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Memorials.

No. 19. Read the following extract from the *Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public,)* dated Simla, 19th October 1876, No. 1649 :—

RESOLUTION.

Certain memorials have recently been presented to the Governor-General in Council or to the Secretary of State by various bodies of officers in civil employ, complaining of grievances or desiring boons which affect generally the classes of officers from which these memorials emanated. In some instances the memorials were signed by individuals who could not possibly have been personally affected in the matter which forms the subject of the memorial. Such circumstances give to the proceedings resulting such memorials an appearance of organised combination, which is impossible, consistently with the maintenance of official discipline and subordination, to allow.

2. His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to forbid any combination for the purpose of memorialising any authority to which the memorialists may be subordinate, and to extend to all officers in civil employ in whatsoever department the following rules in regard to the presentation of memorials :—

- I.—Every officer wishing to address a memorial to Government shall do so separately, and not in concert with others.
- II.—No officer in the employment of Government may submit any memorial in respect to any matter connected with the official position which he occupies in which he is not personally interested, except as the agent of some person or persons unable to act in their own behalf.
- III.—No officer in the employment of Government shall submit a printed memorial.
- IV.—No memorial shall be submitted in a form set for general adoption, but shall be couched in the memorialist's own words and in temperate and respectful language.
- V.—Any memorial contravening these rules will not be taken into consideration by the authority to which it is submitted, and the officer or officers submitting such memorials will incur the serious displeasure of Government.

No. 33—1650.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be circulated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the several departments of the Government of India, and to the High Court (by separate letter), the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India; the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, and the Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th November 1876. No. 1229.*

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1876, No. 1229.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary

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Arthur Hume

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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