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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording note by the Chief Secretary directing that papers relating to the movement of troops stationed in British India be dealt with in the Pub. Dept.

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- i. By the way, how can this file possibly be in the Political Dept., It has no concern with a Native State, but with the maintenance of internal order in British India.

It should be Public or Judicial - at any rate it would be anywhere else .

(Intd) G.S. Forbes

2/10/97.

- ii. These papers re movements of troops &c., in ^{which} ~~B.I.~~ ^{will} are treated as Political here. The reason is not forthcoming (probably because no other department ^{will} ~~would~~ take them) but the present papers have followed precedent. It is not easy for Political to deal with them, as it, least of all departments, knows of what is going on and might some day commit itself. May the points ^{will} be raised please for orders ?

(Intd) C.M. Schmidt

3/10/97.

- iii. Of course to deal with them in Political is all wrong: but Madras may wish to follow some line of its own.

(Intd) G.F. Forbes.

26/10/97.

I am no longer doing C.S. work.

(Intd) G.F. Forbes

26/10/97.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary

for orders. The present practice of

dealing in Political with papers

regarding the movements of troops

stationed in British India is, it is

submitted, anomalous.

Ans. 2.11.97

*The Dept. should be
Public.*

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*The Assistant Secy for information
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