

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>695</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>10 July</i>	19 <i>46</i> .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th July 1866.

No. 64. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 19th June 1866, No. 1987.

Home Department.

The Administration Reports have hitherto been for the official year, that is, from the 1st of May to the 30th of April;

Financial Resolution, No. 270, dated 1st May 1866.

but as the commencement of the official or financial year has now been changed

from 1st May to 1st April, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to report whether, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, the Administration Reports, in future (*i. e.*, after those that are now becoming due), might not be for the calendar year, rather than for the official year. Unless any special reason can be urged to the contrary, the Governor General in Council is strongly in favor of making the Administration Reports a record of the calendar, and not of the official, year.

2. I am also to ask whether it may not be possible, if the *official* year be taken, to give the full history of the year, and the Civil and Criminal Returns for that period, instead of for the calendar year in the Administration Report. I am to inquire, further, how far the Revenue year, in use in His Excellency's jurisdiction corresponds to the official year, and whether there is any possibility of the Revenue year being assimilated to the former as now altered. I am to request particularly the favor of an early reply.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1866, No. 695.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, in view to the opinion of the Heads of Offices subordinate to them being obtained on the points concerning them, respectively, on which the Government of India require information.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1987.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secy to the Govt of Port Phillip

Home Department.

Simla, the 19th June 1866.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. Bayley

Secretary to the Government of India.

18th May 1963

My dear friend,
I have just
received your letter of the 10th.
and I am very glad to hear
that you are well.
I am writing you now
from my room at the
Hotel de Ville.

I hope to see you soon.
Yours truly,
J. B. Williams

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Order 1024, 10th. 2. 1895.

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