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From

J. W. Rawlinson Esq,
Accountant General,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Govern-
ment Order, no 877, Public, dated the
16th of December 1892, requesting me
to report what plan I would propose,
to ensure that the claims of officers
of the Madras Provincial Civil Service
to listed posts hitherto reserved for
members of the Civil Service of India
may not be overlooked, I have the
honor to observe that, under Government
of India letter dated 8th August 1890, no
1543, the claims of all civilians who
passed the competitive examination in

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20.11.92

before 1879 must be satisfied before
y Provincial Officer can be appointed
a listed post. Accordingly I would
suggest that after the name of Mr. M.D.
the last such civilian, a note
ould be made, or a reference letter
erted, to indicate that in making
next six promotions to appointments ^{why}
the class of the listed posts, the
ins of a Statutory Civilian or Provin-
ial officer may be considered. When
such officer is appointed to a listed
at the note would be removed to
low the name of the fifth officer
rior to Mr. Bell. If one of the six
ancies are actually filled by the
pointment of Statutory or Provincial
riers a note might be made after the
me of the last officer promoted that
claims of a Statutory or Provincial
ier might be considered in making
next appointment.

I would also suggest that after the
tribution list of civilians and Statu-
ry Civilians in the Civil List a state-
ment should be inserted showing the
eight

eight listed posts with their incumbents, thus

District and Sessions Judges. 3

1. A. B.

2. C. D.

3. } occupied by covenanted civilians.
4. }

Collectors.

1. E. F.

2. Occupied by a covenanted civilian
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

1. G. H.

Under Secretary to Government

1. I. K.

This would serve as a check on the
appointment of Provincial officers in
excess of the number of posts listed as
open to them.

The instructions contained in para
6(1) of Government of India letter, No 2194,
dated 10th November 1892 have been
complied with in the Civil List for January
1893. The instructions in the succeeding
sub paragraphs will be complied with
when the changes referred to are carried
out.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

M. M. M.
Accountant General.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secy to Govt*
Public Dept.

No. 102

Dated *19* January 1893.

Received

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No.

Subject.

Alleviating that under G.O. No. 1573 of 8th August 1890, the claims of all civilians who passed the Competitive Examination in or before 1879 must be satisfied before any Provincial officer can be appointed to a vacant post.

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department.
Establishments.

Calcutta, the 30th January 1893.

SIR,

I AM directed to reply to your telegram dated the 26th November last, in which the Government of Madras requested that eight candidates might be selected at the open competition for the Indian Civil Service in 1893 for employment in the Madras Presidency.

2. In the schedule attached to the Government of India's Despatch* No. 41, dated the 22nd July 1890, the number of cadre posts in the Madras Presidency, including appointments under the Government of India, was fixed at 116, and the strength of the service required to man these posts and provide for officers on leave and in training, at 160. These figures were subsequently raised to 117 and 161, respectively (*vide* this Department's letter No. 298, dated 24th June 1892). The annual normal rate of recruitment at 4.31 per cent. on the total strength of the service is about seven. In paragraph 6 of the Despatch of July 1890 the Government of India recommended that ten recruits over and above the normal rate should be recruited during the next five years to bring the service in the Madras Presidency up to its requisite strength, thus raising the total recruitment during the quinquennial period commencing from the year 1890 to 45.

3. The total recruitment during the five years being 45, the Government of India estimated, after very careful consideration, that it should be distributed in the proportion of 37 to the Indian Civil Service and 8 to the Provincial Service as follows:—

	1st year (1890).	2nd year (1891 and 1892).	3rd year (1893).	4th year (1894).	5th year (1895).	TOTAL.
Indian Civil Service	7	8	7	8	7	= 37
Provincial Service	2	1	2	1	2	= 8

Six candidates recruited in the year 1890 were appointed to the Madras Presidency in 1892. In connection with the raising of the limit of age and the reduction of the period of probation of selected candidates from two years to one year, the Government of India arranged, in communication with the Secretary of State, that four candidates should be selected at the open competition in 1891, and five in 1892. These nine candidates will come out to India in 1893. The number of officers to be selected this year according to the estimate made in 1890, is seven only. As there appear, to be no special reasons for the proposed recruitment of eight officers, and as the strength of the service in the

Madras Presidency does not seem to require any further addition to the number fixed in 1890, the Governor General in Council has recommended to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India that seven candidates should be selected at the open competition in 1893 (to arrive in 1894) for employment in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Public Department.

C. No. 173.

ORDER :-

The Govt. of India will be addressed

LETTER :-

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
DESPATCHED

Home Department, 1/11/93

W. B.

SIR,

In communicating Home Dept., letter d/ 10-11-92, No. 2194, to the Accountant General for the necessary action with reference to the mode of exhibiting Statutory Civilians and Provincial Service Officers in the Civil List, that officer was requested to report what plan he would propose to ensure that claims of officers of the Provincial Service to listed posts are not overlooked. It was explained that the instructions in clause (i) of para (6) of the above letter provided, in this respect, for the case of Statutory Civilians, but as Provincial Service officers would be shown in a list distinct from that of Indian Civilians, some

notes

notes in the latter ~~seemed~~ necessary as to the number of appointments open to the Provincial and Statutory Services combined after the claims of Indian Civilians of different years have been satisfied.

2. A copy of that officers reply is annexed and it will be seen that he considers that it will be necessary to consider the claims of one Provincial Service Officer or Statutory Civilian to a listed post^{ed} after those of each fifth Indian Civilian counting from the last officer who arrived in 1881 have been considered or satisfied.

3. From the example given under the fourth condition in para 2 of Home Dept., letter d/ 27-5-92, No. 1535 it would, however, appear to be the intention of the Government of India that the officers of each year are to be taken separately and that the appointment of members of the Provincial service to listed posts is not to be delayed longer than the claims of Indian Civilians of each year, taken as they were admitted, ~~and~~ demand.

4. The recruitment of Indian Civilians for this Presidency since 1880 is shown in the second column of

Letter d/ 19-1-92, No. 102. (para 1).

the following statement and, if the correct interpretation of the orders of the Govt. of India is as stated in the preceding para, the number of Provincial & Statutory Officers whose claims should be considered after those of Indian Civilians of each year have been satisfied will apparently be as shown in column 3.

Year (of arrival)	Recruitment in England.	No. of Provincial Service & Statutory Officers to be considered after claims of those in col. 2 have been satisfied.
1882	3	1
1883	4	1
1884	6	1
1885	6	1
1886	7	1
1887	9	2
1888	5	1
1889	6	1
1890	8	2
1891	8	2
1892	6	1
TOTAL----	68	14

5. As the question involves some doubt and as it is absolutely necessary for the proper working of the civil list that some such provision as that indicated in para 1 supra should

(From Orders)

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cy h...

Provincial Service

Officers

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for a person

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so that when these provincials had been appointed annually on this principle - there would be 7 provincials to 40000000 men - which is so enormously disproportionate that I cannot imagine this can be meant. I would refer the matter to India, and ask them to clear up the point. It certainly looks to me as if the first five Indian civilians should be taken and a provincial then appointed, irrespective of the year in wh. they may have come out - but I cannot read the letter from India to say this, which I should say was the common sense way of working the scheme. I would state our case to them, and ask them how we should proceed.

W
15 Feb

Best photo connected with R.O.M.
 But by the way:
 From the Fed. Bureau of Investigation

10/10/10

[illegible]

1. Taking the civilians of the
1900, the war notes in the order of
which accounted out of Indian civilians
to be made in this year were over . 7

...and, would give me a ...

to fill their requirements and have been made for the Provincial Service the claims of the officers of the Provincial Service to a Military Service bonus held by the Imperial Government.

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 Home
 1000 North Main St. - 1st Floor - 1st Floor

At 10:00 AM, the following information was received from the
New York City Police Department, New York City, New York:

The ~~claim~~ claim of the Sec. Work C
 tion or Officer of the Protective A

to selected part of the class.

Home

The proposal for succeeding

... similarly

The ~~correct~~ interpretation of the orders of the G. of I. admits however of much doubt, & the Sect. Genl. is requested to restate his views at length.

... Civilian of each ... 1882 ... 1883 ... 1884 ... 1885 ... 1886 ... 1887 ... of the Indian ... 1887 ... of Provincial Service Officers to list ... of these Indian Civilians.

It certainly appears as if India meant to be considered by itself - but if this is done, there will be some difficulty in keeping the proportion wh. sh^d. be observed between the two services.

how I find the number of men who came out in different years to India from England are

in 1882	3
- 1883	4
- 1884	5
- 1885	6
- 1886	6
- 1887	9

and I understand Sir St. Stokes' plan would come to this.

Immediately after the 3 men of 1882 he would appoint a provincial - 1
Similarly, with the 1883 men - 1
1884 - 1

but in 1885 he would appoint a provincial after the first 5 - And another after the Russian ^{one} Civilian - 2
in 1886 with the same number as the year before viz: 6 - provincials would amount to - 2

... 7 ... the number of listed posts for the provincial service - as sub collector ...

Imposed reference
I think the view in the letter is right. I don't see reason for the reference at all. The intention of the G. of India clearly is that the men of each year are to be taken separately and that the app^t of provincial men to the listed posts is not to be delayed longer than the claims of the ^{civilian} men of each year taken as they were admitted, in full demand. Under the Act's plan for example, three men of 1883, will be treated as of equal seniority to equal claims with the three men of 1882. I would make the draft an order not a ...
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reference. 57th
I differ. The broad principle underlying the scheme is that for every 5 Indian Civilian promoted 1 Provincial service man sh^d. get a listed post - i.e. that of all the app^t sh^d. go to the Prov^d service. But if after promoting 3 Indian Civilian a Prov^d man is promoted he will be promoted along his line & before 2 other Indian Civilian who sh^d. get promotion before him ... The Gov^t of India ...

of the Accountant General's letter appears to be covered by clauses 3 & 4 of para 6 of Home Dept. letter dated 10th November 1892, No. 3194 (G.O. 16th Dec. 1892, No. 877). The form proposed by the Accountant General appears suitable.

C.S.
12/93.

Acct Genl. 4/11/93
I am not sure that the view taken in the proposed reference is right & before making it as I think it best to take the orders of the Gov^t of India. The instruction issued in para 2 of the letter of the Gov^t of India dated 27 May/92 has to be interpreted to complete the appointment of a proportion of men of the Prov^d service annually & this view is strengthened by a Resolution of the Gov^t of India just rec^d. which shows for each year the number of men of the Indian Civil Service & of the Prov^d service who must be recruited from 1890 - 1895 in order to maintain the cadre at its proper strength. But the ...

of this is a wide service line
 one will be that ~~unlike~~
~~service of Provincial~~
~~has been a function of~~
~~unlike service of~~
 The term of the Provincial service
 will be appointed to 1000
 posts will be posted in
 them more rapidly than they
 require to be. The income is

going to the Government Service
 from the claims of a British
 Indian a Provincial Service
 will have to be considered only
 then the first Indian claim
 in Bell has been posted
 others under the plan suggested
 in the note. The claims of an
 outside one have to be considered
 when the plan has been posted.

The restriction to the number of
 posts Provincial Service will be
 appointed to 1000 posts in
 each of the fixed proportion, but
 under the plan the number of posts
 will be fixed proportion to the number of posts
 under the two systems plan
 then the number of posts will be
 by having a fixed proportion of posts

proportion between them of posts
 E.S. & C. (Civil Service) will be
 as the outside one will be

less than contemplated the
 case of 1/6 of the staff in any one
 year being less than 1.
 13/1/30 Hf

Provincial Civil Service
 Officer
 Civil Service

Hf

C.H.C. 1/16/2

Let Foster, Murdoch & Brown
 Shaping & Lister

I quite agree with the A.S. & L.S.
 Hf

The fixed proportion is secured
 by the number of posts listed.

W.S.

quite so
 Hf

Not count helpfully
 Hf
 when he is in just above
 him as the outside one will be

H.E. the Govt. I think, mis understood the
 proposal. There would not be two sections
 Indian for 6 or 7 covenanted men.
 Nor would there be any provincial men
 when the covenanted recruitment was less
 than 3. The provincial men are to be 1/5
 of the covenanted, when the fraction comes
 out less than half, no provincial men
 would be due. Two provincial men would
 be due for 8 covenanted recruited in a high
 year. The statement in this note is
 right, except in regard 1890, when two
 provincial men should be entered.

The result comes as near
 as is practically possible
 to the 1/5, and the super-
 vision of provincial men
 by covenanted men junior
 to them, which is unavoidable
 under the other method,
 will not take place.

After this explanation H.E.
 thinks a reference to India
 still necessary, I shall not
 oppose it.

H.E.
 21 Feb

I agree with H.E. the
 Govt. that a reference
 has to be made to
 the Govt of India - I do
 not admit that because
 of 3 Indian Civilian
 are off in no way
 that 1 Govt. man may then be
 appointed - I hold the rule
 to be that after every 5 Indian

Year	Provincial	Covenanted	Total
1890	3	1	4
1891	4	1	5
1892	0	1	1
1893	0	1	1
1894	0	1	1
1895	0	1	1
1896	0	1	1
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I am much obliged to Sir H. Stokes for
 his explanation - but I think I should still
 like a reference to be made to India. We shall
 then have a definite ruling.
 W. H. H.

1. Indicate the number of the correct answer
 2. Indicate the number of the correct answer

civilians are Pres^t. men may
be appointed. In this principle
- the H^{on} member W^d. took at
as shown marked in pencil.
Then W^d. he wrote in 1882; in
1886, 1887 & 1888 then W^d. 2 each
year or in the 12 other years
of one. The 18th of result W^d.
W^d. he was looked out the other
by but no Indian civilians
there he superseded, what
the Pres^t. men W^d. get all the
promotions etc. they are
entitled

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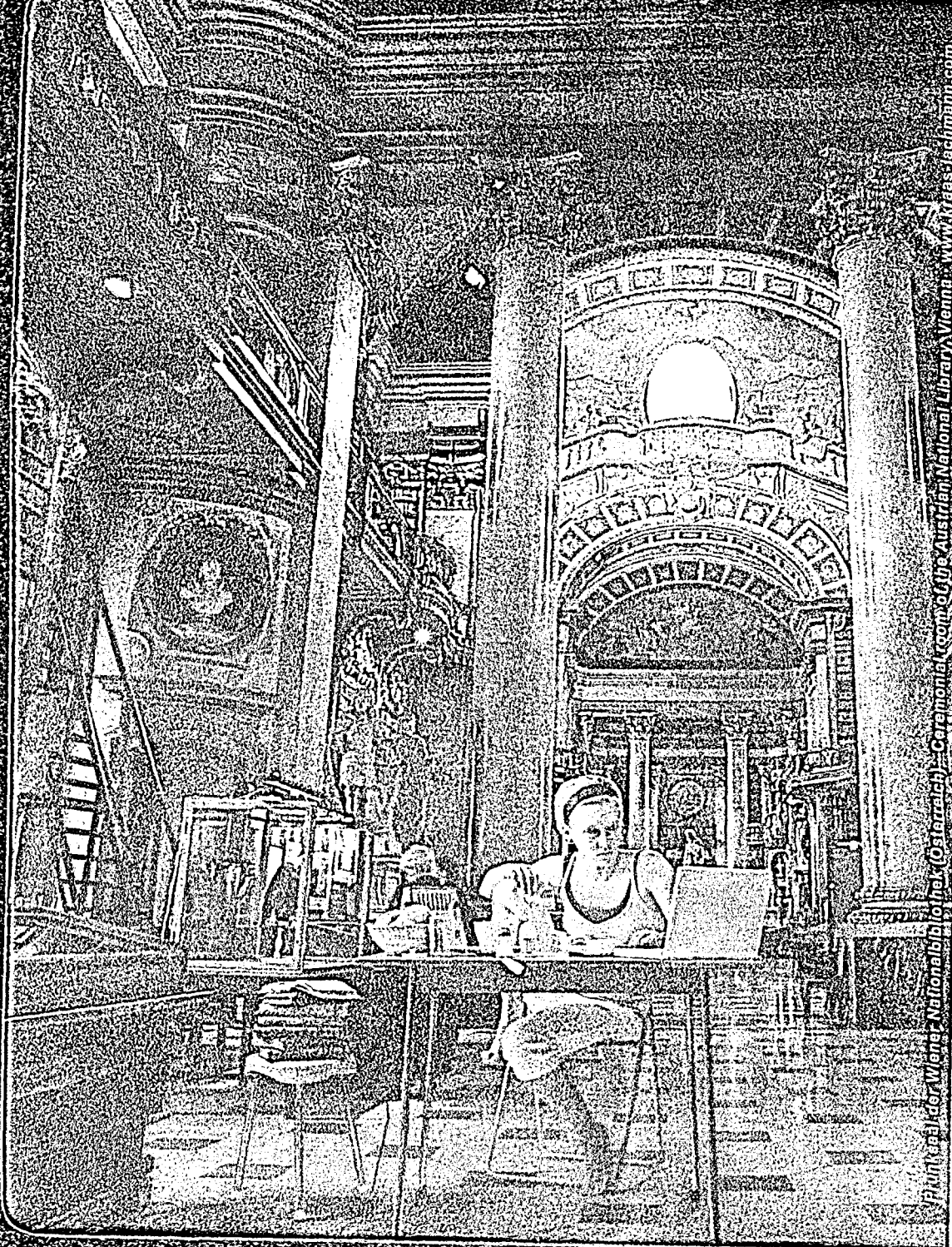
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