

4TH FEBRUARY 1893, Nos. 73, 74, POLITICAL.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ again--

G.O., &c., dated 7th November 1892, Nos. 624, 625, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, to the Government of India, Foreign Department, statement showing the arrears of peshkash due by the Raja of Cannanore on the 1st July 1892.

G.O., dated 26th January 1893, No. 60, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting, with remarks, report from the Collector of Malabar on the administration of the Laccadive islands for fasli 1301.

READ—also the following paper :—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 19th January 1893, No. 238 I.

In continuation of the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 625, Political, of the 7th November 1892, regarding the status of the Laccadive islands,

Madras Government Notifications—

No. 83, dated the 19th Feb. 1889.
 " 84 " " 19th " "
 " 268 " " 9th July "

I am to invite your attention to the fact that, inasmuch as the Laccadive islands do not form part of British India, the provisions of Acts XIV. and XV. of 1874 and the notifications cited in the margin, which purport to extend to the Laccadives, are devoid of legal effect so far as those islands are concerned.

2. An early opportunity will be taken to amend the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and Act XV. of 1874 by omitting all references to the islands contained in those enactments.

ORDER—dated 4th February 1893, No. 73, Political.

Communicated (confidentially) to the Collector of Malabar, who will be informed that the Penal and Civil and Criminal Procedure Codes are not in force in the Laccadive islands, and that the orders referred to in para. 12 of his letter, dated 18th October 1892, Ref. on C. No. 4146-P., regarding the inclusion of the islands

in a sub-division of the district, should be withdrawn. The amins should, as at present, deal with breaches of rules under the authority delegated to them by Government in virtue of its being the Paramount Power.

(True Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial " ✓
" Board of Revenue.

No. 74.

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C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

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