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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th October 1889, No. 8707.

I beg to request the orders of Government on the following:—

Hitherto it has been the custom to forward communications from this office to Municipalities direct to the Chairman concerned, except in certain cases when they are sent through the Collector of the district, that is, whenever the proceedings are considered to be of importance. The same course has also been followed by the inspecting officers. The Collector of Tanjore has written to me, drawing my attention to the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 597, Financial, dated 19th March 1885, and states that the "spirit of the Government order requires that communications to Municipalities should be addressed through the Collector." The Government order does not appear to have been communicated to this office, but from a copy which has been forwarded to me on my application, I find that the instructions given therein only refer to communications from Municipalities to the Government or any head of department. Nothing is said as regards communications *from* heads of departments to Municipalities. I beg to state here that if the course referred to by the Collector of Tanjore be followed, there would be considerable delay in the despatch of business without any corresponding advantages. Constant references have to be made and returns called for from Municipalities, which, if obliged to be transmitted in each case from and to this office, through the Collector, will lead to a great deal of inconvenience. Communications relating to important changes in the educational organization of Municipalities may of course continue to be sent through the Collector, but this may, I think, be left to the discretion of the head of the department.

ORDER—dated 25th November 1889, No. 1602 M., Local and Municipal.

All orders and communications addressed by Government to Municipal Councils are sent through the Collectors concerned, and the Government considers that the same course should be adopted by heads of departments, as it is desirable that Collectors should be kept informed of the proceedings of Municipal Councils and their dealings with outside authorities. The disadvantage of leaving Collectors in the dark as to what is going on, would more than counterbalance the time which would be saved by the Director's proposal, which cannot therefore be approved. An exception may, however, be made in the case of purely routine matters, such as reminders, calls for statistics, &c., which may be sent direct to the Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils,
through the Collectors concerned.
„ all Heads of Departments and Departments of the Secretariat.

Exd. W. H. French.

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