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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

M. HAMMICK, Esq.,
Ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 60, dated 11th January 1899, regarding the Bill to amend the Madras Court of Wards Regulation V of 1804, I have now the honour to transmit a copy of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee thereon appointed at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th April 1899.

2. The copy of the report of the Select Committee, which accompanies the amended Bill, explains succinctly the alterations that have been made in the Bill as introduced. The more drastic provisions of the original Bill have met with considerable opposition, and the amendments introduced by the Select Committee in the direction of mitigating the stringency of those provisions, while facilitating its passing, will, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, prove adequate in practice to give effect to the object of the measure.

3. None of the amended sections would appear to require the further sanction of the Governor-General under the Councils Acts. The sanction accorded in Mr. Holderness' letter No. 1763, of the 26th August 1898, covers the incorporation in the Bill of certain portions of section 320 of the Civil Procedure Code. The Select Committee has deemed it advisable to incorporate the whole of the provisions of that section in section 35 of the amended Bill. If further sanction is required for this modification or for any of the other amendments, I am to request the favour of the approval of the Governor-General being intimated by telegram. The immediate passing of the Bill is most urgent, inasmuch as in the case of a certain estate to which His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to apply the measure at once, the execution of a number of outstanding decrees has from time to time been postponed by the Civil Courts in view of its enactment. These adjournments expire at the end of this month, but, having regard to the standing rules, it has not been possible to fix an earlier date for the meeting of the Legislative Council than the 6th June, on which date it is hoped that the Bill may be passed into law.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
20th May 1899.

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Order
Ps.

The following letter will be despatched
to the Govt of India
From G. D. P.

to the Sec. to the Govt of India
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17/5/98

[L. & M.
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NOTE FOR ~~THE~~ His Excellency to for:

The draft letter is submitted to
His Excellency for his approval -
It has been drafted by Mr. H. H.
W. Fisher who is in charge of
the Bill.

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