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His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, having taken into consideration the loyal desire of the people of India that, in the fiftieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, their devotion to her person and throne should be manifested throughout the Empire on a specially-appointed day of public rejoicing, and having regard to the conditions of the seasons, which are adverse to the selection for this purpose of the anniversary of Her Majesty's birth, or that of her accession, is pleased to designate Wednesday, the 16th of February, for adoption throughout India as the day of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

2. The sixteenth of February will be observed as a holiday in all public offices. The official ceremonial by which the occasion will be distinguished will be separately notified.

3. In other respects His Excellency the Governor-General in Council confidently leaves to the discretion of the Local Governments and Administrations acting in concert with the peoples under their charge, and more especially to the deep and unaffected loyalty of Her Majesty's subjects, the measures which shall be undertaken to celebrate the day of Jubilee with appropriate honors. His Excellency in Council is assured that the executive authorities may on this occasion safely yield the initiative to the spontaneous action of municipal councils and of the community at large, and that the unanimous voice of the Empire will gratefully tender to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress a homage worthy of the noble charity of her life, and the justice and benevolence of her reign.

ORDER—dated 11th January 1887, No. 29, Public.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat, and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

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Queen's Jubilee.

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From the Honorary Secretaries, Executive Committee for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th April 1887.

We have the honor to inform you that, on the 25th instant, at a meeting of the Executive Committee appointed to organize a celebration (on the 20th June) of the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign, it was resolved that application be made to the Madras Government for a public holiday on the occasion.

2. As an early intimation of the intention of Government to sanction a holiday will materially help the Presidency and Mofussil committees in making their arrangements for the celebration, we beg that you will be good enough to lay the matter before His Excellency the Governor in Council as early as possible.

We have, &c.,

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(,,) P. ANANDA CHARLU,
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