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Note

I think that as a
General principle
all in form of
importance or in trust
such matters requiring
Sec. of S. order. shd.
come the subject of
Despatches. but
that many minor
matters might be
disposed of by Sec.
Under Sec.
of State. But the
simplest plan
is I think to

In last Council
when signing a despatch
giving cover to Mr.
Chrystie's last pay
certificate, His Grace
enquired whether such
purely routine matters
could not be disposed
of by the Secretary,
or the Examiners,
in communication
with the Under Secre-
tary of State for
India.

2. Under a late ruling
passed on the motion
of the Secretary of
State, the Accountants

Generals of Bombay &
Madras ~~and Bangalore~~
are allowed to for-
ward last pay certi-
ficates direct to the
Financial Dept. of
the India Office; and
the Govt of India
were on the 15th instant
requested to consider
the advisability of
extending this ruling
to examiners, by
whom the last pay
certificates of all
Public Works Officers
are prepared.

3. As His Grace is
understood to wish
that the formality
of Members signing
despatches in Council

Suggest to Mr. P. S.
his decision with
the principle of the
late instructions
his of 1st 6th Nov.
No advantage be
extended to other
Members.

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should as much as
possible be avoided,
the undersigned would
suggest that the Secre-
tary of State be re-
quested to give for-
mal sanction to ar-
rangement under which
~~all~~ routine matters
without exception
should be disposed
of by the Secretaries
to the Madras govern-
ment, in communi-
cation with the Under
Secy. of State or the
Heads of the various
Departments in the
India Office.

4. The enclosed file
of despatches contains
samples of cases which
under such a system
could have been
disposed of by the
Secretary.

5. With regard to such despatches as No 57 of 1877, and No. 38 and 45 of 1878, the approval of Government to the transmission of the indent or estimate would of course be obtained by the Secretary before he addressed the India Office; and while it is thought that no despatch is required to cover ordinary, periodical, indents and estimates, special indents should be sent as before with a letter signed by the Members of Government.

6. On every occasion

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where the Secretary addressed the Under Secy of State, copies of the Government Orders would accompany his letter; and these would vouch for his having obtained the approval of Government before writing.

Cd. Stanley
Secy to Govt. Mr. S.

28 May 1880. J.P.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th June 1880

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Read the following:—

Make by the Secy to Govt No 13 (4E 7 28 May/80)
Regarding routine communi-
cations to the India Office

Ordered that the
Secretary of State be
addressed.
(4E. No ~~1340~~ 77th 1/1)

To
The Right Honble
the Secy of State
for India.

My Lord,

Respectfully
A copy of your
Despatch No 20 (Finan-
cial) dated 22nd Jan/80,
to the Government of
India, has been laid.

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before us, and we have addressed the Govt of India, proposing that the arrangements therein sanctioned be extended to Examiners of P. W. Accounts, by whom the last pay certificates of Officers of the P. W. Department are prepared.

2. It appears to us that the principle of your instructions might without disadvantage be extended to other minor matters.

3. Under the existing system numerous despatches on trivial and routine matters are required to be written by us, which we consider might be dispensed of by our

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Secretaries in communication with the Under Secretary of State or other subordinate Officers in the India Office.

4. Such an arrangement would in the words of the Govt of India "conduce to the prompt despatch of business and be otherwise convenient;" while it would not transgress the conditions named in Lord Salisbury's despatch of the ~~17th~~ ^{27th} January, 1876, No. 30.

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Hon. W. Webster
His friend the Gen.
Hon. D. J. Carmichael

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Govt. of (1880) Madras.

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To

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G. O. 7th June 1880. No. 13450.

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Requesting sanction
to the disposal of
routine matters by
the Secretaries to the
Madras Govt in
communication with the
Under Secy of State.

Communication
to the Home Secy
on routine matters

Ordered that the
Secy of State be
addressed on the
subject of the