

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Physical **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	682	Press Mis.
Dated	26.8-	1918

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 682.

Confidential.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 26th August 1857.

Read the following Minute by the Right Honorable the President, dated 25th August 1857.

It has come to my knowledge, that a rumour is prevalent in Madras, to the effect, that a large portion of the Mussulman inhabitants of Triplicane are in a state of starvation.

From the private enquiries which I have been able to make, I have not ascertained that there is a greater amount of want in that locality than has been always more or less in existence.

In fact, the reverse is more probable, inasmuch as the stipends, allowances, pensions, &c., of the dependants of the late Nabob are now regularly paid, whereas they were during his life time always in arrears, frequently to the extent of 15 months.

But it is evident that the rumour in question may be employed hereafter for the purpose of attacking the policy of Government and their manner of treating the Mussulman population, and I therefore think it would be advisable for Government to call upon the Commissioner of Police to ascertain distinctly, whether any greater amount of distress than usual really does exist, and if so, to what extent.

This officer might also suggest any measures of relief which he would recommend for adoption.

August 25th, 1857.

(Signed) HARRIS.

It having come to the knowledge of the Government that a rumour is prevalent in Madras, to the effect that a large portion of the Mussulman inhabitants of Triplicane are in a state of starvation, they deem it advisable to call upon the Commissioner of Police to ascertain distinctly whether any greater amount of distress than usual really exists among the population of that place, and if so, to what extent; and desire that he will also suggest any measures of relief which he would recommend for adoption.

2. The Government are not aware that cause exists for any unusual distress, as the general allowances, stipends, &c., paid under the Nawab, are continued up to this time, and are now disbursed with more regularity than before.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Ed. H. Morgan.

It has come to my knowledge that
a rumour are prevalent in London
to the effect that a large portion
of the inhabitants of Triplicane
are in a state of starvation.

From the private enquiries which
I have been able to make. I have not
ascertained that there is
a greater amount of want in
that locality than has been
prevalent in the same place.

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October 1904

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The following is a list of the
names of the persons who
were present at the
meeting of the
Board of Directors
of the
Company held on
October 1904.

Confidential

Political Dept.

No 582

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
held on date 26th August 1887.

Read the following
Minute by the R. H. the
President.

(Dated 25 August, 1887.)

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to the knowledge of the
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To the Commissioners,
of Police. Sept 26th