

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 5th February 1878, No. 211, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat resolution of Government of India directing that no officer, unless his services are urgently required, shall be taken from the general administration for any special duty except through the Home Department.

G.O., dated 5th March 1879, No. 306, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating resolution of Government of India cancelling the foregoing resolution and directing instead that for the future all departments requiring the services of an officer under a Local Government should obtain them direct from the Government concerned without the intervention of the Home Department.

READ—also the following paper :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Establishments), under date Simla, the 16th October 1894, No. 3-Estab.—543-558.

Read again—

Home Department Resolution, No. 2—100-116, dated the 25th January 1878.

Read also—

Home Department Resolution, No. 1—119-35, dated the 21st February 1879.

Resolution—

By the resolution of the 25th January 1878 it was ruled that no officer, unless his services were very urgently required, in which case immediate information should be given to the Home Department, should be taken by a department of the Government of India from the general administration for any special duty, except through the Home Department, which has cognizance of the general administration. These orders were cancelled by the resolution of the 21st February 1879, by which all departments of the Government of India requiring the services of an officer under a Local Government or Administration were authorised to obtain them direct from the Government or Administration concerned without the intervention of the Home Department.

2. The procedure prescribed in 1879 was intended to avoid unnecessary circumlocution and delay. It has, however, not been generally observed in practice, and in view of the present state of the Indian Civil Service in the different Provinces and of the fact that the cadres in the larger Provinces are fixed so as to provide a specified number of officers for service under the Government of India, the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that a return to the former procedure, which required that the Home Department should be fully apprised of all demands made on Local Governments and Administrations for the services of Indian Civilians and other officers recruited to fill posts in the cadre of Executive and Judicial appointments, would prove administratively convenient.

3. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that the orders contained in the resolution of the 21st February 1879 be withdrawn; and that, in future, the Home Department shall be the medium of communication with Local Governments and Administrations when the services of an officer of the Indian Civil Service or a member of a mixed Commission are required by a department of the Government of India. These orders are, however, not intended to prevent the necessary preliminary negotiations being carried on direct (unofficially) by any department with a Local Government or Administration, provided that official action is taken through the Home Department.

*Order.*—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance; and that a copy be forwarded to all the departments of the Government of India for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. P. HEWETT,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

To the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 3rd November 1894, No. 830, Public.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat, in supersession of G.O., dated 5th March 1879, No. 306, Public.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Departments of Secretariat.  
„ Accountant-General.

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G.O., 3rd November 1894, No. 830.

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#### Services of Officers.

Communicating to Departments of the Secretariat resolution of the Government of India directing that the Home Department shall be the medium of communication with Local Governments and Administrations when the services of an officer of the Indian Civil Service or a member of a mixed Commission are requested by a department of the Government of India.

No. 3016 W. d/ 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 194

Recorded in continuation  
of G.O. 687 W. d/ 6<sup>th</sup> March 1894

(Sd) J.P.  
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