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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS.

Home Department.
Establishments.



Simla, the 24th June 1892.

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Your most obedient Servant,


Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 14 OF 1892.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT CROSS, G.C.B.,

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

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WE have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 19, dated the 29th January 1891, in which, while agreeing generally to the proposals contained in our Public Despatch No. 41, dated the 22nd July 1890, in regard to the future strength and recruitment of the Indian Civil Service, Your Lordship suggested the possibility of making a reduction in the number of offices under the head "General" included in the cadre of each Province. We referred your suggestion to Local Governments and Administrations, and requested them to consider whether it would be possible to adopt it, and, if so, to what extent.

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November 1890. This addition raises the total of the cadre posts in these Provinces to 178. In the Punjab the total number of cadre posts will now be 111, the number of "Sub-Divisional Officers (Assistant Commissioners)" having been raised to 24 to provide for the two additional appointments of Assistant Commissioners for the North-Western Frontier Districts, sanctioned in Your Lordship's Public Despatch No. 82, dated the 13th August 1891. In Burma the addition of a Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, sanctioned in Your Lordship's Despatch No. 120 (Public), dated the 9th October 1890, raises the total under the head "Administration" in that Province to 16 and the total number of cadre posts to 90.

3. In Bombay the Local Government is prepared to reduce the number of appointments under the head "General" by one, owing to the fact that the appointment of Survey and Settlement Commissioner will be shortly abolished. This reduction will, however, be compensated for by the addition which we propose to make to the number of posts under the Government of India for which the Bombay Government may be expected to provide officers owing to the creation of the appointment of Deputy Secretary in our Home Department, sanctioned in Your Lordship's Financial Despatch No. 254, dated the 13th November 1890, so that the strength of the cadre for the Bombay Presidency and Sind should be that proposed in the schedule to our Despatch of 22nd July 1890.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor strongly recommends that the number of "General" appointments in Bengal should be raised from twelve to twenty on the ground that settlement operations are now in full progress in that province, and that a reserve of less than five is insufficient to provide for the various temporary needs of so large a Province as Bengal. We have given the proposal our careful consideration, and are of opinion that, having regard to the survey and settlement operations which are now being undertaken and which will continue for a protracted period, it is necessary to make a separate provision for at least six Settlement Officers. We also consider that, for the reasons urged by Sir Charles Elliott, the number of appointments under the head "Reserve" should be raised from two to four. We cannot, however, agree with the Lieutenant-Governor that the decision arrived at in paragraph 15 of our Public Despatch No. 17, dated the 25th March 1891, and concurred in in paragraph 2 of Your Lordship's Public Despatch No. 104, dated the 30th September 1891, should be reconsidered. We have accordingly excluded the appointment of Inspector-General of Registration from the revised list of "General" appointments furnished by the Government of Bengal. With these alterations and the removal of the appointments of Collector of Customs and Presidency Magistrate proposed by the Local Government, the number of appointments under the head "General" will now stand at 17 and the total cadre strength at 179.

5. We have been obliged to recast the strength of the Commission of the Central Provinces with reference to the correspondence ending with Your Lordship's Public Despatch No. 101, dated the 24th September 1891. In accordance with the sanction conveyed in that Despatch, one appointment, that of Revenue Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, has been added to the head "Administration" and two to the head "District Judges." We have also been convinced by the arguments advanced by the Chief Commissioner in the correspondence forwarded with our Financial Despatch No. 209, dated the 4th August 1891, that the number of appointments under the head "Sub-Divisional charges" should be eighteen, but we think that the number under the head "General" should be reduced from nine to six, as we do not consider that any separate provision for Settlement Officers under the latter head will be needed in the Central Provinces. The effect of these changes will be to raise the total cadre posts for the Central Provinces to 56, and we are of opinion that, in order to prevent the strength of the Commission from falling below administrative needs in the immediate future, the recruitment for these Provinces should at once be based on the revised figures. A large number of retirements, as has been pointed out in the Chief Commissioner's letter of the 5th May 1891, forwarded with our Despatch of the 4th August 1891, will take place by the year 1895, by which time the period of service of several officers whose services have been temporarily lent to the Chief Commissioner will also be drawing to a close. We therefore anticipate that we shall probably be obliged to ask Your Lordship to recruit five additional officers for these Provinces, three to arrive in 1894 and two in 1895. This matter will, however, be further examined when we are considering the indents which we shall obtain from Local Governments in accordance with the directions contained in Your Lordship's Public Despatch No. 148, dated the 8th December 1887.

6. With regard to Assam, we would recommend, with reference to the Chief Commissioner's letter of the 4th November 1891, which is one of the enclosures to this Despatch, that the office of Political Agent at Manipur should be included in the list of cadre appointments. It is at present held by a member of the Commission, and is likely to be so held in future. We have also to add that provision will have to be made in the strength of the cadre for the Political Officer appointed to the charge of the Northern Lushai Hills, and possibly also for two additional officers whom the Chief Commissioner will need to fill the posts of Inspectors of labourers, the creation of which is under contemplation.

7. A revised schedule embodying all the additions and alterations above referred to except the two last is enclosed.

8. In conclusion we desire to refer to the caution conveyed in paragraph 4 of Your Lordship's Despatch under acknowledgment, that it is expedient to

avoid any increase in the strength of the Civil Service not absolutely necessary to enable it to fill the offices which no agency is, in present circumstances, equally fit to hold. We are as much impressed as Your Lordship with the necessity of procuring from England only as many Indian Civilians as are absolutely necessary to hold the offices which no other agency is in our opinion fit to fill, and we would bring to your notice the fact that a number of the offices for which the officers referred to in this Despatch and our Despatch of the 22nd July 1890 would be required will eventually be opened to the Provincial Service. When the posts, which Local Governments have proposed to eventually open to the Provincial Service, have been thrown open to it, the results will approximately be as shown in the following figures relating to the different Provinces:—

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Bengal	144	199	492,425
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	142	196	330,500
Punjab	99	137	210,171
Burma	90	124	83,937
Central Provinces	46	63	234,236
Assam	32	44	169,505

We trust that these figures will satisfy Your Lordship that the proposals which we now make do not involve the maintenance of the Civil Service at a strength which is not justified by the exigencies of the administration.

[We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

LANSDOWNE.

P. P. HUTCHINS.

D. BARBOUR.

A. E. MILLER.

H. BRACKENBURY.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON.]

LIST OF ENCLOSURES.

Schedule referred to in paragraph 4 of the Despatch.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 484, dated the 19th June 1891.

Ditto ditto Bombay, No. 3399, dated the 18th May 1891.

Ditto ditto Bengal, No. 1 A.D., dated the 9th May 1891.

Ditto ditto the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2046, dated the 7th May 1891.

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, No. 584, dated the 13th May 1891.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Burma, No. 266-2, dated the 9th May 1891.

Ditto ditto Assam, No. 9204-G., dated the 4th November 1891.

Schedule referred to in paragraph 7 of Public Despatch No. 14, dated the 24th February 1892.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Members of the Council of the Governor General	3
Home Department	3
Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary.	
Finance Department	19
Secretary.	
Deputy Secretary.	
Under Secretary.	
Comptroller General.	
9 Accountants General and Enrolled Officers.	
1 Director General of the Post Office.	
4 Post Masters General.	
Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue.	
Foreign Department	27
Secretary.	
Deputy Secretary.	
Under Secretary.	
21 Political Officers.	
Commissioner in Berar.	
Judicial Commissioner in Berar.	
Deputy Commissioner in Berar.	
Legislative Department	1
Secretary.	
Revenue and Agricultural Department	2
Secretary and Under Secretary.	

TOTAL 55

MADRAS.

	Sanc- tioned in 1881.	Pro- posed now.
* Administration	11	13
High Court	2	2
District and Sessions Judges	21	20
Heads of Districts	27	22
Sub-Divisional Officers, Sub-Collectors, Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors	38	42
† General	14	12
TOTAL	113	111

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the Indian Civil Service attached to the Madras Presidency will be required

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TOTAL CADRE POSTS 116 116

Strength of service required 163 160

* Members of Council	2
Secretaries	2
Under Secretaries	2
Assistant Secretary	1
Members, Board of Revenue	4
Secretaries, Board of Revenue	2
† Deputy Commissioners, Salt Revenue	2
Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Settlement.	
Resident, Travancore and Cochin.	
Assistant, ditto.	
Director of Public Instruction.	
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.	
Inspector-General of Police.	
Inspector-General of Jails.	
Registrar, High Court.	
Reserve	2

BOMBAY.

	Sanc- tioned in 1881.	Proposed now.
* Administration	12	12
High Court and Judicial Commissioner	5	4
District Judges	17	17
Assistant Judges	7	7
Heads of Districts	25	25
Sub-Divisional Officers (Assistant Magistrates and Collectors)	40	42
† General	14	12
TOTAL	120	119

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the Indian Civil Service attached to the Bombay Presidency will be required 7 8

TOTAL CADRE POSTS 127 127

Strength of service required 175 175

BENGAL.

Administration	21†	21
High Court and Judicial Commissioner	6	7
District and Sessions Judges	30	29
Heads of Districts	45	45
Sub-Divisional Officers (Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and Assistant Magistrates and Collectors)	45	45
General	17	17§
TOTAL	164	164

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the Indian Civil Service attached to Bengal will be required 10 15

TOTAL CADRE POSTS 174 179

Strength of service required 240 247

* Members of Council 2
Secretaries 2
Under Secretaries 2
Commissioners of Divisions 3
Commissioner in Sind.
Assistant to ditto.
Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Abkari.

† Registrar, High Court.
Director of Land Records.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Chief Presidency Magistrate.
Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Inspector-General of Police.
Inspector-General of Prisons, Registration, and Stamps.
Reserve for Political and Miscellaneous 4

‡ Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretaries 3
Under Secretaries 3
Members, Board of Revenue 2
Secretaries, Board of Revenue 2
Commissioners of Divisions 9
Opium Agent.

§ Chairman of Corporation.
Director, Land Records.
Registrar, High Court.
Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Private Secretary to Lieutenant-Governor.
Settlement Officers 6
Inspector-General of Police.
Commissioner of Excise.
Reserve 4

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

	Sanc- tioned in 1881.	Now pro- posed.
Administration	21	22*
High Court and Judicial Commissioners	4	4†
District Judges	23	26
Assistant Judges	3	2
Heads of Districts	49	48
Sub-Divisional officers (Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors and Assistant Magistrates and Collectors)	48	47
General	8	14‡
TOTAL	155	163

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the Indian Civil Service attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh will be required 14 15

TOTAL CADRE POSTS 169 178

Strength of service required 233 246

PUNJAB.

Administration	15	16§
High Court	2	3
Divisional (called District elsewhere) Judges	13	13
Assistant Judges	9	9
Heads of Districts	31	31
Sub-Divisional Officers (Assistant Commissioners)	14	24
General	13	15
TOTAL	97	111

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the Indian Civil Service attached to the Punjab will be required 7 9

TOTAL CADRE POSTS 104 120

Strength of service required 144 166

* Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretaries 3
Under-Secretaries 3
Members, Board of Revenue 2
Secretaries, Board of Revenue 3
Commissioners of Divisions 9
Opium Agent.

† There are only two Civilians in the High Court now instead of three as in 1881, and two Judicial Commissioners in Oudh.

‡ Registrar, High Court.
Commissioner of Excise, Stamps and Registration.
Director of Land Records.
Inspector-General of Police.
Director of Public Instruction.
Legal Remembrancer.
Settlement Officers 5
Assistant Settlement Officer.
City Magistrate, Lucknow.
Deputy Superintendent, Family Domains of His Highness the Maharaja of Benares.

§ Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretaries, Junior Secretary and Under-Secretaries 5
Financial Commissioners 2
Secretaries to Financial Commissioners 2
Commissioners of Divisions 6

|| Registrar, Chief Court.
Commissioner of Excise, Stamps and Registration.
Director of Land Records.
Government Advocate 7
Settlement Officers 3
Political Officers 1
Reserve

BURMA.

	Sanc- tioned in 1881.	Recently sanc- tioned.
Administration	8	16*
High Court	1	2
District Judges	3	2
Heads of Districts	19	34
Sub-Divisional Officers	8	26
General	6	10†
TOTAL	43	90

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the
Indian Civil Service attached to Burma will be required

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TOTAL CADRE POSTS

44 90

Strength of service required

63 124

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

	Sanc- tioned in 1881.	Pro- posed now.
Administration	7	8‡
High Court	1	1
District Judges	1	2
Assistant Judges	2	0
Heads of Districts	18	18
Sub-Divisional charges	7	18
General	4	6§
TOTAL	40	53

Posts under the Government of India for which members of the
Indian Civil Service attached to the Central Provinces will be
required

3 3

TOTAL CADRE POSTS

43 56

Total strength of service required

60 77

- * Chief Commissioner.
Secretaries and Under Secretaries 5
Financial Commissioner.
Secretary to Financial Commissioner.
Commissioners of Divisions 8
- † Settlement Officers 3
Director of Land Records and Agriculture.
President, Rangoon Municipality.
Superintendent, Shan States (North).
Superintendent, Shan States (South).
Assistant Superintendent, Shan States.
Assistant Commissioner, Shan States.
Officer, Chin Frontier.
- ‡ Chief Commissioner.
Secretaries 2
Assistant Commissioner as Under Secretary.
Commissioners of Divisions 4
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Inspector-General of Police and Jails.
Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture.
Assistant to ditto ditto ditto.
Assistant Commissioner as Registrar of Judicial Commissioner.
Political Agent, Chhattisgarh.

ASSAM.

	Sanc- tioned in 1881.	Pro- posed now.
Administration	3	2*
District Judges	2	2
Heads of Districts	12	11
Sub-Divisional Officers	13	13
General	2	4†
TOTAL	32	32
Posts under the Government of India for which members of the Indian Civil Service attached to Assam will be required	...	...
Strength of service required	44	44

* Chief Commissioner.

Secretary.

† Inspector-General of Police.

Director of Land Records.

Political Agent, Manipur.

Reserve

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 5th May 1892.

Public,
No. 38.

To His Excellency The Most Honourable The Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—I have considered in Council your letter No. 14, ^{Civil Service of India,—its strength and recruitment.} Public, dated 24th of February last, in which, with regard to the question of the future strength and recruitment of the Civil Service of India, your Excellency in Council informs me that, so far from being able to reduce the number of offices included in the cadre of any province (as suggested in my Despatch No. 19, dated 29th January 1891), you think it is necessary to increase the total number by no less than 16.

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25TH JULY 1892, No. 507, PUBLIC.

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Secretaries, Board of Revenue	2
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Resident, Travancore and Cochin	..
Assistant	..
Director of Public Instruction	..
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor	..
Inspector-General of Police	..
Inspector-General of Jails	..
Registrar, High Court	2
Reserve	..

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ORDER—dated 25th July 1892, No. 507, Public.

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(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

Ed. C. A. Munisawmy.

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G.O., 25th July 1892, No. 507.

JULY.

Civil Service of India.

Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding for information, with remarks, copy of despatches containing the recommendations of that Government and the orders of the Secretary of State on the question of the future strength and recruitment of the —.

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