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*Requesting Govt of India
that the appointment
of B C agent at
Pondicherry may be
continued under the
existing conditions
as to pay & allowance*

19/5
4/6/01 ✓
13/6/01 ✓
16/8/01 ✓
25-7-00 ✓
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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FC
 Class
 To *Coatacamund* From *Pondicherry*
 (Station) (Station)

Words *39.3* Day *21* Hour *14* Minute *16*
 OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To (Person) *Madras with the Governor* *British Consular agent*
Stonehouse Hill

1
 2
 3 *Madras military inform*
 4 *retirement sanctioned &*
 5 *leave Pondicherry 26th*
 6 *office in my*
 7 *house & am I*
 8 *to retain for*
 9 *my successor, please*
 10 *advise that I*
 11 *may communicate with*
 12 *him.*

RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO
 AT Hrs. Mts., By AT Hrs. Mts., By

TACAMUND 21-4-91
 Telegraph Master.

H.M.

From The British Consular Agent,
Sondicherry

Col. Harris reports that his retirement from the 27th inst. has been sanctioned by the Military Dept. He says his office is in his private house and asks whether he is to retain it for his successor. He also enquires who is his successor.

The following reply telegram is submitted for approval:-

No 263 "Nothing settled yet regarding your successor. You should hand over charge to your head clerk".

or should Col. Harris be told that he must await the arrival of his successor? The papers might be kept for Council on the 24th?

W/

B.

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Telegram
not reached
23/4

21. 10. 1704

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My dear Price.

I have this day sent through you to the Adm^l Genl. my application to retire from the 27th April - Kindly let me know as soon as possible the name of my successor here so that I may ascertain his wishes regarding house &c.

Yrs sincerely

C. Harris

No.

Dated 21st }
Received 22nd } April 1891
Enclosures nil.

SUBJECT.

Inquiring whether he is to retain his office for his successor.

From Col. Harris

Submitted for information of this
 Col. Harris's app. has been
 recommended and forwarded to the
 Public Dept.
 27 Nov.

27/10

20th Nov.

No.

Dated 24 } -3-91
 Received 26 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requests to be informed the
 name of his successor that
 he may ascertain his wishes.
 The house is

26/3
 2.28/3

Public Dept.

Colonel C. Harris, the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry, has applied for permission to retire with effect from the 27th instant. The question of the nomination of Colonel Harris's successor therefore requires early consideration.

The pay of the appoint-
 ment at present is Rs.
 300 in addition to
 military pay, and al-
 though no reduction
 in the former amount
 has been ordered the
 Govt. of India in its letter
 recorded in G.O. No. 578,
 dt. 4.7.89, asked "that the
 desirability of a more
 economical arrange-
 ment may be borne
 in mind on the occur-
 rence of the next
 vacancy in the app't of
 Consular Agent; on which
 this Govt. recorded that
 the suggestion made
 in

12/4/91 LHS

para: 2 of the G.O.'s
letter will be considered
the occasion of the
next vacancy

It will be seen from
the G.O. quoted above that
the present charges on
sect: of the B.C. Agents
pay & allowance are
debited equally to
"Political Agents" and
"Immigration".

No applications for
the appointment have
been received. If it
be decided to ask H.E.
the C.M. L. whether a
suitable officer is avail-
able for & willing to
take up the appoint-
it will be necessary
to mention what extra
allowance is attached
to it. That question
therefore first calls for
consideration.

30B.
7/4

B.C.A. Department

Hue + Circ

C 9-11
R 10-11 R. 13/4

Recd 5/10/11
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
12 APR 11
H.E. No
Robert. No
Col. Harris
Successor, I am, of direction
the M.I. to C.M. C. if there is
a suitable officer. I am to say
His Excellency will be glad of
a suggestion on the subject
You have one to write -
J. H. H.
J. H. H.

Public Dept.

N^o. 300 of 16th April

Secretary to the G. of

Rev: & Agri: Dept

Sir,

With reference to para

of your letter N^o. 93

of the 17th June 1889, I

am directed to inform

you that Colonel Harr

the British Consul

Agent at Pondicherry

has applied for permission

to retire with effect from

the 27th instant and to leave

with expenses & the expenses made in the concluding

of his ~~present~~ ^{former} term

therefore given its care

ful consideration to

the question of effecting

a more economical

arrangement for the

conduct of the duties of

the appointment, and

has come to the conclusion

that it is impossible to

effect any economy ^{in this direction} con

sistently with the a

tainment of the object

stated in my letter of

29th of the 30th March 1889

This Govt, is of opinion

portion of your letter N^o. 93 & dated

17th June 1889 as to the desirability

of making a more economical arrangement

on the occasion of the next vacancy

in the office of Com: Agent that

this Govt. has given this question

its full consideration and has

arrived at

It would be
to abolish the
entirely to re-
status. It is, even
at the consular agent
Pondicherry should
a properly paid and
responsible officer, and
it is probable that the
appointment of a low
aid official with
the status of an
and a gentleman
the withdrawal
consular agent
Pondicherry would
be considered a slight
to the British
Government.
It is therefore
that the
should be continued
appointment, under
existing conditions
pay and allow-
ment. I am
ask that any
communication the
India may de-
pend on the sub-
may be transmi-
ted by telegraph.

14 April