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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council meeting 13th July---Venkatapati Raju, Hon'ble Mr. T

Public service--Transfer of ministerial heads of offices

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Home (Miscellaneous) and other Departments.

The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

52 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any chief ministerial officers in any department continuing in the same post and locality for over five years and, if so, the reasons for not transferring them?

[Meeting of the 13th July 1920]



QUESTION.—No.

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for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 13th July 1920

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Home (Mis) & other Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the

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course. The question has been admitted

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To

The L & M (Municipal) Department. with 52



L. & M. Dept.

The chief ministerial officer in this Dept. is the Registrar who has been holding the appointment from 1-11-18. It is not possible to transfer the Registrars of the Secretariats to other appointments at the end of five years. The file may be transferred to Home (Mis) with the above remarks. That Dept. will consolidate and settle the answer to be given

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L & M No. 296-14/0

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U Home (Mis) Dept

The chief ministerial officers in this dept, to whom the question seems to apply, are

1) the manager of the Surgeon General's office (Mr. Theodore) and

2) the manager of the S.C.'s office (Mr. Annaji Rao)
The ^{present} Manager of the S.C.'s office was appointed to that post on 21.5.15, i.e., a little over 5 years ago. - Vide p 122 of Civil and Mil. It is also understood that the Manager of the S.C.'s office also has been holding that appointment for over five years.

Mr. Piaz (X)

2 The above appointments are isolated ones, and as stated in Sir A. Cordero's speech ~~at~~ in the Dep't Council of 4.4.17, it would be very inconvenient to keep changing the ministerial heads of office in these out of the way depts. Heads of depts have been asked to keep in view the inadvisability of allowing the ministerial heads of offices to remain too long in one place. The ~~main~~ reasons for not transferring the two officers mentioned in para 1 above, ~~are~~ ~~maintained by a reference to the fact that~~

is obviously the fact that both of

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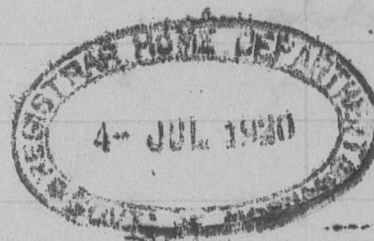
of these are non-professional men (mere school graduates) and cannot be easily taken into the medical or sanitary department. The circumstances of these two departments are special and the rule of transfer once in three or five years cannot be rigorously applied to the managers of the S.C.'s and the S.C.'s Offices.

With the above information the case may be transferred to Home (Mis.) for giving a consolidated reply to the Qn.

3/7/20. Home (Mis.) in

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P.W.D

D.S. Please see question no. 2 ante

The chief ministerial officers of the dpt are -

- (1) The managers of the S.E.s' and the Sanitary Engineer's offices
- (2) the Accountants and managers of the E.E.s' offices.

Item (1). Attention is invited to the statement as p 21 of memo No. 2528 C 820.4.1918. The only change in that statement is that the present manager of the Sanitary Engineer's office was appointed to the place in 1919 only. It will thus be seen that the managers of the II, III, VI and VII Circles have been in the same post ~~and locality~~ and locality for over 5 years.

The question of transferring the managers of Circles periodically has already been considered by the Chief Engineer. After careful consideration of the question he came to the conclusion that such transfers were not desirable in the interests of work in the S.E.s' offices. Vide the memo no. 1150 C 874. 2. 1917 and the notes connected with it.

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Similar questions were asked by the same additional member at the Legislative Council meetings held in February 1917 and February 1918. vide the papers recorded with 974C 58.2.1917 and 2528 C 5 20.4.1918.

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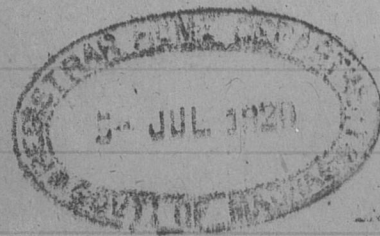
Item 2. The accountants are also the managers of the EEs offices. They are borne on a Presidency scale and are liable to periodical transfers from one division to another under the orders of the A.G.

With the above information the file may be sent to Home (his) u.o for drafting an answer to the question ^{as it} ~~which~~ relates to all departments.

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The C.E. must of course reserve the power to transfer a manager if necessary, but I think the advantages of periodic transfer will be far outweighed by the disadvantages. Also for the P.Z. I. so that his managers do not get into undesirable ways, either passive or active. Reply may be as on the previous occasion, modified as above?



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Home (his) u.o.
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That is all we can
find out from every
subordinate office
of every dept. was
be a sheer waste
of time & money
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Revenue (Special) Department

To U.S.

Please see the question proposed to be asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Venkatapathi Raju. The question has been admitted by His Excellency.

2. It appears that the Addl. Member wants information as regards the Chief ministerial officers in the offices of the heads of departments only.

The heads of departments under the Revenue (Special) Department are --

- (1) The Director of Fisheries
- (2) The Director of Industries.
- (3) The Protector of Emigrants.
- (4) The Director of Civil Supplies.
- (5) The ^{Chief} Conservator of Forests.
- (6) The Director of Agriculture.
- (7) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
- (8) The Presidency Port Officer
- (9) The Chairman Madras Port Trust.

(1) Office of the Director of Fisheries

The Personal Assistant is the ^{Chief} ministerial officer and he was appointed only in 1918. *He is partly an executive officer also*

(2) Office of the Director of Industries.

The Manager ^{who} is the chief ministerial officer was appointed only this year.

(3) and (4) Offices of the Protector of Emigrants and Director of Civil Supplies.

The Protector's office has only a ^{manager on Rs 80} very limited establishment ^{He is borne on Rs 1000 per mensem on Rs 800} and the office of the Director of Civil Supplies is only temporary and is only of two years standing.

(5) Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

The present Personal Assistant took charge of the appointment only on 16th June 1919 - vide G.O. 191 Revenue (Special) dated 29-1-20.

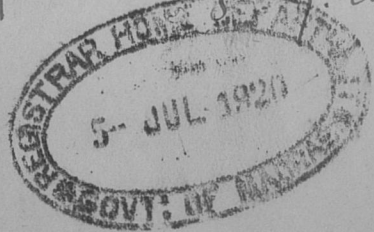
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*He is 2nd class
Ministerial Officer
not on executive
Officer. The post is
vacant from Port
Office. See
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(6) Office of the Director of Agriculture.

The present Personal Assistant took charge only on 13-8-1919.

(7) Office of the Registrar of Co-operative -- Societies. The first Personal Assistant to Registrar joined duty in October 1918. He has since been transferred to Educational Department. There is at present no Personal Assistant to Registrar.

(8) Office of the Presidency Port Officer..

The Personal Assistant is the Chief Ministerial officer. The present incumbent of the post was appointed only on the 1st September 1916.

(9) Office of the Chairman, Madras Port Trust.

No remarks are called for as the Madras Port Trust is a local body ^{and} Government have ^{nothing to do with} no hand in the arrangements made by the Board in this respect.

Thus it will be seen that there are no Chief Ministerial officers in any of the offices of the heads of departments under the Revenue (Special) -- Department, who has been continuing in the ~~same~~ ^{same} post and locality for over five years. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Home (Mis.) for giving a consolidated reply to the question.

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ccs.

Home (Test) Dept.

Tail Dept — There is no such officer. The only chief ministerial officer is the manager of the Office of Registration, Mr. D. S. [unclear]. The present manager has been in office only for about 4 months.

Registration Dept. The manager of the office of the D. S. of Regn is a Sub Registrar deputed from the regular line. The present manager has been in his post for only since Nov 1918. No information is available as regards head clerks of district Registrars' offices, but the Advt number does not apparently refer to these.

The case has to be passed on to Home Min for giving a consolidated answer from all depts

*Tamilian
Madr. [unclear]
III grade

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The following are the chief ministerial officers so far as Judicial (B) is concerned:—

- (1) Registrar, High Court
- (2) Registrar, Small Cause Court
Madras
- (3) Sheristadar, City Civil Court
- (4) Chief Clerk, Presidency
Magistrates Courts.
- (5) Sheristadars, District Courts
- (6) Sheristadars, Sub Courts and
- (7) Head-clerks of St. Municipals' Courts.

Of these, the officers continuing in the same post and locality for over five years are Nos.

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Judicial list corrected
up to 31.3.19 (part)

(2) and (3). ~~There is no information~~

There is no information here

as regards Nos (4) and (5);

(6) and (7) X the C.P. Magistrate, Madras and the District Judges will have to be consulted.

The latest copy of the Judicial Establishment list is not quite upto date.

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So far as Judicial A is concerned, the following are the chief ministerial officers:—

- (1) Assistant Inspector, General of Police (Mr. Rowlandson)
- (2) Deputy Sup^t in charge of

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the office of the D.G. of Police
(M^r. Vital Rao).

(3) Deputy Supts employed as
personal assistants to
D.S.P.S.

+ (4) managers of the office of
the Com^r of Police and
District Police offices.

Item (1). M^r. Rowlandson was only
recently ~~appointed~~ ^{appointed} as A.T.G. of Police
and the question of transfer does
not arise in his case.

Item (2). It was only last year
that the post of the manager of the
office of the D.G. of Police was
converted into that of a Deputy
Supt. - vide G.O. 651 Ind, 20.3.19.
As a result of this conversion,
the previous manager, M^r. Vital
Rao, who had been acting in that
capacity for over 6½ years, was
made a Deputy Supt and still
continues attached to the D.G.'s
office. He is however liable to be
shifted to the executive line according
to the exigencies of service. After per-
haps a period of training at the Vellose School.

Item (3). These officers are

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Para 5, p 2 of G.O. 651
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Subject to transfers from the
~~ministerial~~ ^{ministerial} ~~clerk~~ to the executive line and
vice versa and there is no
information as to whether any
of them has continued in the
same ministerial post for a
period of over 5 years. Such
instances ^{if any} will however be rare.

Item (4). The list of subordinate
Police Officers shows that the
Manager of the office of the Com^r
of Police (Mr. S. Raghava Sastri)
has been holding that post since
the 21st July 1912 i.e. for more than 5
years. But there is no possibility
of his being shifted to any other
office on his present pay which is
Rs 200 p.m. As regards managers
of District Police Offices, the list
does not give any definite informa-
tion as to whether any has stayed
on for a period of more than 5
years. The dates of joining the District
is specified against each, but
this may be either as an accountant
or a manager. We cannot furnish
any accurate information without

p 61 of the list.

pp 61-63 list.

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the I.G.'s being consulted.

Questions have been asked
before in the Legation Com.
5-7/20 about the periodical trans-
fer of ~~the~~ chief ministerial
Officers. The papers are in
Home (mis.)

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The only cases of which the Govt are
aware are
1 Registrar Small Cause Court Madras
2 Shintadas City Civil Court
3 Dy Supt. in charge of Office of I.S.
of Police (liable to transfer to executive)
4 Manager of Office of Commr of Police
The Government have no information as
to the reasons for not transferring these
Officers.
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To Mis where a draft
answer has already gone
to HM
Mis (no)
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Home (Edn) Dept.

C No. 2035
3.7.20Office of the D.P.S. -

The Personal Asst^t to the D.P.S. is the chief ministerial officer under the D.P.S. Mr. R. R. C. D. Subrahmanya chetti holds this post. He was appointed to it only for on the 26th May 1920.

2. Office of the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations

The manager (pay Rs 128-15-200) is the chief ministerial officer under the Secretary to the Commissioner. ^{Asst. Secy} Mr. R. Krishna Rao ^{Asst. Secy} ~~Asst. Secy~~ is the incumbent of this post. He was appointed to it in 1911. He has therefore held it continuously for over five years. The post is ~~considerable~~ one of considerable responsibility & is more or less of a special nature. Mr. Krishna Rao has been discharging his duties quite satisfactorily. ~~It~~ It may not be possible to transfer him to any post in the executive line in the Educational Dept. In the interest of the Edn's office also it is desirable to retain him in his

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para 4, p. 3 of go. ^(B) 147.6
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his present place. 16

3. Office of the Supt^t, Govt^t Museum

The post of Personal Assistant to the Supt^t, Govt^t Museum, is held by Mr M.D. Raghavan. His pay is Rs 100-10-200 per mensem. He was appointed to the post only last year.

4. The offices of the Supt^t, Arch: Survey + the Asst^t Arch: Supt^t for Epigraphy are minor ones. The

pay of the head-clerks of these offices is only Rs 30 - $\frac{3}{2}$ - 45. It does not appear to be necessary to ~~provide~~ call for particulars relating to the tenure of the incumbent of these posts.

5. The only ^(under this Dept^t) post which has to be mentioned in the reply to the question is therefore that of Manager, B.G. office. The D.P.I may perhaps be consulted as to the reasons which should be assigned for not transferring him. The file may be sent to him no.

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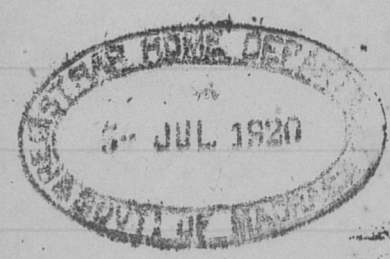
I should say that even under the C G E the chief ministerial officer is the Secy

And therefore so far as Govt is concerned the answer is nil

Wm 3/7/20

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I agree H. 4.7.20



H.D.

The file may be sent to the Min. Section for incorporating the above answer in the reply

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answer already approved in Min.

To Wm 5/7/20

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To

The Financial Department with A No 52.

Financial Dept.

The heads of offices under Financial
 are the Superintendent of Stationery, Superintendent
 Govt. Press and the Curator Madras Record
 office. The chief ministerial officers in these
 offices are ~~represented by~~ the Head Clerk and
 the Publication Assistant in the Govt. Press, the
 manager in the Stationery office and the
 Superintendent in the Record office.

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The duties performed by these men are special in nature and it is necessary to retain these men in their respective offices in the interests of public service. Apparently the Additional member has in mind only such appointments as Sheristadars of St. Courts, Head clerks of Munsiff Courts and Divisional offices, in whose cases transfers are possible. It is for consideration whether, in the circumstances, information should be called for in respect of the posts at A on p. 1 ante.

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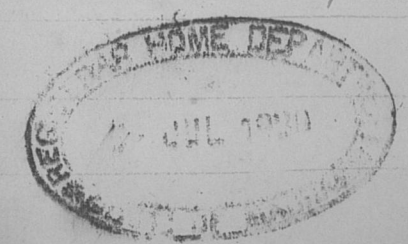
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I think that the answer I have suggested elsewhere applies

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YD Home (min)



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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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U.O. No. , dated

To

The *Revenue* Department. *under Q. No. 52*

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Revenue Dept

To Under Secy

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3.7.20.

~~Received~~ Please see

the question in the current file. The informa-
-tion asked for is not readily available.
The file may, if submitted, be returned to
the Home (Mis) Dept. for giving a consolidated
answer to the question

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Thro' other

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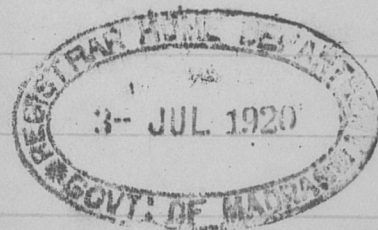
The question seems to refer only to such of those ministerial officers who are liable to transfer (eg) sheristadars of Collectorates & Dist. Courts. ~~and stationary magistrates~~. Mr. J. Moore, Dist. Supdt of Police, is now holding the ministerial post of Personal Asst to the D. I. G., C.I.D. & he seems to fall within the category of officers referred to in the question. But it is observed that he has been the Personal Asst only since the beginning of 1919 & falls therefore outside the scope of the question.

It does not appear that the post of Manager (now abolished) of the Special Branch, C.I.D., need be considered in this connection, since the incumbent of it is not generally liable to transfer. Mr. Sneedell had been the Manager for over 9 years.

Not concerned, I think

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cf portion also lined at p. 2 of G.O. 215/46 27.2.17.

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U.O. No. , dated

To

The

Eccel

Department. with No. 52

Sub-Dep
(Eccel)

In the Eccel Office there are only a few clerks whose pay does not exceed Rs 50 pm. There are no ministerial officers in these offices of the status of Shrivastavas in the Collectors' Offices or District Comrs. The additional member has apparently in view only Officers of the latter class.

With these remarks the file may be passed on to Home (Mis) who will consolidate the replies & give a joint answer.

I should be inclined to adopt the standpoint that officers are not transferred without reason

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U.O. No. _____, dated _____

To

The

Political Department. Unit 2 No. 52

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(Cool)

The ~~at~~ principal offices under B.L. are
the Residents Office, ^{the office of} the Paymaster, ^{the office of} the
the office of M.B. in Civil for Pondicherry &
Kankal. The ~~basis of the~~ chief ministerial
officers of these offices are not usually transferred,
~~that is to say, the officers are not to be the heads of~~
~~offices to the~~ there being ^{no} similar offices to which
they could be transferred from time to time.

Roll no L3951

Home (mini) As on 3/9/20 Rse

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With these remarks the file may
be transferred to Home (mis) dep^E, where
a Consolidated ^{answer} ~~reply~~ will be prepared.

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Hamel (misc.) dep^t

The following
The draft answer ~~below~~ is for approval.
"The Govt. have no information on the
point."

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from 721 Home (mis)
5-7-17
+ no 919 Fwd
16-11-18

There was some agitation on this
point & we issued some demiofficial
instructions. These are not exact &
in accordance with the Chief Secy's
remarks. However it will take considerable
time to obtain the information.

The above draft answer is
submitted for consideration. If
a supplemental question for call
for info. be asked, we may
perhaps say that if specific
instances are by the Govt. where
the matter will be considered.

May 7/20

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The Legislative Council Proceedings on the debate on Resol: 28 on 4.4.17 should have been put up with this case.

The answer may run

"The Govt are not in possession of the information sought. Hence it is a recognized principle that it is undesirable to keep allow the ministerial heads of offices to remain too long in one place, & in G.O. No 721 Home (Misc.) of 5.7.17, which was laid on the E.T., heads of departments were requested to keep that principle in view."

Done 5/7

Dr. answer to Reg.

Mis no 3348-1
5.7.20



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MS.

The following is the final form of question and answer given at the meeting of the 13th July:-

Transfer of chief ministerial officers.
52 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any chief ministerial officers in any department continuing in the same post and locality for over five years?
52 A.—The Government are not in possession of the information desired. It is a recognized principle that it is undesirable to allow the ministerial heads of offices to remain too long in one place, and in G.O. No. 721, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 5th July 1917, which was laid on the Editors' Table, heads of departments were requested to keep that principle in view.

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Public Service - Transfer of ministerial officers heads of offices.
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To

The Home (Inis) Department. ante Q No 52.

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