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2. I am to communicate this decision for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and to say that, while the Government of India have no wish to restrict the discretion of His Excellency the Governor in Council in the matter of acknowledging the services of officers employed under the Government of Madras, they have thought it advisable to intimate the lines on which the cases of those employed in Imperial Departments or under the Government of India will be dealt with.

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