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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 758, Political, dated 7th August 1886.

Abstract.—Ruling that *all* communications to Foreign Governments or Native States shall issue from the Political Department.

Order—No. 408, Political, dated 25th June 1895.

The instructions in G.O., No. 758, dated 7th August 1886, do not apply to communications addressed to Residents in Native States which are not under the control of this Government. Such communications should invariably issue from the Secretariat Department concerned.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Educational Department.
" Public Department.
" Marine Department.
" Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd A. Rungaswamy Aiyangar.

D.O. No. 240
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18th May 1895

My dear Sir,

Will you kindly please let me know whether it is the practice in the Bombay Secretariat for communications to Residents in Native States not under the control of the Bombay Govt. e.g Hyderabad, Mysore - to issue from the Political Dept. alone or whether such letters are drafted by the departments concerned which subsequently submit the papers to the Political Dept. in which the subject matter of the letter may fall for consideration.

Yours sincerely

C.S.
17.5.95

Bombay
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To.

The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay
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D.O. to Chief Secy. Govt of Bombay

No. 240
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Political Department.

FOR ORDERS.

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Under para 2 of G.O. No. 17
August 1886, No. 758 Political, all communications to Foreign Govts. or Native States must issue in the Political Dept. This instruction has hitherto been taken as including communications to the Residents at Hyderabad and Mysore. Accordingly, when the Revenue or the Public Works Dept. wishes to address either of those authorities, it drafts the necessary letter & sends it to the Political Dept. for counter-initial. After the draft has been passed, a copy is sent to the Political Dept which issues the letter under the signature of the Chief Secy. The reply is received in the Political Dept. & transferred to the Rev. or P. W. Dept, as the case may be.

× Except in very Routine cases.

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This procedure, which ~~sometimes~~ causes extra work all round, is, it is submitted, unnecessary in the case of communications addressed to the Residents of Native States outside the control of this Govt. The arguments which apply to communications to States under the control of this Govt, e.g. Travancore & Cochin and to Foreign Govts - such as that of Pondicherry - do not apply to letters to Mysore & Hyderabad which are invariably addressed to the Residents in those States, Officers who are well acquainted with political etiquette and who are not likely to take action on communications which in any way involve breaches of that etiquette. The Resdt. in Travancore & Cochin & the Pol. Agents of Pudukottai Banganapalle & Sandur are directly under the Political Dept. & it is much safer for that dept to scrutinize communications to them. The Pol. Dept. is also the proper channel for addressing H.E. the Gov. of the French Settlements in India. It would save a good deal of what is really "Post-Office work" if it were ruled that the instructions referred to above do not include communications to Residents in Native States which are not under the political control of this Govt, such communications being made direct by the Depts. concerned.

C.S.
14.5.95

After this above note was written the Govt of Bombay was referred to as to the practice there (E. No. 3491) Please see Mr. Vidal's reply. The practice in Bombay is for the Judicial & General Dept. to correspond direct but for other depts to do so through the Pol. Dept. The reason for this distinction is not clear & it is probably based on some ancient custom which has been handed down unaltered. If the Jud. Dept. can communicate with a Resident direct, there appears to be no reason why the Revenue & P.W. Depts should not do so. In Bombay the Judicial

C.S.
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Dept. i.e. now always under the Chief Secretary as an officer when promoted there to Chief Secretary carries with him to his new appointments the work which he was doing when promoted.

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I agree. The reason for communicating a communication for a Native State in Madras thro' the Pol. Dept. is not so much, I take it, in relation to matters of etiquette as that that Dept. deals with the affairs of the State generally & regulates its policy & shd therefore be kept informed of all proposals from other depts & have the opportunity if intervening if necessary. But in the case of States subordinate Madras, the Local Pol Dept. has no knowledge of their affairs or the policy being pursued with reference to them, so that, as suggested, there seems no need for this Dept to correspond with those States thro' the Pol. Dept. SZ 15/6

I agree - S 16/6

approved W 20 June

Communications to Residts in Hyderabad & Mysore

For Orders

H.E. the Governor in Council

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