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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

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1st AUGUST 1894, No. 664, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th
June 1894, F.D. No. 678.

I have the honour to submit herewith an affidavit presented to me by a
Mr. French, Estate Engineer, Jeypore, and an officer of the Public Works Depart-
ment, wherein he states that his Christian name was wrongly entered in his baptismal
certificate, and requests that his right name viz., Edmund Augustus French, be
recognized and published for general information.

ENCLOSURE.

Edmund Augustus French, Estate Engineer, Koraput-Jeypore, affirms on oath—

Since my infancy I have always been called Edmund. I lately applied to the Registrar of
Madras for a copy of my baptismal certificate and from that I found that my name was entered
as Edward and not Edmund. To verify this I asked the elder members of my family to
examine the registers of St. Matthias' Church, Vepery, and they informed me that my name was
there also entered as Edward. I believe that my parents intended my name to be Edmund, as
I was called after an uncle of that name. I entered Government service as Edmund and have
borne the name ever since.

(Signed) EDMUND FRENCH.

Statement recorded by me.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Special Asst. Magistrate, Vizagapatam.

Taken down in my presence.

(Signed) [Illegible.]

From E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, to the Chief Secretary to
Government, dated Madras, 17th July 1894, No. 372.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement, No. 1254, dated 20th ultimo,
on a letter, dated 12th idem, F.D. No. 678, from the Acting Agent to the Governor,
Vizagapatam District, to your address, regarding the change of the Christian name of
Mr. French, Estate Engineer, Jeypore, from "Edward" to "Edmund Augustus" and
requesting that the latter may be recognized and published for general information.

2. It seems to me that this is a matter with which Government has nothing
whatever to do. If Mr. French wishes to change his Christian name and can legally
do so, it is for him to take such steps as he may be advised to carry out his wish.
Presumably, however, the name entered in the register of Mr. French's baptism, viz.,
"Edward," is the name by which he was baptised and is his Christian name,
whatever name Mr. French's parents may have intended him to be called by, and I do
not see that Government is called upon to, or can, take any action in the matter.

3. I return the papers sent to me.

ORDER—dated 1st August 1894, No. 564, Public.

The Government is unable to take the action indicated by the Government of A until the name has been legally changed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary

To the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatnam District.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

(Miscellaneous.)

G.O., 1st August 1894, No. 564.

Mr. E. A. French.—Stating that Government cannot recognize the change of his Christian name y —, Estate Engineer, Jeypore, until the name has been legally changed.

J.D. No. 670

VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE.

Dated 12th June 1894

From

J. D. Wolfe Murray
W. A. HILLOCK Esq^r.

Agent to the Governor.

To

Vizagapatam District.

The Honorable J. J. Price,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

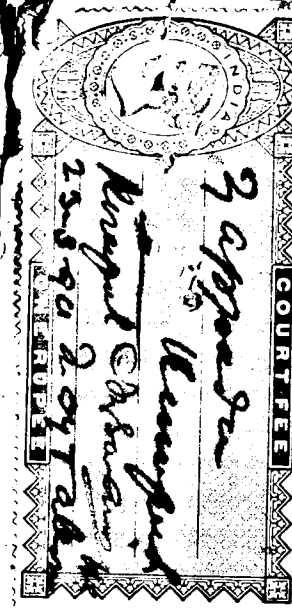
I have the honor to submit herewith an affidavit presented to me by a Mr French Estate Engineer Jeypore and an officer of the department of Public Works, wherein he states that his Christian name was wrongly entered in his baptismal certificate and request that his right name viz Edmund Augustus French be recognized and published for general information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. A. Hillock
for Agent to the Governor.



Edmund Augustus affinis a. o. l. t.	French State Engineer - Koraput Mysore.
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affirmis oath:
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Statement records by me.

W. D. Hillis
of ant. inst. Mysore
Taken down in presence.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In a letter from the Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam to the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment No. *70678* dated *12th June 1894*.

ENCLOSURE No. /

Public

SUBSIDIARY DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR,
VIZAGAPATAM.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

Endorsement No. 1254

Referred to the Govern-
ment Solicitor for report.

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Chief Secretary

20th June 94

Dated 12th June
Despatched do
Received 17th June
1894

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUL 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO BE RETURNED
TO THE AGENT

ENCLOSURES

Subject.

Requesting that the right
name viz Edmund French
of the Estate Engineer
be recognized and published
in G.O. George Gazette.

with Ref.

2086

No. 372

Madras 17th July 1894.

From

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government.
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by, and I do not see that Government is
called upon to or can take any action
in the matter.

3. I return the papers sent to me and

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Ernest Barker

Government Solicitor

If so. If Mr. F. chooses
to do this, the registry of his
name in the Govt accounts &c
could in future be altered
accordingly at his request.
I don't see why this course
should not be adopted.

MS
21/7/99

Care.

After "Mr. a pub" I
and insert "until the name
has been legally changed by Mr.
French - & omit the
rest of the D. m. p. r.

20/7/99

This would meet the case - but
I doubt very much if a man
can change his Christian name. W
Surname he can - witness
Mr. "Norfolk Howard". 27 July

2086
Public Dept.

From

The Govt Solicitor
Chadras.

No 372

Dated 17/7
Recd 19/7
Rcpt 19/7 } 1894.
Encl. Pub. C. No. 1804 returned.

Subject

Stating that the Government
has nothing whatever to do
in the matter of the change
of the Christian name of
his French.

21/8 Aug 94
No 564
Hori. Mr. Bliss C. P. R.
Order

The Govt. is unable
to take the action
indicated by the ^{Govt. Agent} ~~authorities~~
until the name has been
~~if the French desires~~
~~legally changed.~~
~~to change his Christian~~
~~name and say legally~~
~~do so it is open to him~~
~~to take such steps in~~
~~the matter as he may~~
~~be advised.~~

25/7

20/7. It seems to me that the
Govt. Secy is wrong - the usual
course in such cases is for the
person who wishes to change his
name to advertise his intention.

20 The agent to the Govt

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