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G.O., No. 1298, 19th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

Monthly Indexes.

Informing the Government of India of the steps which this Government has taken to render the monthly Proceedings volumes in the various Secretariat Departments uniform, and to incorporate an alphabetical index to them, and stating that the question of extra cost involved by the introduction of — is under the consideration of Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 1193, Public, dated 20th October 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on letter from the Government of India regarding certain defects pointed out by the Secretary of State in the preparation of the monthly volumes of Proceedings of this Government.

READ—also the following paper :—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 27th October 1899, No. 2552.

In Home Department letter No. 1765, dated the 31st August 1898, the Government of India noticed the omission of an alphabetical index from all the monthly Proceedings volumes received from the Government of Madras, and also the omission of an Abstract Table of Contents of cases of lesser importance (B cases) from their Local Self-Government and Municipal Proceedings Volumes. The Government of India have received no reply to that letter and have noticed no changes in the directions indicated in it.

2. I am directed to say that, although an alphabetical index to the monthly Proceedings volumes is not absolutely necessary, it is an useful adjunct, and is attached to the monthly Proceedings volumes of all other Local Governments. Its preparation should not involve any additional trouble, for if, after the index has been printed for the monthly Proceedings volumes, it is reproduced on one side of the paper only, it can be utilized for the yearly index, which is now issued. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, such indexes may in future be prepared for these volumes.

3. The inclusion of "B" Contents in the Volumes of Proceedings in the Local Self-Government and Municipal Departments is a matter of greater importance, as, owing to their omission, the Government of India and the Secretary of State are not kept fully informed of the orders issued by the Local Government in these branches of work, and the reporting of these proceedings is therefore incomplete. I am accordingly to request that, unless His Excellency in Council has any objection to offer, these abstracts may be supplied with the proceedings commencing with those for the current month.

4. I am also to ask for an acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

ORDER—No. 1298, Public, dated 19th November 1899.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India :—

[Here enter letter No. 1299, Public, dated 19th November 1899.]

(True Extract.)

G. Stokes
for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 2552, Public, dated the 27th October 1899, I am directed to forward a copy of the proceedings of this Government, No. 1193, Public, of the 20th ultimo, from which it will be seen that steps have been taken to render the monthly Proceedings volumes of this Government in the various Secretariat Departments uniform, and to incorporate an alphabetical index. The delay in coming to a decision in this matter was due to the necessity for enquiries as to the best and quickest method of complying with the wishes of the Government of India.

2. With reference to the remarks in paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I am to state that the Superintendent of the Government Press has recently reported that the printing of monthly, in addition to annual, indexes will entail an extra cost of Rs. 1,900 *per annum* in establishment charges alone in the Government Press. It appears likely moreover that the issue of two sets of indexes, instead of one, will entail extra cost in the Secretariat. These points are at present under consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th November 1899.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Letter, No. 1299, 19th November 1899.

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Government {1899} of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 1695 P., 27th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

Officers deputed on Plague Duty.

Informing the Accountant-General that G.O., No. 576, Revenue, dated 15th July 1897, under which officers deputed on famine duty in districts other than that in which they are serving should not take their families with them at the public cost, is not applicable to —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 26th October 1899, No. T. 400-Genl.—8217.

I have the honour to enquire whether G.O., No. 576, Revenue, dated 15th July 1897, under which officers deputed on famine duty in districts other than that in which they are serving should, as a rule, not be permitted to take their families with them at the public cost, is also applicable to officers deputed on plague duty.

My office has in several cases acted on the assumption that it is applicable (except in cases where the Surgeon-General has declared that a medical subordinate has been transferred to plague duty without retaining any lien on the appointment previously filled by him, and that the circumstances were such as to justify the concession), but it seems desirable that definite orders should be passed on the subject.

Endt. Mis. No. 3890.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department.

8th November 1899.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
for Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 1695 P., dated 27th November 1899.

The Accountant-General is informed that G.O., No. 576, Revenue, dated 15th July 1897, is not applicable to officers deputed on *plague* duty.

(True Extract.)

J. Ash.
for Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Collectors (A, B, C).
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras: