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22ND MARCH 1887, Nos. 427, 427-A, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public), under date Calcutta, the 8th March 1887, No. 15—574-615.

Read—again—

Resolution, No. 34—1593-98, dated 4th October 1886, directing the formation of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the question of the admission of natives of India to the various branches of the Public Service connected with the civil administration of the country.

Resolution.—

In the 3rd paragraph of the Resolution cited in the preamble, the reasons are given why the Public Service Commission should in the first instance limit its enquiry to the Covenanted Civil Service and to the judicial and executive branches of the Uncovenanted Service. It was at the same time stated that when the time came for extending the enquiry to the other branches of the Public Service, it might be convenient to reconstitute the Commission in order to enable it to deal with the remaining questions, which are more or less technical in their character and necessitate recourse to the professional opinion of experts.

2. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council now understands that a point in the labors of the Commission has been reached at which it will be convenient to take measures for the commencement of the second division of the enquiry. This embraces the question of the admission of natives of India and of Europeans to the following branches of the Public Service connected with the civil administration of the country, namely,—Accounts, Archæology, Customs, Education, Forests, Geological Survey, Jails, Mint, Opium, Pilot Service, Post Office, Police, Public Works, Registration, Salt, Surveys and Telegraphs.

3. Having given the matter his careful consideration, His Excellency in Council thinks that the enquiry into the preceding branches and departments of the Public Service may best be conducted by a sub-committee of members of the Public Service Commission, with the addition of professional colleagues. By this means continuity of action will be preserved, while the experience already acquired by members of the Commission will be turned to account. His Excellency in Council had proposed that this further enquiry should be entrusted to a sub-committee of two European and two Native members of the Commission with the temporary addition of provincial members to supply professional experience; but owing to the strain imposed on members of the Commission by their labors in connexion with the first portion of the enquiry, this arrangement has been found impracticable. It has therefore been decided, with a view to distribution of labor and the utilization of local knowledge, that the enquiry relating to the special branches of the Public Service enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall be conducted by a sub-committee consisting of six

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members, one of whom, Sir Charles Turner, C.I.E., will also be President of the sub-committee. With him will be associated the Honorable J. W. Quinton, C.S.I., and the Hindu, the Muhammadan and the Eurasian members of the Commission, for such period as may be devoted to the inquiry in the province to which they belong. As the Public Service Commission does not contain a Muhammadan member from Madras or Bengal, nor an Eurasian member from Bombay or the North-Western Provinces, the Local Governments of those provinces will nominate as local member of the sub-committee a Muhammadan or Eurasian member as required. Finally, each Local Government will be requested to nominate to the sub-committee for duty while engaged within its jurisdiction a local member, selected from the department or branch of the Public Service which is being passed under review, whose duty it will be to bring his local knowledge and professional experience to the assistance of the committee in obtaining accurate and complete information on the special subject with which it is dealing, and in testing the evidence of witnesses on technical points.

4. The sub-committee thus constituted will exercise all the powers vested in the Public Service Commission by the Resolution cited in the preamble and by the orders passed in connection with it; and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission will also, so far as may be necessary and so far as his current duties under the Commission permits, act as Secretary of the sub-committee.

5. It will be the duty of the sub-committee to obtain and digest evidence on definite questions of fact to be placed before the Public Service Commission when it re-assembles later in the year. The subjects of the sub-committee's inquiry are, first, the present regulations of the various departments as to admission to the various grades and ranks in each; the conditions of service in each department, and the capacity for rendering efficient service therein, of the various classes who put forward claims to such employment. The professional or departmental member should bring clearly and accurately before the committee by means of evidence the existing organization of the department, its technical requirements, the professional attainments essential for efficient service in its various branches, and the results of local experience as to the comparative value of the services rendered by persons of various classes now employed in the department. It will be convenient that the sub-committee should closely restrict the scope of its inquiry to the practical issues which it is desired to elucidate.

His Excellency in Council desires that every class of Her Majesty's subjects in India shall have full opportunity to explain and illustrate its claims through representative witnesses on all the subjects of inquiry.

Order—

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the President and Members of the Commission.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and with the request that due facilities may be afforded to the sub-committee in the discharge of the duties entrusted to it; and to the several departments of the Government of India for information and communication to the heads of departments under them; and that copies be forwarded to the officers noted in the margin.

Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.	Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.	Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India.
Surgeon-General with the Government of India.	Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India.
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	
Registrar of the Calcutta University.	

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. P. MACDONNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 22nd March 1887, No. 427, Public.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate the Muhammad Ishaq Sahib, Khan Bahadur, Assistant Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends and Acting Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government. Muhammadan gentleman named in the margin as a local member of the sub-committee referred to in the foregoing resolution.

2. The following officers will also be nominated for duty on the sub-committee, while engaged within the Madras Presidency, as representatives of the several departments of the Public Service under this Government:—

H. F. Clogstoun, Esq., Accountant-General.
A. Rea, Esq., First Assistant, Archaeological Survey, Madras.
The Collector of Sea-Customs, Madras.
The Director of Public Instruction.
C. G. Douglas, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madras.
H. R. Grimes, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails.
Lieutenant J. H. Taylor, R.N.R., Port Officer, Madras.
O. R. Jones, Esq., Assistant Inspector-General of Police.
Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
G. Hamnett, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration.
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue.
H. O'C. Cardozo, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

The special attention of these officers will be drawn to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of the resolution cited.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ Muhammad Ishaq Sahib, Khan Bahadur.
„ H. F. Clogstoun, Esq.
„ A. Rea, Esq.
„ the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
„ the Director of Public Instruction.
„ the Inspector-General of Jails.
„ the Port Officer, Madras.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the „ „ of Registration.
Copy to the Secretary, Public Service Commission.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 22nd March 1887, No. 427-A, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

B. No. 1038 Wd/14 April 1887

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

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Communicated
to Capt. W. L. C. Baddeley
R.E. for information
and guidance.

(Sd) J. O. H.

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G.O., &c., 22nd March 1887,
Nos. 427, 427-A.

B. No. 1038 Wd/14 April 1887

MARCH.

Public Service Commission.

Appointing certain gentlemen for duty on the
Sub-Committee in this Presidency, in connection
with the —.

Capt. W. L. C. Baddeley R.E.
Exr. P. W. Reels
for information.

With order

28TH JUNE 1887, Nos. 88 890, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF ADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Honorable Sir CHARLES A. TURNER, Kt., C.I.E., President, Sub-Committee, Public Service Commission Simla, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla 16th June 1887, No. 360-S.

It is proposed that the Sub-Committee appointed under a Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 15—57415, dated 8th March 1887, should commence its sittings at Madras on Monday, August 1st, in order that opportunity may be afforded to such members of the public as desire to offer evidence in connection with any of the departments under inquiry. May I ask you to be so good as to provide a suitable place of meeting for the Sub-Committee.

2. Should His Excellency the Governor in Council so desire, the Sub-Committee will adjourn its sittings from Madras to Ootacamund in order that the evidence may be secured of such Heads of Departments or other officers as may be unable to attend in Madras without public inconvenience.

3. It is the practice of the Sub-Committee to issue a notification in the form enclosed, notifying the date and place of meeting. May I ask you to give publicity to this notice by publication in the Government Gazette, and in the leading newspapers, English and Native, such changes being introduced as are required by circumstances.

Hitherto dates have been fixed for the several departments, but it has been found that in the case of some departments no witnesses have presented themselves. It is proposed, therefore, that a Note should be added to the Notification that the inquiry will proceed in respect of the several departments in the order in which they are mentioned in the Government Resolution, viz.:—

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| (1) Accounts. | (9) Pilot Service. |
| (2) Archaeology. | (1) Post Office. |
| (3) Customs. | (2) Police. |
| (4) Education. | (3) Public Works. |
| (5) Forests. | (4) Registration. |
| (6) Geological Survey. | (5) Salt. |
| (7) Jails. | (6) Surveys. |
| (8) Mint. | (7) Telegraphs. |
| (9) Opium. | |

4. May I also venture to ask you to cause notices to be issued to the local members of the Sub-Committee requesting their attendance at the date and place determined by you, adding in the case of departmental members an intimation that the witnesses they propose to call should be in attendance.

ORDER—dated 28th June 1887, No. 889, Public.

The officers nominated in G.O., 22nd March 1887, No. 427, as local members of the Sub-Committee of the Public Service Commission, are informed that the Sub-Committee will commence its sittings at Madras on the 1st August next at the Secretariat, Fort St. George. The Sub-Committee can meet in the Council Chamber which will be placed at their disposal. All the local members will arrange to be present on the opening day, and the departmental members will see that any witnesses they propose to call are in attendance.

2. The Government leave the question of an adjournment to Ootacamund altogether in the hands of the President of the Sub-Committee. They will merely remark that of the departments the working of which is to be inquired into only two—Forests and Public Works—have their heads stationed at Ootacamund, and that these officers could easily be ordered to Madras for a few days if required to give evidence.

"Madras Mail."
 "Do. Times."
 "Do. Standard."
 "Hindu."

"Swadesa Mitn."
 "Andhra Prasika."
 "Muslim Herl."

3. The following Notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the newspapers noted in the margin:—

NOTIFICATION.

As the Sub-Committee of the Public Service Commission, appointed by the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 15—574-615, dated 8th March 1887, will probably commence its sittings in the Madras Presidency at the Secretariat at Fort St. George, on Monday, the 1st August, persons, who may desire to offer evidence before the Committee, should at once communicate their names and addresses to the President of the Sub-Committee, care of the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, with a brief note of the points on which they wish to tender evidence. The special attention of persons desirous of giving evidence is invited to the annexed extract from the orders of the Government of India, defining the duties of the Sub-Committee, and restricting the scope of the inquiry to the practical issues, therein set forth, which it is desired to elucidate.

(Signed) F. C. DAUKES,
 Secretary to the Public Service Commission.

Extract from the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 15—574-615, dated 8th March 1887.

It will be the duty of the Sub-Committee to obtain and digest evidence on definite questions of fact to be placed before the Public Service Commission when it re-assembles later in the year. The subjects of the Sub-Committee's inquiry are, first, the present regulations of the various departments* as to admission to the various grades and ranks in each; the conditions of service in each department, and the capacity for rendering efficient service therein, of the various classes who put forward claims to such employment. * * * It will be convenient that the Sub-Committee should closely restrict the scope of its inquiry to the practical issues which it is desired to elucidate.

NOTE.—The inquiry in respect of the various departments will proceed in the order in which they are named above.

4. Mr. T. E. Marshall, Acting Port Officer, Madras, will take the place of Lieutenant J. H. Taylor (absent in England), as local representative of the Marine Department on the Sub-Committee

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
 Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
 „ the Public Works Department.
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 „ H. F. Clogstoun, Esq.
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 „ the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ the Inspector-General of Registration.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 28th June 1887, No. 890.

Copy to the President, Sub-Committee, Public Service Commission.

H. E. STOKES,
 Ag. Chief Secretary.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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Encl.

G.O., &c., 28th June 1887,
Nos. 889, 890.

JUNE.

Public Service Committee.

Passing orders in connection with the approaching sittings of the Sub-Committee at Madras.

No. 1295 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
SIMLA.

Simla, July 8, 1887.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 375S., dated 30th June 1887, I am directed to point out that as regards the Public Works Department, you were informed in this office No. 622G., dated 21st March, that it had been left to Local Governments to tender evidence on those points regarding which information has not been since supplied in the office memorandum since furnished.

2. The Governments of Madras and Bombay will doubtless supply the departmental member, required under paragraph 3 of Home Department Resolution No. 15—574—615, dated 8th March, and also witnesses if they desire to do so; but it is not considered necessary to nominate a departmental member to represent the branches of the department under the direct control of the Supreme Government in those presidencies, as this has been already done at Simla.

3. In regard to the Telegraph Department, I am to refer you to Public Works Department letter No. 720G., dated 14th April 1887, to your address, in which the views of this Department were given as to the course to be pursued for the purpose of obtaining evidence over the whole of India.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) G. H. D. WALKER.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1296 G.

Copy, together with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information.

By order,

(Sd.) G. H. D. WALKER,

Under-Secretary.

No. 1906 W of 15th July/87

Communicated to
Capt W. C. Baddeley R.E.
for information and
proceedance in continuation
of P.O. No. 1038 W of
14 April 1887.

(Sd.) J. A. H.

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No. 1906 W of 15th July 1887

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Capt W. C. Baddeley R.E.
Exr. P.W.D. for information

Enclosure to letter No. 1295 G. of 1887.

No. 375S., dated Simla, the 30th June 1887.

From—F. C. DAUKES, Esq., C. S., Secretary to the Public Service Commission,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I AM desired to inform you that, the Sub-Committee of the Public Service Commission, appointed by the Home Department Resolution No. ¹⁵₆₇₄₋₆₁₅, dated 8th March 1887, proposes to commence its sittings at Bombay on the 18th July; and that, on completion of the enquiry in that presidency, the Committee will proceed to Madras where its sittings will probably commence on the 1st August 1887. The Sub-Committee has expressed its willingness, if the Local Government should so desire, to adjourn its sittings to Poona or Ootacamund, with a view to take the evidence of any officers who cannot conveniently attend at Bombay or Madras respectively.

2. The Sub-Committee would feel obliged if you would be good enough to direct the gentlemen who will represent the Public Works Department, to attend with their witnesses in accordance with the above arrangement.

No 1942 W of 21st July/87

Recorded with
reference to G. O. No: 17064
dated 15th July 1887, and
copy furnished to
Captain Baddeley R.R.

(Signed) J. O. H.

Capt. W. L. Baddeley R.R.

No 1942 W of 21st July/87

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Public Service Commission

Passing order in council
with the approval
of the Public
Service Commission

Disposal of by order
and sent to
the Public Service Commission

J. O. H.

No. 1295 G.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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By order,

G. H. D. Walker

Under-Secretary.

Govt. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 333 P. W. D.—9-7-87.—115.

In
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Dept.

Enclosure to letter No. 1296 G. of 1887.

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