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No. 54. Read the following letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th January 1871 :—

By direction of his Excellency the Governor, I have the honour to forward, for your information, the accompanying copies of correspondence noted in the margin.

Letter from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, dated 28th October 1870, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Calcutta.
Reply thereto from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 21st December 1870, No. 5650.

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, dated Madras, 28th October 1870.

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor of Madras to request you will have the kindness to inform me whether any appointments have been made by the Government of India to either the Judicial or Revenue Branch of the Civil Service in Bengal, under the provisions of the Act to amend the law concerning the Civil Service in India (24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 54), of persons other than members of the Covenanted Civil Service, and, if so, on what description of special grounds.

2. I am directed to make this reference in consequence of an application for an appointment as Civil and Sessions Judge preferred by a Mr. Maurice Cross, who for the last eight years has held an appointment in the Mofussil as a Small Cause Court Judge, and who alleges that he believes it to be the case that, in Bengal, persons not in the Covenanted Civil Service have been appointed, under the provisions of the above Act, to appointments both in the Revenue and Judicial lines.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 21st December 1870, No. 5650.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 28th October last, inquiring whether any appointments have been made by the Government of India to either the Judicial or Revenue branch of the Civil Service in Bengal under the provisions of the Act to amend the law concerning the Civil Service in India (24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 54.), and, if so, under what special circumstances.

2. In reply, I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that, in June 1862, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal appointed Baboo Tarucknath Sen, Principal Sudder Ameen of the 24 Pergunnahs, to officiate for some months, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Judge of that district. In reporting the appointment to the Government of India, His Honour stated that the Baboo was an old and experienced Judicial Officer, who had passed through all the grades of that branch of the Uncovenanted Service, and was well qualified for the duties of the office to which he had been appointed. The special reason for making the appointment was that there was no Covenanted Officer whose services could at the time be spared.

3. Again, in September of the same year, the Lieutenant-Governor appointed Mr. H. L. Thompson, Judge of the Small Cause Court at Bongong, Zillah Nuddea, to officiate temporarily as an Additional Judge in the Backergunge district. The special reason which induced His Honour to make the appointment was that, in the then state of the Covenanted Civil Service, it was out of his power to appoint an officer of that class without leaving vacant some other office which there was no qualified person to fill. It was also reported that Mr. Thompson had observed all the conditions prescribed in Section 3 of the Act, and that he was otherwise well qualified for the office to which he had been appointed.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1871, No. 58.

To be recorded.
(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Copy

Government House Madras.

28th October 1870

To

The Honorable

E. C. Bayley.

Secretary to the Government of India
Home Dep^t: Calcutta

Sir

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JANUARY.
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Respecting correspondence with the Government of India, received from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Governor, regarding the appointment of persons other than members of the Covenanted Civil Service to offices in either the Judicial or Judicial Branch of the Civil Service.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

/Sgd/ A. H. Garstin

Private Secretary.

True copy

A. H. Garstin
P. Secy.

No. 5050

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esquire, C. B.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Home Dept.
Public.

FORT WILLIAM, the 21st December 1870.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy

No. 5650.

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A. O. Heame Esquire C. B.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor of Madras.

Home Department
Public

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Your most obedient servant.

/s/ W. M. Souttar

For Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of
India.

True copies/

J. H. Carter.

Private Secretary

From J. H. Garstin Esq
Private Secretary to H. E. The Governor

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Fort Saint-George
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By direction of His
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Your obedient Servant.

J. H. Gaston
Private Secretary

Letter from Private Secretary to H.E. The Governor dated 28th October 1890
to the Secretary to the Government of India - Calcutta. -

Reply thereto from the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India
dated 21st December 1890. - No. 5650.

withdrawing the system of
banknotes; compensation
relating to public securities;
which will have to be awarded
to the Atlantic Company, through
the waste fund.

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1871.

14 January 1891, p. 58.
Purchased
JME

These papers
show that he
was not
I think it right
to leave it to
him to make
but if not
then we must
in accordance
with practice
& precedent, if
the agreement
for 3. of his
and his wife
to the same
is not in the
agreement and
and not to
doubt the
importance of

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No.

From

The Judge of the Small Cause Court
at Negapatnam;

Dated 29th June 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

I should like to see the Act of
1811 to which we refer.

R. A.

~~Magistrate at Negapatnam~~

It would seem that Mr. Croft is eligible
for the promotion he has made the
Statute provided by him, but I have
strongly understood that the Act in question
and also the Act of 1830 were intended
to be brought into operation only in the
case of persons of unblemished character
and I have understood that Mr. Croft
is by no means a first rate professional

Officers. We (w/ps) with several
persons have been assigned to the
Tenth Cavalry to show it is
to be a good one.

A. D.

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From the Private Secretary
to Mr. Secy. the Governor.

9th
7 6 Aug. 1871.

No. 81.

At. 27 14 Aug. 1871

Towards for information of
copies of correspondence with
the Secy. Genl. of India re.
granting the appointment of
persons other than members
of the Government Civil Service
to office in India the Reserve
or Judicial branch of the
Service.