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G.O., No. 49-50

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DATED 19. 7. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolution of the Legve Council regarding the death of the Hon'ble Mr James Grose. C.S.I.

Directing that a copy of the — adopted at the Council meeting of the 13 June 1898 be forwarded to Mrs Grose.

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H.C.
O. For issue of the letter.
Please send the fair to me.
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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

(1) That [illegible]
recorded in the minutes of
the Council [illegible]
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GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICES FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE 1898.

(1). *Additional Members.*

The Secretary reports that the following gentlemen take their seats as additional Members of Council :—

The Hon'ble THE RAJA OF BOBBILI, K.C.I.E.
" " MR. G. STOKES.
" " Lieut-colonel Sir George M. T. Moore. Kt CIE
" "

Mr G. S. Forbes

(2) *Act assented to by H. E. the Governor.*

The Secretary reports that the Bill to amend the Madras City Police Act, 1888, which was passed by the Council at the meeting held on the 13th ultimo, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 31st idem.

(3) *Petitions, &c.*

The Secretary reports that the following papers have been communicated to the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Madras Local Board's Act, 1884:—

G. O., No. 28, Legislative, dated 13th May 1898.

Letters from the Presidents of the District Boards of Malabar, the Nilgiris and South Canara, making certain suggestions and observations on the Bill.

The Secretary also reports the receipt of a petition from the President, Land Holders' Association, Madras, regarding the Madras Tenancy Bill. (The petition being will be communicated to the Select Committee

(4) *Malabar Testamentary Bill.*

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Aiyangar, C.I.E., will move that the report of the Select Committee on the above Bill together with the Bill as amended by the Committee be taken into consideration and the Bill as amended passed into law.

(5) *Bill to repeal Madras Act I of 1880.*

The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel will move that this Bill be passed into law.

(6) *Madras Tenancy Bill.*

The debate on the motion that the Bill be read in Council will be resumed.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

Kapileswarapuram

also the receipt of telegrams from the Zamindars of Nidadhavole (Godavari Dt), Vayyur estate, Murgapur and Musunuru, Venkatagiri & from the secretary 2nd Vizagapatam Conference — all couched almost in identical terms to the following effect — (Here read one of the teleg

& of a telegram from the secretary Landholders' association Godavari requesting to defer consideration of Tenancy Bill till Madras session

Government of Fort St. George.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICES

FOR THE

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

On Monday, the 13th day of June 1898.

Hon'ble Mr. Arundel
Moves to amend Rule [illegible]
Hon'ble Mr. [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] Sel Comm[illegible]
L B Bill
Seconded by Hon'ble Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]

Carried

Hon'ble Mr. Forbes [illegible]
be [illegible] member Sel Com
L B
Sec by Hon'ble Mr. [illegible]
(Carried)

11.10 [illegible] P
11.15 Bobbili
11.51
11.57 A E
4 [illegible]
[illegible] (12 – 2 [illegible] Council)
31 [illegible] Rao
35 [illegible] Vijayaram [illegible]

[illegible]

Proposed by Hon Mr. [illegible]

Seconded by Hon Mr. [illegible]

that the following words be added to the motion;

that the Select Committee be instructed [illegible] to commence its sittings [illegible] month

[illegible]

Humbert	Duncan
[illegible]	Sturrock
Ratnam	A
Bobbili	[illegible]
Subba Rao	Arundel
Vijayaram	[illegible]
Buchanan Arundel	[illegible]
	[illegible]
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	[illegible]
	Gulam Muhammad
	Cooke

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Council [illegible] 12

The Legislative Clerk

Herewith replies —

1/ Messrs. Higg. & Co. will charge
for engrossing .. Rs 25
" vellum 4
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2/ Messrs. Addison & Co will charge for printing on vellum Rs
— they don't engross

3/ Messrs. Cox & Sons don't undertake work of this kind.

4/ Messrs. Vest & Co. have not replied up to this (4 P.M.)

I suppose the work will be given to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.? Don't fail when returning papers to send me copy of the formal Resolution adopted by the Council. The rough draft referred to in these letters is what I had to sketch from the [illegible] newspaper reports. It was necessary to give some idea as to the amount of engrossing to be done when inquiring the charge.

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Eng
H.
21/6/98

Legislative Branch

There are Rs 29 at stake in this matter & we must therefore be very careful. Tell me please whether the Secy. is to sign the Resolutions B (the draft has meanwhile been forwarded to Messrs W. & Co.) If not of course his name will be printed.

Then as regards A, the full Procs., you have not given me any instructions. Am I to assume that you are printing it locally? If not, I am to arrange for the printing I suppose? In this case too say whether the Secy's name is to be printed or he will sign.

yes

27/6/58

Note for the Assistant Secretary.

Orders are requested as to whether the Secretary's name shd be printed or whether blank space may be ~~left~~ for the Secretary to sign both in the copy to be engrossed on vellum & the printed copy of the full proceedings to accompany it.

I should consider that a blank space had better be left in both for the Secretary to sign

1/7/58

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Estd. 1844.

Madras, 20 June 1898

C. Clarke Esqre
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Chief Secretary's Office
Fort St George

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th Inst we beg to state that our Charge for engrossing on Vellum the Resolution, herewith returned, in old English characters with black fancy border will be Rs 25/ & a sheet of Vellum for the above size 10"X15" will cost Rs 4/-

Awaiting your further orders.
Yours faithfully

pp Higginbotham & Co
Chas. J. [illegible]

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500—20-4-98.

Legve DEPARTMENT

C. No ....

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Copy of the resolutions passed at the last Legislative Council meeting to be communicated to Mrs Grose engrossed on vellum.

FOR ORDERS.

marked B.

A form^x as to the copy of the resolutions to be communicated to Mrs Grose is submitted for approval. It will be engrossed on vellum in Old English characters with black fancy border.

× marked A.

This copy will be forwarded with a D.O.^x to Mrs Grose, and a copy of the full proceedings of the Council so far as they relate to the death of Mr Grose, will also accompany the D.O. The copy of the proceedings so accompanying will be printed with black borders on superior paper.

[illegible] D.O.
[illegible]
22.6.98

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22/6/98

Note for the assistant Secretary

May the form~~ft~~ marked B be now sent to Madras Office Head Clerk with instructions to have it engrossed on vellum by Messrs Higginbotham & Co.

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Yes
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE FOR MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament, 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, and 55 and 56 Victoria, Cap. 14.

The Council met at the Council Chamber, Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund, on Monday the 13 June 1898 at 11 O'clock.

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The following resolutions were proposed by His Excellency the Governor, Seconded by the Hon'ble M.R.Ry Diwan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Aiyangar, C.I.E and adopted unanimously.

Resolutions

I. That there be recorded in the Minutes of this Council an expressio of the gratitude of the Council for the Services rendered to this Presidency by the late Hon'ble Mr James Grose, C.S.I, Member of Council and also an expression of the regret of this Council at the loss which Her Majesty's Government and this Presidency have sustained by the death of Mr Grose.

II. That this Council offer an expression of deep and respectfu sympathy to Mrs Grose and her children in the sad calamit which has befallen them in the death of Mr Grose.

(Signed) H Tremenheere

Secretary to the Council

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Present.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras. G.C.M.G. G.C.I.E. Presiding.
The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss K.C.I.E., The Hon'ble Mr A.T. Arundel,
The Hon'ble Mr D. Duncan, M.A. D.Sc. LLD, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry P.
Rajaratna Mudaliyar, Diwan Bahadur, The Hon'ble M.R.Ry
P. Rangayya Nayudu, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry N. Subba Rao Pantulu,
The Hon'ble M.R.Ry C. Vijayaraghavachariar, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry C. Jambu-
-lingam Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry P. Ratna Sabha-
-pati Pillai, the Hon'ble Mr G.H. Stuart, the Hon'ble Mr H.M. Winter-
-botham, The Hon'ble Ghulam Muhammad Sahib Bahadur, The Hon'ble
Mr C.A. White (Advocate General), the Hon'ble M.R.Ry V. Bhashyam ~~the Hon'ble the Raja of Bobbili K.C.I.E.~~
Aiyangar, C.I.E. Diwan Bahadur, The Hon'ble Mr J Sturrock, the Hon'ble
Mr C.S. Crole, C.I.E., the Hon'ble Mr G. Stokes, The Hon'ble Mr
G.S. Forbes, the Hon'ble Lt Colonel Sir George M.J. Moore, Kt. C.I.E.

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To Enter Here the full proceedings relating to the death of Mr Grose (the Speech of His Excellency, the Speech of the Hon'ble V. Bhashyam Aiyangar)

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(Signed) H Tremenheere

Secretary to the Council

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Madras, 5 July 1898

C. Clark Esqre
Head Clerk
Chief Secretary's Office
Fort St. George

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst, we beg to state that the Revolution we are engraving will be ready in about ten days.

We note that we are to leave a blank space at the bottom for the Secretary's signature.

Yours faithfully
Higginbotham & Co

Legve DEPARTMENT.

[G./73]
50—28-5-98.

Resolutions of the Legve Council on the late Hon' Mr Fraser.

C. No.

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NOTE FOR THE Head Clerk

Please see A.S.'s orders in the sheet below.

As to the full proceedings marked A the names of the Hon'ble members may instead of being grouped, be as in the Legve Council procgs one below the other. Arrangements must be made there to have the full proceedings printed ~~there~~ on very superior paper, & proof sent up for the Secretary's approval.

The Supdt Govt Press has what is wanted in type & a rough proof is requested to be sent up at a very early date.

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Legislative Clerk

Proof on superior paper is flagged

Flag is a letter I recd today from Messrs Heysenbach & Co. in reply to mine enquiring when their paper will be ready.

5/7.

A.S.
Kindly correct proof
8/7/98

Proof corrected
14/7/98.

Passed
15/7/98

Submitted to the Secretary for information. A revised proof on the black border ~~paper~~ will be called for.

8/7/98

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8/7

Called for & submitted 14/7 A

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14/7

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PRESENT:

His Excellency the GOVERNOR OF MADRAS, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.—*Presiding.*
The Hon'ble Sir HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. ARUNDEL.
The Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.
The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR, Diwan Bahadur.
The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR.
The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RANGAYYA NAYUDU.
The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. JAMBULINGAM MUDALIYAR, Rao Bahadur.
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The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. SUBBA RAO PANTULU.
The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART.
The Hon'ble Mr. H. M. WINTERBOTHAM.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. S. CROLE, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble GHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. A. WHITE (Advocate-General).
The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. STURROCK.
The Hon'ble the RAJA OF BOBBILI, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES.
The Hon'ble Mr. G. S. FORBES.
The Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel Sir GEORGE MOORE, *Kt.*, C.I.E.

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THE LATE HON'BLE Mr. GROSE.

His Excellency the President.—Hon'ble Gentlemen, before the Council proceeds to the business of the day, I wish to give expression on behalf of the Government of Madras to the deep sorrow with which the death of our friend and colleague—the Hon'ble Mr. Grose—has filled our hearts. Suddenly on the evening of the 7th instant, after a day during which outward signs of good health and good spirits had called forth remark, while actually engaged in the duties which he loved—the duties of his office—Mr. Grose passed away. Gifted with conspicuous ability and possessed of no ordinary acquirements, combining in an unusual degree soundness of judgment and rectitude of purpose and gentleness of disposition, Mr. Grose presented to us a personality which claimed our respect and which won our affection. The great experience of affairs, the minute carefulness, the even balance of mind, and the love of justice and mercy which Mr. Grose brought to bear upon his duties in the Council of Government fitted him admirably for the high office which he filled. I feel it to have been a privilege to have been associated with Mr. Grose in the government of this great Presidency of Madras. Hon'ble Gentlemen, Mr. Grose worked for this country faithfully and well for close on 38 years, and he died in the discharge of his duties. I propose that we should record in our minutes our gratitude for what he has done, and our sense of the loss which Her Majesty's service and this country have sustained. And, Hon'ble Gentlemen, if our loss is great, what must be that of her who was his loving helpmate and companion for a quarter of a century! I propose that we offer Mrs. Grose and her children the expression of our deep and respectful sympathy. Hon'ble Gentlemen, the propositions that I have to put before you are these :—

That there be recorded in the minutes of this Council an expression of the gratitude of the Council for the services rendered to this presidency by the late Hon'ble Mr. James Grose, C.I.E., Member of Council, and also an expression of regret by this Council at the loss which Her Majesty's Government and this presidency have sustained by the death of Mr. Grose; secondly, that this Council offer an expression of deep and respectful sympathy to Mrs. Grose and her children in the sad calamity which has befallen them in the death of Mr. Grose.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. V. Bhashyam Aiyangar, in seconding the resolutions, said : As one who for a long time knew intimately the Hon'ble Mr. Grose both in his private and in his public life, and as one who had the privilege of co-operating as his colleague in this Council for nearly ten years, I may be permitted to second the resolution which has been so eloquently and feelingly moved by His Excellency the President. His Excellency has paid a warm tribute to Mr. Grose's unremitting devotion to public duty and to the conspicuous ability and sound judgment which he invariably brought to bear in the discharge of his onerous duties. If it be not presumptuous on my part, I may express my hearty concurrence in His Excellency's just estimate of Mr. Grose's long and meritorious official career. And I am sure that His Excellency's sentiments are fully shared by every member of this Council.

He was one of the best type of civilians who ever came to this country and who took no inconsiderable share in the beneficent administration of this presidency. He will long be affectionately remembered by natives of this country as their true friend and as a model of a just, sympathetic, and upright servant of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress. Not the least of his many public virtues was the genuine affability which characterised the audience which he cheerfully and readily accorded to those—and they were not a few—who were desirous of seeing him, however humble their station in life. He did not share in the common fallacy that public time was wasted by such interviews, but, on the contrary, he justly attached importance to information of men and things and knowledge of native opinion obtained by such free intercourse with them, and was convinced that a portion of one's time was often more usefully spent in that direction than in wading through a mass of routine official reports, statistics and other papers.

The Tenancy Bill, which is now before this Council, was engaging his active attention for upwards of two years; I venture to say so, for on ~~no few~~ occasions during that period I found him actually occupied with it. He had an intimate knowledge of its various and intricate provisions and of its long history. His services in the deliberations of this Council, and particularly of the Select Committee, over this important measure would have been invaluable if he had been spared to us during the few remaining months of his term of office. By his untimely death, this Council and the public of this presidency have been deprived of the benefit of his long and varied experience as a Revenue officer, of his calm and sound judgment, and of his eminently judicial mind in moulding this Bill into a beneficent enactment of this legislature.

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His Excellency the President.—Hon'ble Gentlemen, I take it that the resolutions, which I have had the honour to move, and which have been so ably seconded by the Hon'ble Member who has re-taken his seat, are adopted unanimously by us. The Secretary will enter these resolutions in the minutes of the Council and communicate a copy of them to Mrs. Grose.

Secretary to the Council.

H. E. The Governor.

The copy engrossed on vellum, of the Legislative Council's Resolutions on the death of the late Mr. Grose, is forwarded to His Excellency The Governor in order that His Excellency may state whether he is satisfied with it & whether it may be despatched to Mrs. Grose.

H. T.
15-7-98.

I am much pleased with it. Please send it to Mrs. Grose.

R. S. H. 15.7.98

[G. / 24.]
560—8-12-97.

Legve DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No
Current No. of 189 , dated , from
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ORDER No. 49 Legve d/ 20.7.98

Mis

The following letter will be despatched to Mrs Grose.

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16.7.98

Letter. No. 50 Legve. d/ 20.7.98

Madam,

I am directed to forward for your ~~kind~~ acceptance a copy of the resolution adopted by the Madras Legislative Council at the meeting held on the 13th ultimo ~~[illegible] in [illegible]~~, on the subject of the much lamented death of the Hon'ble Mr James Grose, CIE.

2. A copy ~~of the~~ full proceedings of the Council is ~~[illegible]~~ enclosed ~~[illegible]~~

This is expected on Thursday, proof having been returned to press only yesterday.

ab
16.7.98

To
Mrs Grose.

Urgent wait for the

Asst.
Read print and today.
Draft letter Para 2 has been altered

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C. S.

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