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From A. P. MacDONNELL, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 15th April 1887, No. 842.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, asking for a report of casualties among civil officers in the execution of their duty. The Government of India leaves it to the discretion of His Excellency the Governor in Council to report to the Secretary of State the casualties by telegram or by letter; but in the case of wounds, the report should invariably show whether they were dangerous, severe, or slight. The report need be made only regarding officers actually serving under the Government of Madras at the time when the casualty occurs. A copy of the report should at the same time be sent to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 18th November 1886, No. 110 (Public).

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter, dated the 21st of September last, No. 45, I am of opinion that the practice followed with regard to reporting to the Secretary of State information respecting military officers who are killed or wounded in the execution of their duty should be followed in the case of civil officers, especially in time of war.

2. I must leave to the discretion of the Governments in India the question whether the reports to the India Office should be made by telegram or by letter in the ordinary way. The latter course, as a rule, will suffice.

ORDER—dated 7th May 1887, No. 644, Public.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.Os., No. 495, Public, dated 7th March 1883, and No. 1932, dated 2nd September 1884.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
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To the Departments of the Secretariat.
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