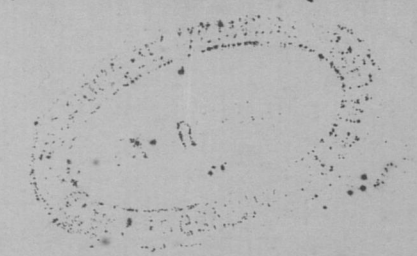
Please refer to the official correspondence ending
(D) with your letter No.1100, dated the 19th June 1920, with regard
to the handing over to the Government of Madras of 4 out of the
100 aeroplanes presented by the Home Government to the Government
of India. I am now writing to let you know that the despatch of
the machines has been held up as the Government of India are
re-examining the proposal that 4 aeroplanes should be handed
over by the Madras Government to a private company, in view of
the claims which may arise from companies in other parts of
India to be treated in the same way. The principle of subsidi-
sing private companies in this manner is one which the Government
of India may not find it desirable to accept.

Yours sincerely,

Jy. Basu

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Diwan Bahadur R.Ramchandra Rao Avargal,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.



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U.S.

Home (mis) Dept.

In view of Mr. Beazley's D.O. on p2 ante it is subd that it appears to be now ^{undesirable} ~~unnecessary~~ for the Publicity Officer to publish any news slip such as that contemplated by him on p1 ante.

≡ The papers may ~~however~~ be sent to the Publicity Officer no. for perusal. ^{on} ~~and~~ return of the file, Messrs. Chettle Holt & Co. may be informed that the question of placing at their disposal ~~airplanes~~ for demonstration purposes is under the further consideration of the Govt. of India.

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22.7.20

Min G.O. 998-99
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Min no 3552-1
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26.7.20.



G.O. 1099-1100
19.6.20

[C.No 3665] From the Govt. of India, Dept of Commerce, No 4349 of 19th July 1920.

U.S.

The Govt. of India were addressed as regards an aerodrome at madras at the instance of Mess Chettle Holt & Co. The present letter may be recorded and a copy communicated to Mess Chettle Holt & Co.

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With refce to the D.O. on p2 ante
a draft D.O. to messrs Chettle Holt
is subd.

S. Visue

SMP
29.7.20.

WMS
30/7/20

29.7.20.

I have amended D.O.

2. The file must now go to H.M. for
information & instructions. Perhaps
other local firms may be asked
what they propose to do.

WMS
30/7/20

H.M.

Issue D.O.
as amended
etc.

We can only pass on ipsissima verba
to Messrs Chettle & Holt, but I must
say I think the Govt of India are
behaving in a very shabby manner,
first promising supply & then suspending
the promise: and I wd. point this out to
the Dept of Commerce by D.O. be passed
on their promise & we are placed in an
embarrassing position.

I am sorry we are not to have an
arrangement yet.

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31-7-20

H.M. Exc. & ad. see

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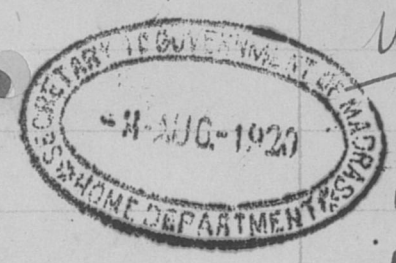
H.S.

WMS
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I think 'shabby' is not nearly a strong enough
term to express one's opinion of the Govt's
action. I agree with my hon. coll. as to the
course to adopt

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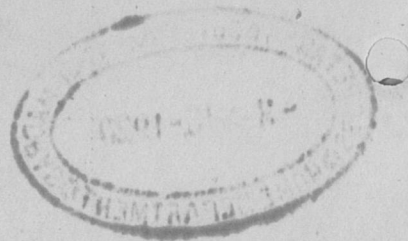
A D.O. to the Govt of India for
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Holt & the order is subd.

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Subsequent difficulties have been reported and

a communication has since been received from the Govt of India stating that

pending a re-examination of the general issue of supplies to private firms or companies

To

Genl Chatter Holroto. dtd

Madras

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SMP 29.7.20

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3665-1 Home (min)

Home (min) Dept.

5 Aug 1920

Gentlemen,

With reference to the correspondence ending with G.P. No 1166 Home (min) dated the 17th July 1920 I am directed to inform you that the despatch of the four ^{aeroplanes} machines has been held up, as the Govt of India are re-examining the proposal that the four aeroplanes should be handed over by the Govt. to you.

Yours faithfully

WJH 30/7/20

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Aerodrome at Madras - Govt. of India letter
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To
Messrs. H. & C. Co
(907 E. 4th St.)

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Handwritten notes in Hindi/Urdu script, including 'Aircraft' and 'Aerobics of motor - part of motor'.

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