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Honble Mr. H.W.
Bliss C.S.E. of
the office of Or-
-dinary Secretary of
the Government of
Ind-S. Pore-

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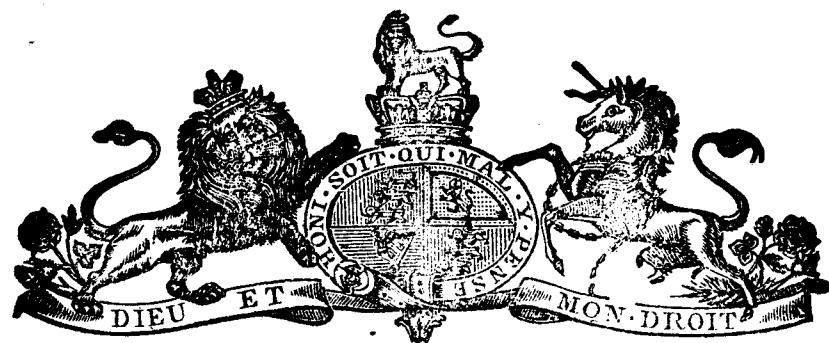
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1893.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH NOVEMBER 1893.

*under the
usual rules,*
Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BLISS, C.I.E., took upon himself the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George on the forenoon of this day, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, under the provisions of 32 and 33 Vic., Cap. 97, Section 8.

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14 NOVEMBER 1893, No. 11, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to inform your Lordship that on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I., Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of the 9th instant, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment, notified in your Lordship's despatch, dated 21st September 1893, No. 11, Public.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14 November 1893.

[Signature] Winlock
[Signature] Charles Clarke
[Signature] J. H. Garstin
[Signature] H. W. Bliss

Exd. A. Raiff.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

PUBLIC (1893) DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated 14th November,

No. 7 of 1893.

Reporting assumption by the Honorable Mr. H.
W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an Ordinary
Member of Council of the Presidency of Fort
St. George.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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*Copy Despatch to G.S.
16/11/93*

Exd. A. Raiff.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

PUBLIC (1893) DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated ¹⁴ 9th November,

No. 8 of 1893.

Dr. H. W. Bliss

Reporting assumption
to the Honble
Mr. H. W. Bliss
C.S. of the office
of an ordinary
member of Council
of the Presidency
of Fort St. George.

9TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 908. PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Despatch 1193

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

*The Honble the Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements, Singapore*

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, for the information of *His Excellency the Governor*, that Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of this day, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

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Letter, 9th November 1893, No. 901

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Reporting the assumption by the Honorable Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an Ordinary — of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

9TH NOVEMBER 1893, Nos. 894-901, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 9th November 1893, No. 894, Public.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George by the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I., and Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, having been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., to succeed to the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George;

The Honorable Mr. Henry William Bliss took upon himself the execution of his office on the forenoon of this day under the usual salute.

2. Notification of the Honorable Mr. Bliss' succession to the above-mentioned office will be made to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Bombay, to their Honours the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, North-West Provinces, and the Punjab, and to the Governments of Ceylon and the Straits Settlements.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 9TH NOVEMBER 1893.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th November 1893, No. 895, Public.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, that Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of this day, the

execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 896.

Similar to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, for information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 897.

Similar to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

No. 898.

Similar to the Secretary to the Government of the North-West Provinces and Oudh,

for information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 899.

Similar to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,

No. 900.

Similar to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo,

No. 901.

Similar to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, Singapore,

for information of His Excellency the Governor.

LETTER—to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Fort St. George, 14th November 1893, No. 8, Public.

We have the honour to inform your Lordship that on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I., Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of the 9th instant, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment, notified in your Lordship's despatch, dated 21st September 1893, No. 11, Public.

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G.O., &c., 9th November 1893,
Nos. 894-901.

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Notifying the assumption by the Honorable
Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of Ordinary
— of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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Letter, 9th November 1893, No. 900.

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Reporting the assumption by the Honorable
Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an
Ordinary — of the Presidency of Fort St.
George.

9TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 909 PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

*The Honble the Colonial Secretary,
Colombo.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, for the information of *His Excellency the Governor*, that Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of this day, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
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Issued

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Encl.

Letter, 9th November 1893, No. 899.

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Reporting the assumption by the Honorable Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an Ordinary — of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

9TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 899. PUBLIC.

Recd 9-11-93

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Punjab.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, for the information of *His Honour the Lieutenant Governor*, that Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of this day, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC.

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Encl.

Letter, 9th November 1893, No. 898.

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Reporting the assumption by the Honorable Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an Ordinary — of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

*The Secretary to the Government of the North-West
Provinces and Oudh.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, for the information of *His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor* that Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of this day, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

Letter, 9th November 1893, No. 897.

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Reporting the assumption by the Honorable Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an Ordinary — of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

9TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 897. PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state, for the information of *His Honour the Lieutenant Governor*, that Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., took upon himself, on the forenoon of this day, the execution of his office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of this Presidency, pursuant to his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, on the expiry of the term of office of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC.

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Recd.

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Letter, 9th November 1893, No. 896.

NOVEMBER.

Member of Council.

Reporting the assumption by the Honorable Mr. H. W. Bliss, C.I.E., of the office of an Ordinary — of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Despatch 9-11-93

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

10/11/93

Chief Secretary

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

*Despatched
9-11-93*

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th November 1893.

Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 9th November 1893, No. , Public.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George by the ~~resignation~~ of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I., and Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, having been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., to succeed to the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George;

The Honorable Mr. Henry William Bliss took upon himself the execution of his office on the forenoon of this day *under the usual salute.*

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

I don't raise the Council. I have obtained permission to, when sending the vacancy occurs by the expiry of my term of office on the afternoon of the 8th Nov.

I think this order should be dated 11th Dec (the 9th)

As to salute, is there not an order of the Govt of India, or a practice by them, that the salute is fired on the day when the member takes on himself the execution of his duty? I am under the impression that this was laid down when either Sir P. Hulse or Sir B. B. B. entered the Council of the Govt.

W. L. 2 Nov

So I like to see the Govt.

Stokes' application for pension.

HA

2/11/93

His name correct I think

Cit. Better record these notes unofficially. As regards the dual
duties of the C. in C., it is certain that General Barker's successor will
not have any such - the other question may stand over time here.

16y
W.S.
for

or a situation upon himself and
duties simultaneous.
ly.

Note

It is very desirable to
get decisions on these
points for future guidance.
Please see notes on 802, 871 & 894.

3513

15411

on ago

but there are

Secretary to the
of India, Home Dept

Sir,

I am directed to request decisions on the following three points:-

(a) Whether when a Member of Council resigns the service he should also resign his office whether or not he will have completed his tenure of five years on the date of his retirement.

(b) Whether when a Member of Council takes upon himself the execution of his duties on a day on which there is no meeting of the Council his salute should be fired at the time or on the occasion of his first attendance at a meeting of the

...into the ...
salute" vide pp 145 & 146
of the Handbook. But it
appears from India's
letter in G.O. $\frac{681}{22.5.75}$ that
at any rate up to that date
special Councils are held
for the purpose of a new
Member "taking his
seat". It may be that
the same custom obtained
at Calcutta now, or that
the dates in the cases
under notice happened to
be Council days.

The following telegram
has been despatched to
India to set the matter
finally at rest:-

"To new Member's salute
fired when he takes upon
himself execution office
or on occasion first
attendance Council?
Bliss takes office ninth
but no meeting Council
till fourteen th. Please
wire reply"-

2.5.13.61
C. A.
duke
net

under direct appl: by
the Queen.

Please see the original
of p. 8. 1. 89. No. 10 Pub.
Mr. Master did no more
than sign an ordinary
letter resigning office
and retiring from the
service, and this was
treated as "declared and
delivered" & recorded in
"the manner provided"
in the Section 79 quoted
above - vide G.O. $\frac{11-12}{8.1.89}$.

Many of the old formal
ices have been done
away with - vide G.O.

$\frac{625}{14.5.72}$ & $\frac{681}{22.5.75}$ - On this
occasion it was proposed
to follow India's present
practice & omit the for-
mality "declared, delivered
&c" although the mere
signing of the ordinary
application may be
taken as having com-
plied with the law.

In regard to Mr:

but there are

Not sent to H.M. under
Note. C.S. instructions.

The despatch to H.M. under
the H.M. refers and is
is printed at page 183 of
the Handbook dated
the 8th July 1828.

3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 85, s. 7
of 1833 at page 25 lays down
that the only two ways in
which the office of Member
of Council can be resigned
or surrendered are:

- (1) by returning to Europe
or departing from India
with intent to return
to Europe.
- (2) a declaration in writing
under hand and seal.
and the salary shall
cease from the day of such
departure, resignation
or surrender.

With regard to the term
"office" used in articles
621 & seq. of the C.S.R.
attention is respectfully
invited to the note which
has been added to article
624(a) which excludes
from the ordinary term

dated the 9th - as they
contain the expression
took upon himself the
execution of his office
on the forenoon of
"this day".

It is submitted that
the word "resignation"
in the order follows the
precedents as published
by India & is in accord-
ance with the C.S.R.

The Hon. Sir Henry
Stokes' resignation of
the service has been
forwarded to the Act:
Genl: for report.

J.S.B.
3/11.

As to salute to Mr. B. I think
a reference to the Gazette of India will
show that when Sir David Baird
took on himself the execution of his
duties the salute was fired, and
notified at the same time as his
assumption. If so, the precedent
should be followed in Mr. B's case.

W.S.
4 Nov

both in fact, because resignation by Mr.
was I think tendered, in law because Mr.
Maitland's term of office had expired.

W.S.
4 Nov.

When Mr. B. is relieved of his
office by the arrival of Mr. B.
he does not resign. He vacates
office on the expiry of his term
his successor takes his
place. The same thing Mr. B. took
from the Council, under
the Hon. the Chief Director B.

The Queen's command does not
limit his term of service.
As to the salute as long as Mr. B.
gets it it does not matter when
it is paid. It is of course the
usual custom is to hold a Council
that is to say his seat vacates
on the discharge of his office
at some time - when the salute
is paid. After the expiry of
the execution of his duties in the
important post - the sitting
down in which is a subsidiary
trifle. Before of the 2nd of
an act proposed to maintain
the salute & the person the
the salute of his
the salute of his
the salute of his

W.S.
4 Nov

Public Dept.

Please the papers printed
at page 141 of the Hand-
book of P. & P.

N^o 5
164
article 622.

insert the words "or of
the Council of the Govt.
of Madras or Bombay"
after the words "Gov. Genl."

That article applies to persons who
at the time of the resignation of the
Member are still members of Council.

This is not my case. Under para 1.
of the Despatch of the Comd of Directors
of 1883 at p. 163 of the Handbook

I cease to be a member of Council at
noon on the 8th Inst. and I resign the
office with effect from the 9th. I hold
therefore that I vacate Council under

the despatch above quoted, and that
no resignation is necessary.

Apart from this, it seems to me that
Art 622 would in any case put me out
from the 9th in India.

If I have to resign, it must be by deed
or writing under seal, & I don't see why
I should take this trouble

The precedent at p. 142 of the Handbook
shows that resignation of a member of

It is respectfully sub-
mitted that unless the
Hon. Member tender
his resignation of his
office as a Member of
Council his resignation
of the Civil Service
cannot be accepted - vide

correction slip N^o 5 to
article 622 of the C.S.R.

In regard to salutes,
it is thought the H. M. is
thinking of G.O. d/29.11.11
N^o 1121 (copy put up).

It has been the practice
in Madras to fire the
salute on the occasion
of the Meeting of the
Council at which the
H. M. first takes his seat.

No report is made of
the circumstance either
home or to India. H.E.
the C. in C. has had no
salute as Member of
Council.

The drafts submitted

to be held on the 14th inst.
in view to arrange-
ments for a salute
being made given

J.D.B.
11/11/11

J.D.
11/11/11

Public Dept.

Mr Bliss' appointment
to the Council.

Drafts in print are
submitted for approval

It is proposed on this
occasion to follow the
practice of the Govt. of
India by simplifying
the wording of the order
and notification by
omitting unnecessary
"whereas-^{as}" - see the
last case will be found
at page 144 of the Hand-
book of P. & P.

Previous appoint-
ments have been
Provisional but Mr.
Bliss' is direct to the
Council on the occur-
rence of the vacancy.

Orders are requested
whether Mr Bliss will
take his seat at the
meeting of the Council.