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[Despatch Abstract.]

Presents for Her Majesty the Queen - Empress

Proceedings, Public Dept, communicating an extract  
from a despatch from the Secretary of State to the  
Govt. of India regarding offers of — by Native subjects  
of Her Majesty who are not Princes or Chiefs,  
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Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to the departments under the Chief Secretary an extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India regarding offers of — by Native subjects of Her Majesty who are not Princes or Chiefs.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 19th November 1896, No. 111—Political.

I have received and considered in Council your Excellency's letter, in the Home Department, No. 69, of the 30th September 1896.

2. Your Excellency suggests that orders should be communicated to you specifically dealing with the offer of presents for Her Majesty the Queen-Empress by Native subjects of Her Majesty who are not Princes or Chiefs. I consider that all offers of such presents should be submitted to the Government of India, and that, as a general rule, they should be discouraged as contrary to established usage, unless in any case in which your Excellency in Council may see fit to recommend, for reasons to be stated, as an exception to this general rule.

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Extract, paragraphs 1 and 2, forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(By order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT (PUBLIC),  
CALCUTTA, the 23rd March 1897.

To the Government of Madras.

(Signed) L. M. THORNTON,  
Dpy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 423, Public, dated 13th April 1897.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to the departments under the Chief Secretary.

(True Extract.)

*Adm. Secy.*  
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.  
„ Departments under the Chief Secretary.

5. S.C. sent to Madras Office