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[Despatch Abstract.]

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in English of the Bill to repeal the Cantonments
Act Amendment Act, 1895, and to amend the
Cantonments Act, 1889 together with Statement
of Objects and Reasons.

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The bill and Statement
of Objects and Reasons received with
the foregoing letter will be published
in the Fort St George Gazette
in English.

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The Supt., G.P. (A40) Desd
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Bill to
repeal the Cantonments Act
Amendment Act 1895 and to
amend the Cantonments Act
1889 with Statement of
objects & Reasons may be pub-
lished in the Fort St George
Gazette in English & that the
date of publication may
be communicated as soon as
possible.

*By Re. the
Supt. G.P. file*

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The second and third are the operative clauses in this Bill. The second clause proposes to repeal Act V of 1895, which imposed restrictions on the rule-making power conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889). The removal of these restrictions will restore to the Governor General in Council the power to make rules to check the spread of venereal diseases in cantonments, and will give him the same powers in respect of venereal diseases that he has in the case of other contagious and infectious disorders.

The third clause merely extends to medical and other officers, the same protection in the performance of their duties as is already given to cantonment authorities and commanding officers.

The 7th July, 1897.

M. D. CHALMERS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ANNEXURE

TO

Bill to repeal the Cantonments Act amend-
ment Act, 1895, and to amend the
Cantonments Act, 1889.

(Statement of Objects and Reasons.)

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BILL
TO

Repeal the Cantonments Act Amendment Act,
1895, and to amend the Cantonments Act,
1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Can-
tonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, and to
amend the Cantonments Act, 1889: It is here-
by enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Canton-
ments Act, 1897, and
Title and commence-
ment.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. The Cantonments Act
Amendment Act, 1895, is
hereby repealed.

3. In section 31 of the Cantonments Act,
1889, for the words "a
commanding officer" the
words "a commanding,
medical or other officer" shall be substituted.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

A
BILL
TO

Repeal the Cantonments Act Amendment
Act, 1895, and to amend the Canton-
ments Act, 1889.

(Mr. Chalmers.)

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FROM

CHIEF SECRETARY, PHERSON, Esq., C. D. J.
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Legislative Department.

Dated Simla, the 9th July 1897.

SIR,

39 copies sent
by packet post.

A Bill to repeal the Cantonments Act, Amendment Act,
1895, and to amend the Cantonments Act, 1889, with State-
ment of Objects and Reasons.

I am directed to forward herewith forty copies of the
papers noted on the margin and
to request that they may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette
in English and that the date of publication may be communicated to
this Department as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Macpherson
Secretary to the Government of India.

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