GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public) dated Fort William, 16th March 1883, No. 12-408-24.

Resolution—

Inconvenience having been found to result in some cases from the absence of any distinct rules regulating the submission by public bodies of addresses to the Government of India, the Governor-General in Council considers it desirable to prescribe a procedure for general observance.

The following rules are in accordance with principles laid down by the Government* of India in 1872 :—

* Letter to British Indian Association, Calcutta, No. 2001, of 31st October 1872.

I.—An address, the sole or principal object of which is to promote or oppose a measure of Imperial legislation, or one which bears immediately upon general questions of Imperial policy, may be submitted direct to the Governor-General in Council.

II.—When the object of an address is to induce the Governor-General to give his assent to, or to withhold his assent from, a law passed by a Provincial Legislature, it should be transmitted through the Local Government concerned.

III.—An address intended to obtain the reversal of an executive act, or one which bears directly upon the executive action of a Local Government, should be transmitted through the Local Government in respect of whose action complaint is made. This procedure should be followed in all cases in which the jurisdiction to be exercised by the Government of India is of an appellate character or necessarily involves a reference to the Local Government.

IV.—In the case of an address relating to a law passed by a Provincial Legislature, it will be convenient that a copy of the address should simultaneously be sent to the Governor-General. In other cases it will be at the option of the writers to send direct to the Government of India duplicates of representations submitted to the Local Government.

Order—

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of Bombay with reference to the letter from that Government, No. 11, dated the 3rd January 1883, and to the other* Local Governments and Administrations for information and publication in local Gazettes ;

* Madras.
Bengal.
North-West Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.
Central Provinces.
British Burmah.
Assam.
Coorg.
Hyderabad.

that a copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and guidance ; and

that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
for *Secretary to the Government of India.*

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 7th April 1883, No. 737, Public.

Ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information.

2. The Resolution will also be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Legislative Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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APRIL.

Addresses.

Ordering that the Resolution of the Government of India prescribing certain rules for the submission by public bodies of — to the Government of India be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

30TH MAY 1883, No. 1070, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), dated Simla, 21st May 1883, No. 20—697-713.

Read—

Home Department Resolution, Nos. 12—408-424, dated the 16th March 1883, laying down rules for the submission by public bodies of addresses to the Government of India, the first of which is as follows :—

I.—An address, the sole or principal object of which is to promote or oppose a measure of Imperial legislation, or one which bears immediately upon general questions of Imperial policy, may be submitted direct to the Governor-General in Council.

Resolution—

The foregoing rule must be read with, and be held to be subject to, Rule 14 of the Rules for the Conduct of the Legislative business of the Council, which relates to Bills actually pending before the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations, and is as follows :—

Communications on matters connected with any bill before the Council may be addressed either in the form of a petition to the Governor-General in Council, or in a letter to the Secretary, and must in either case be sent to the Secretary. Ordinarily such communications will not be answered.

Except in the case of the High Court at Fort William, such communications from Courts, Officials, or public bodies *shall ordinarily be sent through the Local Government.*

Order—

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance ; that a copy be forwarded to the several departments of the Government of India for information ; and that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

Madras.	Central Provinces.
Bombay.	British Burmah.
Bengal.	Assam.
N. W. P. and Oudh.	Coorg.
Punjab.	Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 30th May 1883, No. 1070, Public.

Ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information.

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To the Revenue Department.
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Ordering the Resolution of the Government of India regarding the manner in which communications to that Government on matters connected with bills pending before the Governor-General's Council should be addressed, to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.