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G.O., No. 179, 23rd February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Costume to be worn on public occasions.

Re-issuing, with certain remarks, for the guidance of all officers concerned, G.O., No. 1288 of 1875, on the subject of the —.

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Order 8th March 1897 No. 179

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 179, Public, dated 23rd February 1897.

G.O., No. 1288, Public, dated 16th October 1875, will be re-issued for the guidance of all officers concerned, whose attention will be drawn particularly to section (3) with the remark that His Excellency the Governor in Council does not consider a white or brown shikar hat "a suitable helmet".

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
„ the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
„ the Postmaster-General, Madras.

APPENDIX.

G.O., No. 1288, Public, dated 16th October 1875.

The following extracts from a memorandum, dated 4th October 1875, furnished by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, will be communicated to all European gentlemen employed in the Civil Service of this Presidency, who are requested to observe the customs described :—

- (1) At State receptions and processions, at public durbars and levees, at entertainments in honour of the Queen's Birthday, and upon other extraordinary occasions, Civil officers (other than those entitled to wear a special dress *ex-officio*) appear either in ordinary evening dress or in Court dress.
- (2) Court dress is not worn on ordinary evening occasions.
- (3) At receptions and other morning occasions, at which, not being special occasions, the Military Staff in attendance wear blue undress Military uniform, Civil officers (other than those entitled to wear a special dress *ex-officio*) appear in ordinary morning dress—frock coats, with a hat or suitable helmet.
- (4) Military officers in Civil employ (other than those entitled to wear a special dress *ex-officio*) wear full-dress Military uniform upon the occasions named in paragraph 1 above. Upon other occasions (unless entitled as aforesaid), they follow the custom of Civil officers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.