

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	273	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 40. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th March 1860, No. 273.

Resolved that the Government Solicitor be requested to furnish Government with a form of Order, empowering parties to execute Contracts on behalf of the Secretary of State, according to the provisions of the 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. XLI.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Feb 27 M

My dear Mr. Rogers

I do not say ^{all} way very
clearly with this new book -

My section 1 any officers for
the time being interested with the
government champion can of
any Principles Principles or
distilled or Indian or carpenter
to enter into contact with -
which concludes by itself may
be pressed to be executed by order

of the form or (—

But it does not seem to me
that any order in Council is
necessary to confer this power —
that is already given by the Act —
and secondly it is conferred
to officers interested with the
change or care of a province
or district in India —

So unless province is to be
understood as having the
meaning of department —
which seems to me doubtful —
no officer has exercised a thing.

power except a Collector or 30
Political Agent — All such
functionaries as the highest
must be consulting for
Charcoal — the Sup of iron —
powder manufacturing for
salt peter — and much
kind their contracts to be
signed by the Govt. as has been
— before — Is this so?

Yours very truly
R. B. S.

Madras February 21 1860.

My dear Mr. Givins

I return the enclosures contained in your note of the 12th instant.

It is excellently the Governor can be saved of the trouble of personally executing such documents as these by the passing of orders in Council under Section 2 of the 22 and 23 Vict. Chap. 41. authorising the Heads of Departments to sign and execute all contracts and agreements which relate to the business or duties of their respective departments, on behalf of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I think there should be a separate order authorising the Head of each Department (giving

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would further explanation of Section 2 of Act 22 & 23 Vict. Chap. 41 with regard to the execution of contracts in India on the part of the Secy of State.

him in the order his official designation) to sign
and execute all such Contracts or as relate to
the business or duties of his Office &c.

If you think it necessary I could look at
your draft order before it is passed and suggest
any alteration that might seem to me desirable.

As these deeds have been prepared with
a view to their being executed by the Governor
and will need alteration in the testimonium and
attestation if they are not so executed it will
be as well perhaps in order to save delay to
give His Excellency the trouble of executing them
and let the proposed new arrangement operate in
future cases.

Yours very truly

Wm. May Jr.

Thomas Pycroft Esq

Wm. May Jr.

Draw up an order as here suggest.
- on improving Heads of Dept -
sign to
be carried out in on behalf
of the -

The plan for the name of the
Dept - may be left blank - The
Dept is most likely to appear in the
form as the

Commissionary fund
Int. fund of order
Int. or Int. fund
Fund of Marine
Fund of War
Int. fund
and then may be some other

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The Govt. Solicitor. Dispt. 7th

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Juliana Elvira Cepeda

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