

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
1st June 1866.

No. 30. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd May 1866, No. 32.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to state that it is absolutely necessary, for the purposes of my office, that the hour and date at which any gazetted Officer takes or resigns charge be immediately reported; but frequently no report at all is made,—more frequently still the report is imperfect, for Officers will not even take the trouble to fill up the printed forms I supply on indent. Of old, such neglect was checked by withholding pay. Now I am helpless, and have to write on each new instance, calling for the required certificate—just now, I have had four such cases before me at once. I am then constrained to ask Government to take action; if thereafter I shall be troubled in the same way, I shall be obliged to report individual Officers. One Officer, now in charge of a Treasury, justifies his not reporting the date of leaving his last Station, because he “was not in independent charge of any office”—an ignorance of rules which I venture to think rather too bad in a Treasury Officer.

2. I annex, for information, the printed form of Certificate. The necessary instructions are given in its margin.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1866, No. 564.

Ordered that the following Notification be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette:—

“It has been brought to the notice of Government that gazetted Officers frequently omit to report to the Accountant General’s Department the hour and date at which they take or resign charge of an office, and, as such omission entails much unnecessary trouble on the Department in question, the Governor in Council directs that Officers will, in future, pay strict attention to this matter, by duly filling up the printed forms of “Certificate of transfer of charge,” which are supplied to them for that purpose by the Accountant General.

(By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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