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Papers in hand down to date:—

X No. *004* of *1881*.
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~~DRAFT ORDER.~~

~~NOTE FOR ORDERS.~~

*Think that the GO
of 12th March
in about the consp.*

*may be treated as
non-confidential
& that order paper*

*& as regards the office
establishments concerned.*

*Showing of
G.P. 1 March
The paper the bank
Confidential
M.*

*The original is put
up. The paper were
circulated confidentially
as it was thought
that Genl. would not
wish publicly since
to the general - in
doubtful cases of*

this kind, it is generally
supposed that the
treatment of a paper
in circulation may be
regarded as a clue to
the wishes of Hon.
members in respect to
the treatment of the
orders of Govt.
In this case, no ex-
ception was taken to
the confidential mode
in which the paper
were treated, and it
was thought that
this indicated the
Hon. Sec. had obtained
approval of the course
pursued.

Ans.

Wm. S. Munroe
Major Hamilton's
letter of the 1st inst.
from the record of
the Proceedings
+ Chicago for the
Hon. Sec. follow
that because com-
munications
had been made
for publication
G.O. Sec. also be
have "confidential"
The proper course was

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be to report the
G.O. for review
into the committee
is abstract
only - M

I do not recollect that
case was confidential
It is a gross case of violation
of the law and should be
made as public as the
law was. I do accede
to the press report.

Ans.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Price Esq.
Hawthorn

Under Disposal Docket.

PAPERS to be read in Proceedings:—

X No. 884 of 187
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Chingloput district-Magistrate
Office. Camp.

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Goujenerane Salug.
March 28th 1881.

From J. F. Price Esquire
district Magistrate.
Chingloput.

To L. McIner Esquire,
Acting Registrar
High Court.

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt
of your docket upon Government order,
Public Department, "Confidential" No. 280,
dated 1st Instant, I have the honor to
request that the Honorable the Judges
of the High Court will be pleased to
make Government to order that the
proceedings in question may be made
a public one, and to direct that the
letter of the late Cantonment Magistrate,
which led to the reference to which the
above is a reply, may be expunged from
my records and those of the Cantonment
Magistrate of Poonamallee.

2. I prefer this request as Major Hamilton's insubordination was an openly public act, and the insult which he offered me was equally public and deliberate.

3. Both are known to the meanest officials of this District, as is the circumstance that the papers have gone up to higher authority - and I would respectfully, but strongly, urge, that as this is the case, the orders which Government may have been pleased to pass upon the reference should have equal publicity.

4. I trust that, in asking this, I shall not be thought to have any vindictive motive. I have recovered from the feeling of anger which I, at first naturally experienced at the exceeding insubordination of Major Hamilton and the unjust and untrue imputation, which he put upon me personally.

5. But, as the matter stands, no one but myself in this District, knows what Government have said. I dare say

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Say that as the Government order is a printed one, the contents of it will, in time, leak out. At present, however, the opinion which would be derived by all my subordinates from the fact that the order has as is always the case with "Confidentials" received by me - been placed under my private seal and that I have said nothing about it, is that I have had the most of the discussion, and the conclusion arising from this will be that insubordination and insult offered by subordinates to their superior officers, are to be considered venial - and trifling offences.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Frederick Price
District Magistrate.

/True copy/

J. Morgan
Deputy Registrar,
Appellate side

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H.C.
St. Lawrence
Commr.

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CURRENT No. 884

From

Lewis Mc Iner Esquire,

Acting Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.

To

The Honorable R. Davidson Esq.,
Chief Secretary
to Government.

Honorable Sir,

I am directed to forward here-
with copy of a letter dated 28th March
1881 No 1 C. C. from the District
Magistrate of Chingleput and to
request you will be so good as to
lay it before His Excellency the
Governor in Council for consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient servant

High Court of Judicature,
Madras,
27th April 1881

Lewis Mc Iner
Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side.

Copied by
H. C. S. S.
H. C. S. S.

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From, 29 APR 81 (7)

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18 May 1881 High Court of Judicature at
BY G.O. No. 669. Madras

Dated 27th April 1881

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Forwarding for the
consideration of Government
copy of a letter from the
District Magistrate of
Chingleput.

Mr. H. Madhavan
P. H. the for
the orders.

R. 200. 51

with order

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Order. 18 May 1881 No. 669.

The first direct that Major Hamilton's letter of 14th
January 1881, be removed from the records of the
Pannacher and Chingleput Courts.

(Forwarded)

Office of the
District Magistrate
Chingleput

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