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G.O., No 653
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Dated 6th September 1894

[Despatch Al. 1894]

Delegation of Powers

Passing orders on issues from head
department under the Secretary to the
question what powers ~~should~~ reserved to
Government could be delegated to them and
what powers ~~reserved~~ could be
similarly delegated to subordinates.

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GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

READ—the following papers :—

File of replies to G.O., dated 20th February 1894, No. 13, Public.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st March 1894, No. 255.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 49, Revenue of 22nd January 1894, communicated with the Public Department Order, No. 118 of the 20th February, I have the honour to submit the following proposals regarding delegation of powers for the consideration and orders of Government :—

I. Powers reserved by Government to be relegated to the *Ed of the Medical Department*.—(a) Transfers of Assistant Surgeons from one station another in their legitimate capacity may be made by the Surgeon-General and pushed in Part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette* instead of minutes of appointments being submitted for the sanction of Government as is done in the case of Commissid Medical Officers, but whenever they are to be employed in a higher capacity such Acting District or Civil Surgeons, Government will always be previously addressed. By this arrangement much delay in the despatch of public business will be oited and unnecessary correspondence saved. It may be stated that in the Revenue department the transfers of Inspectors of Salt are made by the Commissioner of Salevenue and notified in the Gazette.

(b) Privilege leave to Assistant Surgeons may beanted by the Surgeon-General in communication with the Accountant-General asnotified in the Gazette when arrangements can be made for their relief from the sarned strength of Assistant Surgeons at the disposal of the Medical Department, when no substitutes are required. The present system of submitting the appl- to Government or of reporting the grant of leave to them as per G.O., No. 44, pcial, of 11th January 1887, does not seem to have any particular advantage.

(c) The annual submission of rolls of Hospital Assist and Apothecaries who newly pass out from the Medical College for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* may be discontinued. These subordinates are notetted officers and their entertainment in the department may be sanctioned by thed of the department.

(d) The power of exemption from age-ba in sap and deserving cases among medical subordinates, clerks and hospital servanmay be relegated to the Surgeon-General.

(e) The Surgeon-General may be empwered trite off deficiencies in hospitals to the extent of Rs. 100 instead of Rs. 20 as resent allowed. In the Military Department the Surgeon-General is a thorized trite off store deficiencies to the extent of Rs. 500.

(f) The Surgeon-General may be autiozed to saon the execution of ordinary repairs to civil buildings and the consr-ction of p or temporary buildings subject to a limitation of Rs. 1,000 in each c.

It may be observed that such power is granted to the Inspector-General of Police and other heads of departments and executive officers—*vide* G.O., No. 1317, Financial, dated the 30th December 1893.

As medical subordinates of the Civil Apothecary and Hospital Assistant class, gazetted officers, the Surgeon-General may be given full powers as regards fine, suspension and dismissal subject in the last case to an appeal to Government. This will have a very healthy influence on the department and obviate many of the difficulties and troubles which now exist.

Power reserved by the Head of the Department to be relegated to Subordinate Officers.—(a) Medical officers in charge of Presidency Hospitals, District and Civil Stations may be authorized to fine medical subordinates employed under them to the extent of Rs. 5 for a misdemeanour.

At present every trivial matter is reported to the Surgeon-General for orders and entails unnecessary correspondence.

(b) They may be empowered to write off deficiencies in hospitals to the extent of Rs. 5 after due and searching enquiry.

In either case report should be made for the information of the Surgeon-General.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1894, No. 653, Public.

In G.O., dated 22 January 1894, No. 49, Revenue, His Excellency the Governor in Council direct that the standing orders and codes in force in the several departments should be examined with the object of considering what powers, thereby reserved to Government, could be delegated to heads of departments, and what powers, thereby reserved to heads of departments, could be similarly delegated to their subordinates. Replies from heads of departments under the Chief Secretary to Government have been received and the following orders are passed on them:—

2. The Presidency Officer submits the following proposals:—

Present Powers.	Proposed Powers.
(1) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 500 for new works.	(1) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 1,000 for new works.
(2) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 100 for contingencies.	(2) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 200 for contingencies.
(3) To purchase books and periodicals not exceeding 1 rupee price.	(3) To purchase books and periodicals not exceeding Rs. 5 in price.

Item (1) will be disposed in the Financial Department with advertence to G.O., dated 27th November 1, No. 1191, Financial; and items (2) and (3) will also be dealt with in that department.

3. The Right Reverend the Bishop and the Venerable the Archdeacon suggest that there should be no appeal against the Archdeacon's decision in the case of any church or cemetery servant in receipt of less than Rs. 12 *per mensem*. The subject of limiting the right of appeal in these of certain lower paid officers has been referred to the Government of India with the result that it is considered undesirable to move in the matter at present. Existing regulations must therefore be continued. This

* *Vide* letter printed as appendix to these Proceedings.

will be held to dispose of suggestion of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, that inferior servants should be no appeal to higher authority against their dismissal. That officer already possesses the power to dismiss inferior servants in his office, which he asks may be conferred him. The Resident in Travancore is of opinion that none of the political powers reserved to Government principally in pursuance of Treaties with Native States be delegated to the Resident. The Government agrees in this view.

4. The British Consular Agent at Pondicherry suggests that the duties "of witnessing signatures and legalising French documents which are at present reserved to the Consular Agent might be delegated to the Chief Clerk in case of accidental absence or incapacity of the head of the office." The Government is unable to accept this suggestion. The existing practice should be continued.

The Superintendent, Government Press, requests that he may be given power to draw upon the Accountant-General for payment of all bills for plant and stores within the amount sanctioned in the budget, as he is at present permitted to do with regard to pay and contingent bills. The matter will be dealt with in the Financial Department. The Telugu Translator's letter No. 15 of the 9th March, which refers to certain matters connected with his office contingencies, will also be transferred to that department.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner's communication No. 892 of the 18th April refers solely to the right of appeal against fine, suspension, degradation or dismissal of Government servants. In the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 *supra*, the Government is precluded from considering the suggestions made by Dr. King.

It appears from the Canarese Translator's letter No. 45 of the 23rd June that he is under the impression that exemption from the 25-year age-bar rule can be granted by Government only. His attention will be directed to G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial.

The Government Astronomer asks for power to pay certain bills without reference to Government. His letter will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

6. Of the replies received from officers of the Judicial Department, only those from the Inspectors-General of Police and Registration and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, call for orders. They will be dealt with in the Judicial Department.

7. The Protector of Emigrants is of opinion that power to permit the shipment of less than the prescribed proportion of female to male emigrants may conveniently be delegated to him. In support of the suggestion the Protector states that it frequently happens that the prescribed proportion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation owing to parents or guardians claiming emigrants or to the unwillingness of the latter at the last moment to embark. The result is that the excess males have to be detained for the next shipment, which not only puts the agents to inconvenience and loss but is undesirable.

The Government agrees with the Protector, but is of opinion that any reduction should be conditional on the deficiency being made up at all costs in the next shipment. The Government of India will be addressed on the point with reference to 77 and 78 of the Emigration Rules.

8. The Surgeon-General's recommendations are embodied in his letter printed above. The changes proposed in regard to Assistant Surgeons cannot be carried out as they are gazetted officers. The Government is of opinion that the existing procedure as regards Assistant Surgeons should be continued.

With reference to paragraph 1 (d) of his letter, it is observed that the Surgeon-General has apparently overlooked G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial, which gives the power he applies for.

The suggestions in paragraphs I (c) and (e) and II (b) will be referred to the Accountant-General for report, and that in I (f) will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

The disposal of paragraph I (g) will depend on that of I (e) and must therefore be deferred.

The proposal in paragraph 2 (a) is unobjectionable.

9. The Commissioner for Government Examinations recommends that he should be empowered to order the re-examination of candidates suspected of malpractices, or, if he is satisfied of their guilt, to invalidate their examination and, if he thinks proper, to debar them from appearing again for a period to be fixed by him. The matter will be dealt with in the Educational Department.

10. It is probable that the recommendations made are not as complete as they might be. Replies have not yet been received from the High Court, the Director of Public Instruction, the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, the Government Pleader and the Meteorological Reporter. The Government desires to impress on all heads of departments the desirability of bringing to notice from time to time instances in which correspondence can be decreased or reports and returns abolished without loss of efficiency of administration.

[Here enter letter to Govt. of India, No. 654, dated 6th September 1894.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Financial Department, with C. Nos. 702, 714, 1199 and 1871.
 „ the Judicial „ 611, 1377 and 1773.
 „ the Educational „ 2097.
 „ the other Departments of the Chief Secretariat.
 „ Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary to Government.
 „ the Accountant-General.

APPENDIX.

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 8th June 1894, No. 1017.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,* No. 119, dated the 20th

* To the address of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture. February last, enquiring whether, in view to curtailing the unnecessary length of official correspondence, as desired by the Secretary of State, the Government of

India would approve of a rule laying down that no *second* appeal should lie to the Government in the case of an officer in the Revenue department drawing less than Rs. 50 a month, or to the Board of Revenue in the case of an officer drawing less than Rs. 25 a month. This rule (it is said) could be varied to suit the circumstances of other departments; every public servant would, however, be allowed the right of appeal once to one officer superior to the officer by whom an order prejudicially affecting him had been passed.

2. In reply I am to say that the Governor-General in Council does not desire to move in the matter at present. The question will, however, not be lost sight of and will be duly considered at a fitting opportunity.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

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G.O., 6th September 1894, No. 653.

SEPTEMBER.

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Passing orders on replies from heads of departments under the Chief Secretary to the question what powers reserved to Government could be delegated to them and what powers reserved to them could be similarly delegated to their subordinates.

6TH SEPTEMBER 1894, No. 654, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

At the instance of the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, I am directed to suggest that the power reserved to Government by 78 of the Emigration Rules, under Act XXI of 1883, of permitting shipments of female emigrants when the proportion is less than that fixed by rule may be delegated to the Protector.

2. It is represented that it frequently happens that the prescribed proportion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation owing to parents or guardians claiming emigrants, or to the latter being unwilling at the last moment to embark. The result is that the excess males have to be detained for the next shipment, which not only puts the agents to inconvenience and loss but is undesirable.

3. The Government of Madras is of opinion that the requisite authority may be given to the Protector on the condition that the deficiency of females is made up at all costs in the next shipment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
6th September 1894.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Encl. J. Moore.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

*From the Government of
Fort St. George.*

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Letter, 6th September 1894, No. 654.

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the law may be delegated to the Protector of Emi-
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Arabian Bazar - Currency, India
Bangalore, 2nd March 1894.

No. 40.

From

A. Rea, Esquire,
Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey, Madras.

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 1, of G.O., dated 20th February 1894, No 118, Public, I have the honour to state that the powers conferred, regarding appointments⁽¹⁾ and dismissals⁽²⁾, are contained

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Dated 2nd June 1890, No. 396 P.

.. 16th January 1893, .. 17 P.

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dated 23rd September 1887, No. 1373P. } General

" 3rd December 1883, ~ 2290 P. } rubr.

" 20th August 1890, .. 597 P.

" 18th December 1891, " 1045 P.

in the marginally noted
orders of Government. It
does not seem necessary
to make any alteration
on these.

I have the honour to be

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Yours most Obedient and

A. Van
Superintendent.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MADRAS.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

Madras,

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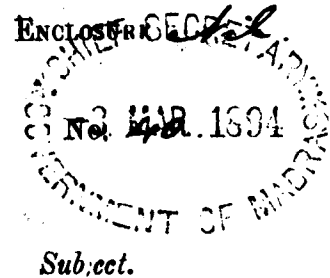
THE Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.

Dated 2nd

Despd. 2nd

Recd. 3rd

March 1894.



Reference G.O., 118 P.
20th Feb. 1894

Submits report on
orders conferring powers of
appointment and dis-
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13738, 23-9-91
22908, 3-12-93

CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

No. 271.

Madras, 2nd March 1894.

From

Surgeon Major J. L. Vanguyll M.B. C.M. F.C.S. & F.V.C.
CHEMICAL EXAMINER,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary,
to the Govt. of Madras
Public Department
Fort St. George

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 118 of
20th February 1894 Pub. I have the honor
to report that there are no proposals to
make relative to the subject of delegation
of powers, affecting this department,
under para 4 of G.O. No. 49 Revenue dated
22nd January 1894.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. Vanguyll M.B. C.M. F.C.S. & F.V.C.
Surgeon Major
Chemical Examiner.

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From

THE CHEMICAL EXAMINER,

MADRAS,

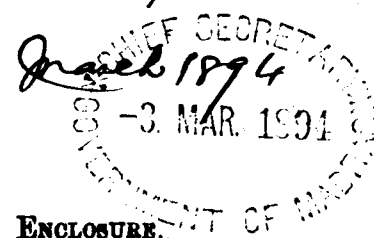
To

THE Chief Secretary,
to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Deptt.
Fort St. George

No. 271

Dated 2

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ENCLOSURE

Subject.

Reporting that there are
no proposals to make
relative to the subject
of delegation of powers,
affecting this Department,
under para 4 of G.O.
No. 49 Revenue dated
2nd Jan'y 1894

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No. 1017.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras, 2nd February 1894.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to para 4 of G. O.
Revenue Department, communicated in G. O.
dated 20th February 1894, No. 118, Public,
I have the honor to report that this office
has no proposals to submit regarding the
delegation to Heads of Departments of
powers reserved to Government under the
Standing Orders and Codes and the dele-
gation to their subordinates of powers re-
served to Heads of Departments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Minors

President, Board of Examiners

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 1017.

Dated 2nd
Despd. 2nd } March 1894.
Recd.

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Reporting that the Board has no proposals to submit regarding the delegation to heads of departments of powers reserved to Government under the Standing Orders and Codes, and the delegation to their subordinates of powers reserved to heads of departments.

ECCLIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 1283

Madras 5th March 1894.

From

REV. S. MORLEY, ^MP.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order 22nd January 1894, N^o 49 Revenue, Order endorsed 20th February 1894, N^o 118, Public, I am desired by the Right Reverend the Bishop to suggest that there be no appeal against the Archdeacon's decision from any Church or Cemetery servant drawing from Government not more than Rupees 12 per month.

His Lordship has no other suggestion to offer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Morley
Bishop's Chaplain.

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Govt of (1894) Madras
Ecclesiastical Department

From

Rev. J. Morley, M.A.,
Bishop's Chaplain

To

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 5th }
Received 6th } March 1894

No 1283

Subject

Suggests that there be
no appeal against the
Archdeacon's decision from
any Church or Cemetery
servant drawing not more
than Rs 12/- per month from
Cork.

Britannic Majesty's Consulate: Pondicherry

6th March 1894.

No. 33

From

Lieutenant General H. McLEOD, R.A.

H. B. M's Consular Agent, Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,

Sir,

C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

With reference to paragraph
4 of G.O. No. 49, Revenue, dated
22nd January 94 Communicated
with G.O. Public, No 118 dated
20th February 94, I have the
honor to state that I am
not aware of any standing
orders and Codes in force
in the Consulate; but would
suggest that the duties of

witnessing

witnessing signatures and
legalizing French documents
which are at present reserved
to the Consular Agent might
be delegated to the Chief Clerk
in case of accidental absence
or incapacity of the Head of
the office.

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

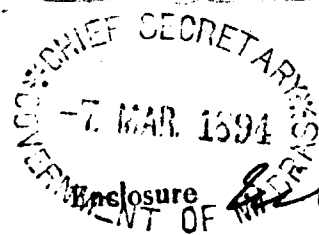
Wm. Lock Appleton
H. B. his Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal.

Department.

Lieutenant General H. McLEOD, R.A.
Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent,
Pondicherry & Karikal.

The Honorable J. F. Price,
C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George.
No. 33

Received 6th March 1894



Subject.

Reporting in accordance
with G.O. Revenue No 49
22nd January 1894,
to what powers
reserved to the Consular
Agent might be delegated
the Chief Clerk
in case of accidental absence
or incapacity of the
Agent of the Office.

Madras Branch

From.

Mr. R. Ry

S. Hari Row. Avergal.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

As directed in G.O. dated
20th ultimo, No 118 (Public) Commu-
-nicating G.O. in the Revenue Dep-
-artment No 49 dated the 22nd January
last, I have the honor to report that
so far as this small Department
is concerned, there seems no need
for the delegation of any of my
limited powers to any of my
Subordinate clerks nor for the
delegation by Government of any
their Powers to me.

I have the honor

Sir

Your most obt servt

S. Hari Row

Regd of Joint

No. 64

Presidency Magistrates' Court,

Egmore, Madras, 9th March 1894.

FROM

W. C. Clarke Esquire

As: Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Madras,

TO

The Honble Mr. J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. dated 20th February
1894, No. 118, Public, I have the honor to report
that there being little in the way of Report-
writing to be done by the Chief Magistrate I have
no proposals to make for the delegation of
the power to any subordinate authority.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. C. Clarke

As: Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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S. Hanumanth Avargal

Registrar of Joint Stock Cos

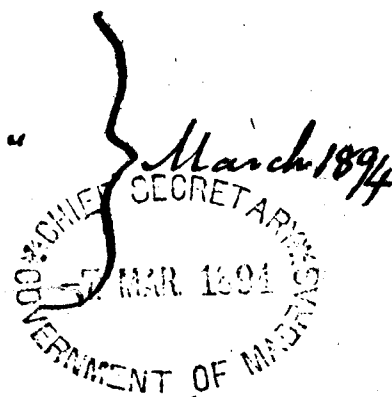
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The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George.

Dated 6th

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No. 68

Enclosures (nil)

Subject

Reporting that there seems
no necessity for the delegation
of any of his limited powers
to his subordinates nor for
the delegation by Government
of any of their Powers to him.

From

W. C. Clarke Esquire
Chief Secy. of the
Madras

To The Honble Mr. J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

No. 67

Encl. nil

Dated 9 March
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Subject

Replying to G.O. dated 20
February 1894 No 118 Public.

No 16 of 1894

From

J. D. Des Esque C.I.E.
Persian Hind. Translator Govt.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 118 Public
dated 20th February 1894 Communicating para 4
of G.O. No 49 Revenue dated 22nd January 1894
for report I have the honor to state that as my
establishment consists only of one Assistant
one Translating Munshi and 3 Clerks all in
superior grade of service I am of opinion
that the powers of receiving appeals against
the dismissal of any of the above servants
by the head of department be reserved to
Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

Yours

J. D. Des Esque
Pers. and Hind. Translator Govt.

Received: His Office
10th March 1894

Public (1894) Department

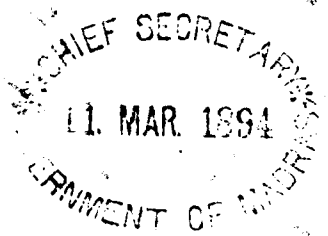
From

J. D. Rao Esq. C.I.E.
 Per. and Ind. Translator for

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
 Fort Saint George

Dated 10th }
 Recd. 11th } March 1894.



Stating that as the establishment
 of the Indian and Ind. Translator
 Government consists of officers
 of superior grade of service the
 powers of receiving appeals against
 the dismissal of any of them
 by the head of Department has
 reserved to Government.

No. 56

Tamil Translator's Office,
 Madras, 10th March 1894.

From

M. R. Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya Avergal B.A.

Tamil Translator to Government,

To

The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort, Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O., No. 118, Public,
 dated 20th February 1894, I have the
 honor to state that I have no pro-
 posals to make as in my small
 establishment I do not feel the
 necessity to have any power re-
 served to Government delegated
 to me, nor do I feel the necessity
 to delegate any of my powers to
 my subordinates.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. Seshayya

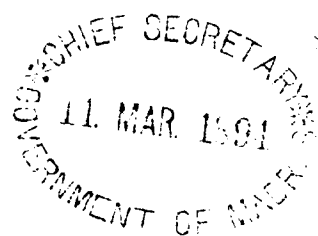
Tamil Translator to Government

From The Tamil Translator
to Government
Madras

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 10th March 1894

No. 56.



Subject

Stating that no delegation
of powers is necessary
with reference to G.O No
118, Public, dated 20th
February 1894.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

No. 57.

Guindy.
19 March 1894.

From C. F. Mac Carlin Esq. J.C.S.

~~The~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.
Fort St George.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No 118 dated
20 February 1894 directing that the standing
orders and Codes in force, may be examined
with the object of considering what powers
thereof reserved to Government can be
delegated to Heads of Departments, and what
powers can be similarly delegated to
their subordinates, I have the honor
to state that I have no suggestions
to offer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. F. Mac Carlin

Private Secretary.

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From
C. F. Mac Cartha Esq. J.C.I.
Private Secretary to the
Rt Hon^r the Governor.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.
Public Department.
Fort St. George.

Dated: 9th
Despd: 12th
Recd: 13th } March

No. 57.

Encls.:-

Subject:-

G.O. No. 118 dated 20th February
1894:- Stating that he has
no suggestions to offer on:-

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Stationery Office,

Madras, 13th March 1894.

No. 346

From
The Honorable Mr. W. P. Austin Esq. J.C.S.,

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

MADRAS,

To
The Honorable Mr. J. F. Price, C.S.I.; C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government, Public Dept.
Madras

SIR,

With reference to G. O. dated 20th February
1894, No. 118, I have the honor to report that I
have no proposals to make at present with reference
to paragraph 4 of the G. O. dated 22nd January
last (No. 49) Revenue Miscellaneous.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. P. Austin

Superintendent.

Public Department

STATIONERY (189 .) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

Madras.

To *Chief Secy to Government*
Public Dept.
Madras

Dated 13

Received 13

Regd. 14

March 1894.

No. 346

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

*Reporting that he has
no proposals to make at
present with reference to
paragraph 4 of the F.O.
dated 22 January, Lark
no 29 Revenue Bureau*

CURRENT

Harbour Trust Board Office, 766

MADRAS, 13th March 1894

No. 4203

From

The Honble Mr. W. A. Austin J. L. S.

CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,

MADRAS.

To

The Honble Mr. J. F. Price J. L. S. J. L. S.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Marine Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to
acknowledge the receipt of J. C.
Revenue no. 49 dated 22nd January,
and to report that I have no
proposals to make in reference to
para 4, with regard to the
Harbour Trust Administration
reports.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your obedt. servant

W. A. Austin
Chairman
Harbour Trust Board

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CURRENT No. 766
Public MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.

DATED 13th
DESPATCHED 14th } March 1894.
RECEIVED 14th }
Rec^d 15th } 58
ENCLOSURE nil

No. 4203

SUBJECT.

Replying to a
reference made to
para 4 in G.O. No. 49
dated 22nd Jan'y re
Harbour Trust
Administration
Reports.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras 21 March 1894.

No. 255

Encl.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M. D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to para 4 of G.O.
No. 49 Revenue of 22nd January 1894
communicated with the Public Dept
Order No. 1180 of the 20th February,
I have the honor to submit the
following proposals regarding the
delegation of powers for the consideration
and orders of government.

I. Powers reserved by Government
to be relegated to the Head of the
Medical Department.

(a) Transfer of Assistant Surgeons
from one station to another
in their legitimate capacity
may be made by the Surgeon
General and published in
Part II of the Fort Saint George
Gazette instead of minutes of
appointments.

appointments being submitted
for the sanction of Government
as is done in the case of
Commissioned Medical
Officers, but whenever they
are to be employed in a
higher capacity such as
Acting District Civil
Surgeons, Government will
always be previously addressed.

By this arrangement
~~much delay in the progress~~
of public business will be
~~avoided and unnecessary~~
~~inconvenience done.~~ It
may be stated that in
the Revenue Department
the transfer of inspection
of Salt are made by the
Commissioner of Salt Revenue
and notified in the Gazette.

(b) Privilege leave to Assistant
Surgeons may be granted
by the Surgeon General
in communication with
the Accountant General
and notified in the Gazette
when arrangements can
be made for their relief

from

They are not gazetted
officers.

from the sanctioned strength
of Assistant Surgeons at the
disposal of the Medical Dept,
or when no substitutes are
required. The present system
of submitting the application
to Government or of reporting
the grant of leave to them as
per G.O. No. 44 Financial
of 11th January 1887 does not
seem to have any particular
advantage.

(c) The Annual submission
of rolls of Hospital Assistants
and apothecaries who newly
pass out from the Medical
College for publication in
the Fort Saint George Gazette
may be discontinued. These
Subordinates are not gazetted
officers and their entertain-
ment in the Department
may be sanctioned by the
Head of the Department.

(d) The power of Exemption
from age bar in special and
deserving

deserving cases among
Medical subordinates, clerks
and Hospital servants may
be relegated to the Surgeon
General.

(e) The Surgeon General
may be empowered to write
off deficiencies in Hospitals
to the extent of Rs 100 instead
of Rs 20 as at present
allowed. In the Military
Department the Surgeon
General is authorized to
write off store deficiencies
to the extent of Rs 500.

(f) The Surgeon General may
be authorized to sanction the
Execution of ordinary repairs
to civil buildings and the
construction of petty or
temporary buildings subject
to a limitation of Rs 1000
in each case.

It may be observed that
such power is granted to the
Inspector General of Police

and

and other Heads of Depart-
ments and Executive Officers.
Vote G. O. No. 1317 Financial
dated the 30th December 1893.

(g) As Medical subordinates
of the Civil Apothecary and
Hospital Assistant class are
not gazetted officers, the
Surgeon General may be
given full powers as regards
their fine, suspension and
dismissal subject in the
last case to an appeal to Govt.
This will have a very healthy
influence on the Department
and obviate many difficulties
and troubles which now exist.

II Powers reserved by the Head of the Department to be relegated to subordinate officers.

(a) Medical officers in charge
of Presidency Hospitals, Dist
and Civil Stations may be
authorized to fine Medical
subordinates employed under
them to the extent of Rs 5 for

misbehaviour

Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURG. MAJOR-GEN. W. F. DEFABECK, M.D.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To *His Honour the Chief Secy to Govt*
Public Dept

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UNDER SECRETARY

No. 255

ENCLOSURES.

Dated *21* March 1894.

Recd. *22*

Reg *24*

No.

Subject.

*Submits for orders
certain proposals regarding
the delegation of powers
to Heads of Departments &c.*

No. 1458

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
Dated *29* March 1894.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Enclosures.

*In reply to G.O. 20: February 1894.
Nº 118 Public I have the honour to state that
no change in the rules of this Department is
called for with reference to para 4 of Revenue
G.O. 22nd January 1894. Nº 49.*

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. G. Cardew
Inspector-General of Jails.

Public Department
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~~SECRET~~

JAIL (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.



Dated 29 }
Despatched } March 1894.
Received #1 } April 8.

No. 1450

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

states that no change in the rules of this Department is called for with reference to para 4 of Revenue G.O. 22nd Jan 1894, No 49.

Paymaster, Carnatic Highways

No. 1774

From
THE VENERABLE

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,
NUNGUMBAKUM,

Madras, April 7 1894.

To
The Hon. The
W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras.

Sir, Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to S.O. Jan 22. 1894
communicated to
heads of Departments.
S.O. 20 Feb: 94. L. 110.
The Archdeacon I venture to suggest the
being migration of Madras for the time
disposal of all. be authorized to finally
servants for appeals of Church Cemetery
does not exceed by Government. There pay
2. The record 12 rupees per m. m.
Cemetery by large majority of Church
5 Rs per m servants now either 7 Rs or
draw 12 Rs m but there are a few who

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
W. Weston Elwes
Archdeacon of Madras

Public
ECCLIES (1894) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1774

From
THE VENERABLE W. WESTON ELWES, M.A.,
Archdeacon of Madras,

To
The Hon.
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated April 7
Received
No. 1774
CHIEF SECRETARY 1894.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Suggesting with reference to
G.O. 22 Jan: 1894 to 49
Revenue that the Archdeacon
of Madras for the time being
be authorized to dispose
finally of all appeals from
Church & Cemetery Servants
whose pay does not exceed
12 Rs per month.

107 of 1894. Paymaster, Jarnatic Stipends
Office (Jepank) 2nd March 1894

From
The Paymaster, Jarnatic Stipends,
Jepank
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
In accordance with G. O. No. 118 dated
20th February 1894, Public, communicating to me
G. O. No. 49 dated 22nd January 1894 Revenue, for
report, I have the honor to state that in examination
of existing standing orders and codes in force in
my department, I find as the Establishment attach-
ed to the Office of the Paymaster, Jarnatic Stipends is
a very small one consisting of a Manager, 2 Clerks
and 7 Subordinates. I have no proposals to make
regarding the delegation of powers alluded to in para-
graph of G. O. No. 49 dated 22nd January 1894 Revenue, further
than to state that in my humble opinion full
powers should be invested in the Paymaster, Jarnatic
Stipends to dismiss any subordinate in the inferior
grade of service of his office and that no second appeal
should lie to higher authority against such dis-
missal. Servants in the superior grade remaining
under the rules at present extant.

I have the honor to be,

Sr.
Your most obedient servant
J. S. Thiruvart: J. J. J.
Paymaster, Jarnatic Stipends,
Jepank.

Supp.

Pub. 651
Political (1894) Department

From
The Dyamast. Jarnati
Atypend. Dyamast

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 2nd 3 March 1894.
Received 3 3
Regd. 3 3
CHIEF SECRETARY
-3 MAR 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

at 107 of 1894.

Reporting on G. O. No. 49 dated
29th January 1894 Revenue.

South Arcot

Special Agent's Office
Camp 7th March 1894.

No: 121.

From

A. E. Castle Stuart Stuart Esquire,
Ag: Special Agent
South Arcot

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 4
of G. O. dated 22nd January 1894,
No: 49, Revenue, communicated
with G. O. No: 118 dated 20th February
1894, Public Department, I have
the honour to report that I do not
consider any changes possible
in this Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most-obed. servant,
Mundamba

For Ag: Special Agent.

1894.

Public
Department.

From

The *Special agent*
To
South Arcot.

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Madras.

Dated

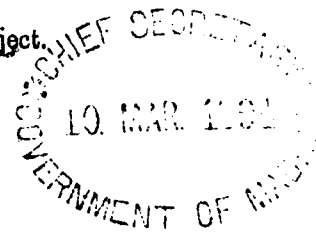
Received

7th } March 1894.
Regd

No. *121*

ENCLOSURE.

Subject



Reporting that he does not consider any changes possible in the Special agency Department regarding the curtailment of official administrative reports &c.

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OFFICE OF THE,
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
Trichinopoly, 12th March 1894

No *60-0*
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FROM

James Andrew Esquire,

POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,

TRICHINOPOLY.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT;

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to para 4 of Government order no. 49 Revenue dated 22nd January 1894 communicated to me in Government order no. 118 dated 20th February 1894, I have the honor to report that so far as this office is concerned, I have no suggestion to offer as regards the delegation of powers to subordinate officers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

James Andrew
Political Agent

Ans
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Public

FROM 1894
~~Political~~ Department

The Political Agent

for Pudukota,

Trichinopoly,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Political Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY MADRAS.
Dated /23/ 14 MAR 1894
Despd /2/ March 1894
Recd /4/ 15
No. 60-8
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Enclosures

Subject

Reporting that
there is no suggestion
to offer as regards the
delegation of powers
to subordinate officers

Dis No 104
No 1894

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Resident's Office,

Trevandram 13th March 1894

From

M. B. Grigg Esq. M.A., C.I.E.,

President in Travancore and Cochin,

To

The Honorable Mr. J. A. Price

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

In reply to G.O dated 20th February
1894 No 118 Political, I have the honor to inform
you that I have no remarks to offer with
reference to para 4 of G.O 22nd January 1894
No 49 Revenue. It seems to me that none
of the political powers now reserved to Govern-
ment mostly in pursuance of the treaties
with the Native States can be delegated to
the Resident.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

H. P. Price

Resident-

Public
1894.

Political Department.

From
The Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Dated 13th March 1894

Received 24th March 1894
Regd 28th March 1894
No. 104
1894

Enclosure. none



Stating with reference
to G.O. of 20th February 1894 No. 118
Public, that it seems to the Resident
that none of the political powers
now reserved to Government
mostly in pursuance of the
treaties with the Native States
can be delegated to the Resident

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Tanjore Government Agents Office

10th April 1894.

Despatched 12th April 1894

From

Cus. 1129

W. M. Winterbotham Esquire

Government Agent
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras
Public Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order,
dated 20th February 1894, No. 118, I have the
honor to state that, so far as the Govern-
ment Agents' Office is concerned, no delegation
of the powers at present exercised by
Government, or by the Government Agent,
appears practicable.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

W. M. Winterbotham

Government Agent.

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from

The Government Agents
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Madras

Dated 12 } April 1894
Received 14 }

En. Nil

No. 41

Subject

Stating, in reply to G.O. No. 100 dated
20.1.1894, that no delega-
-tion of the powers at present
exercised by Government or by the
Government Agents appears practi-
-cable.

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UNDER SECRETARY
14 APR 1894
PUBLICITY

CURRENT

Pub. Nos 651, 715, 765, 862 & 112

Transferred to the Political
Department for disposal with
reference to G.O. d. 20-2-94,
No 118, Pub, copy of which ac-
companies.

J.B.B.
for G.S.
19/6.

or with a
copy from
S. India

No. 892
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 18 April 1894

From Lieut Col W. G. King M. B. C. M. D. P. A.
SURGEON-MAJOR & A. B. A. I. N. G.

49, SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Department

SIR,

Enclosure, nil

Communicated
in G.O. dated 6
March/94, No 434 & this
Local & Municipal

With reference to G.O. No 49
dated 20 January 1894, Revising, I
have the honor to submit the
following suggestions with re-
-gard to the Sanitary and Vaccina-
-tion Departments:-

(1) That Government servants
drawing Rs 50 and less shall have
no right of appeal to Government
on any question as to fine, sus-
-pension, degradation or dis-
-missal.

(2) That Government servants
drawing ^{more than} Rs 50 but less than Rs 100
shall have the right of appeal
against dismissal but not
against fine, suspension or
degradation, provided their
service in a rank or grade
securing pay of Rs 50 or more be
not less than of 5 years duration.

(3) That Government servants - drawing Rs 100 and over shall have the right of appeal against degradation, or dismissal, but not against fine and suspension, provided their service in a rank or grade ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{pay} be not less than of 5 years duration.

2. In the event of the foregoing suggestions being approved, it would be desirable that the following sentence be omitted from para 72 of the Local Fund Rules.

G.O. No. 918 L. dated 25th April 1889, Local Municipal.

***Further in the case of Dy Inspectors of Vaccination + + + whose services have been lent to Local Boards, there shall be a right of appeal to Government through the Sanitary Commissioner + + +, against any order of fine or suspension inflicted or confirmed by the President of the District Board + + +."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,



Surgeon Lt Col

Ag. Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Public Dept

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

From W. G. King M.B.C.N.
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. J. A. LAING, D.P.H.
Ag SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

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Transferred to the Public
Department.

To THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.

Lionel Davidson
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Ag Assistant Secretary

1.8
30/4/94
Fort St. George
12 May 1894

No. 892
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To
The Public Dept.

Dated 18
Despatched 19 } April 1894.
Received 20 APR
Recd 7/5.

ENCLOSURE. nil

Subject.

Submitting his
suggestions for the
delegation of powers
with regard to the Sanitary
& Vaccination Depart-
ments.

S.E. 2-2-94-1,000.

No. 879

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGINEER,
Fort St. George, 20th April 1894.

From

R. E. ELLIS, Esq., ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.,

ACTING SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O., No. 434
L. Mis., dated 6th March 1894, Local and
Municipal, I have the honor to state that
I have no suggestions to offer on the subject

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

R. E. Ellis

Ag. Sanitary Engineer &
Gov.

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1894.

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Transferred to the Public Depart

- ment.

From Ag:
The Sanitary Engineer
to Government,

James L Davidson

Asst. Secretary

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Mun. Dept

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30/4/94
For St George
1.11.1894

No. 879

To
The Public Dept.

Dated 20th
Despd. 20th
Recd. 21 Apr. 1894.

Enc.

Subject.

Stating that he has
no suggestions to offer on the
subject referred to in G. O. No.
434 M. M. L. & M. dated

No. 525

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras, 4th June 1894.

From E. Turner Esq.

Ag PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George,
Cottamunda

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 118 Public Department
dated 20th February last, I have the honor to state that
I have no remarks to offer on para 4 of the Revenue
G. O. therewith communicated except that the powers
reserved to Government under No. 78 of the Emigration
Rules framed under Act ~~xxi~~ of 1883, in regard to
shipment of less than the prescribed proportion of
women to men, may with convenience be delegated
to the Protector.

It frequently happens that the prescribed pro-
portion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation
owing to parents or guardians claiming the
emigrants or their unwillingness of the latter to
embark.

at the last moment. In such cases the
Agent having no time to apply for, and obtain
the sanction of Government, has to simply permit
shipment of the prescribed proportion. The
remaining coolies have to be sent back to the Depot
and detained till the following shipment, which
not only puts the Agents to inconvenience and
loss, but is also undesirable.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servant

J. J. S. S. S.

Ag. Protector of Emigrants.

Public (1894) Department.

(EMIGRATION.)

From
THE ^{By} PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George,
Cotacamund.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
5 JUL 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 525

Dated 4th
Despatched 4th } June 1894.
Received 6/6

ENCLOSURES.

No. 525

Subject.

Reporting what powers now vested in
Govt may be delegated to the
Protector under the Act and Rules.

Pub.

No. 228.

Bangalore, 1865
22nd June 1894.

From
Dr. E. Hultsch,
Government Epigraphist,
To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum, dated 19th June
1894, I have the honour to submit that, with
the exception of the brief annual budget state-
ment, the only periodical statements requ-
ired from this office are (a) an annual report
of epigraphical work, (b) an annual programme
of the next campaigning season, (c) an annual state-
ment of work done in connexion with the
Epigraphia Indica (See G.O., dated 7th August
1891, No. 674, Public; and G.O., dated 31st August
1892, No. 605, Public). No curtailing of these
papers, the annual preparation of which
was ordered by the Government of India,
appears

appears to be necessary.

2. To delegation of powers from Government to myself or from me to my subordinates is called for in my small office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your most obedient servant,
G. Hubbard
Epigraphist

From Public Dept
The Government Epigraphist,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 22nd June 1894.

Recd.

No. 228 of 1894.



Subject

Supplying information
called for in G.O. dated 20th Feb-
ruary 1894, No 118, Public

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No. 45.

Canarese Translator's Office,
Madras, 23rd June 1894.

From M. R. Ry. S. Mangesh Rao, Asst.

Canarese Translator to Government,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 118 of the 20th
February last, I have the honour to state that
as Translators to Government as such already
have absolute control over the establishments
subordinate to them, subject to the rules of
the Service, to certain conditions of patronage
and to the general direction of Government,
I do not think it desirable that any of the
powers which the Government now exercises
such as exemption from the age-bar or from ^{posting}
the requisite tests, ~~should be delegated~~ to the
Translators themselves, nor would I deprive
their establishments of the right of appeal
to Government in case of fines, suspension, or
dismissal. I therefore think no change is
required as regards the powers exercised by
Government in this department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Mangesh Rao

From Public Dept
The Canarese Translator
to Government,

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government, Public Depart-
ment.

No. 45.

Dated 23rd June 1894.

Received

Subject

Submitting his views with
regard to the delegation of
powers to Heads of
Departments.



Madras 22nd June 1894.

From

The Honble J. H. Spring Branson
Advocate General

To

The Honble J. F. Price
Secretary to Government
with the Governor
Crownhouse Hill

Sir

In the order of Government dated
the 20th Feb 94, No. 118, Public Department,
I have the honor to state that I have no proposals
to make in regard to delegation of powers referred
to in paragraph of the order of Government dated
the 22nd Jan 94, No. 49, Revenue Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. H. Spring Branson

Advocate General.

CURRENT

1894. Public

From

The Advocate General.

Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Madras

26 June 1894

Received 25 10 10



Delegation of powers stating

that he has no proposals to make in regard to

refers to para 4 of the order of

Govt. dated the 22nd Jan.

-ary 1894 No 49, Revenue.

26 June

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No. 72 Govt. Malayalam Translator's Office,
Ponnani, 25th June 1894.

From

M. R. Ry. M. Krishnan avergal,
Ag. Malayalam Translator to Govt.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In reference to G.O dated 20th February 1894, No. 118^{Public}, I have the honour to state that I am not aware of any standing orders and Codes in this office regarding the delegation of powers referred to therein and that so far as the working of this office is concerned, the G.O. does not seem to apply to it.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

your most obedient servant,

M. Krishnan

Ag. Malayalam Translator
to Govt.

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Public (1894) Dept.

From
The Malayalam Translator
to post

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 25th June 1894.
Recd.

No. 72

Encl. 1
27 JUN 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Stating that the G.O.
dated 20th Feb 94, No. 118,
Public, regarding the
delegation of powers
does not seem to apply
to his office.

No. 453

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 26th June 1894.

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Government Central Museum,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 118 dated 20th
February 1894. I have the honour to inform that
there are no standing Orders and Codes in force
in the Government Museum which require to
be examined for the purpose of considering what
powers reserved to Government can be delegated
to the Head of Department etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Edgar Thurston

Superintendent,

Government Central Museum.

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No. 896

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
Paper Currency Department,
28 June 1894.

From

J. W. Rawlinson Esq.

COMMISSIONER OF PAPER CURRENCY,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept.
Fort St. George

SIR,

With reference to your reminder dated the 19th June 1894 on G. O. No. 118, Public, dated the 20th February 1894, I have the honor to state that no action was taken on that order, as it was not understood to apply to the Paper Currency Office.

The Currency Office is under the direct control of the Government of India, and no alteration can be made in its standing orders or codes without the sanction of that Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

W. Rawlinson
Commissioner of
Paper Currency.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
27 JUL 1894
Public (118) Department

From

The Superintendent
Fort St. George

No. 453

Received
27/6/94
J. W. Rawlinson

Subject

Stating that there are no
standing orders and codes
in force in the Government
Museum which require to be
examined for the purpose of
considering what powers reserved
to Government can be delegated
to the Head of Department etc

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Public Department

From,
The Commissioner of
Paper Currency
Madras.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Public Dept
Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 28 June 1894

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N. 896

Enclosure, nil

Noting that no action was
taken on G. O. N. 118. Public.
as it was not understood to
apply to the Paper Currency
Office.

reference to
to office.

Administrator-General's Office,

Madras. 30 June 1894

From
H. G. Wedderburn
Administrator General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
with the Governor
Stonehouse Hill

Sir,
With reference to your Memorandum
dated 19 June 1894, Public Department
requesting a reply to G. O. N. 118 dated
28 February 1894, I have the honor to
state that such G. O., I believe, is not
applicable to this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

H. G. Wedderburn.
Administrator General
of Madras.

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Public Dept

From

H. G. Wedderburn

Administrator General

The Chief Secretary

to Government

CHIEF SECRETARY
3 - JUL 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

1894 June 30

Despatched. 2 July 94

Rept 4/7

Subject

Stating that G.O. no 118
regarding delegation of powers
dated 20 Feb 1894, does not
apply to this office.

B.

Not necessary

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DEPARTMENT.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

3rd July 1894.

No. 1834

From

T. W. Rawlin's Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Reminder dated 19th June 1894, on Government Order Public No. 118 dated the 20th February 1894, I have the honor to state that no action was taken on that order as it was not understood to apply to the Accountant-General's Office.

The Accountant-General's Office is under the direct control of the Government of India, and no alteration can be made in its standing orders or codes without the sanction of that Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

Shankar
Accountant General

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Public (1894) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secy to Govt
Public Dept

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
5-JUL 1894
No. 1894

Dated 3rd July 94.
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Stating that no action was
taken on the order no 118 D
re: delay in as this is under
the direct control of the
Govt of India

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No. 356

Madras. 4th July 1894.

From,
Ernest Barclay,
Government Solicitor,
MADRAS,

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
5-JUL 1894
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Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government, Public Department
dated 20th February 1894 No. 118, on G. O. dated 22nd January 1894
No. 49 Revenue, I beg to say that I have no proposals to make with
reference to para 4 of G. O. No. 49 Revenue. There are, so far as I am
aware, no Standing Orders or Codes in force with reference to my office
on the subject of para 4 of G. O. No. 49 Revenue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor,

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Public Dept

From

E. Barclay Esq
Govt Solicitor
Madras

No 356

Dated 4/7 }
Regd 5/7 } 1894
Regd 6/7 }

Subject

Stating that he has no
proposals to make with
reference to para 4 of G.O
422-1-1894 No 49. Rev: regarding
delegation of powers.

no 67 of 1894.

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From

Cowasjee Eduljee Panday Esq.
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
"Storehouse Hill."

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 118 Public
dated 20th February 1894 paragraph 4, I
have the honor to inform you that I
have no proposals to make in the
matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Cowasjee Esq.

Sheriff of Madras

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th July 1894

W.F.

From *Public*
Gowajee Eduljee Panday
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Madras

Enclosures, 1

Dated 11th July 1894
Received.

Subject.

Informing that he has no
proposals to make in refer-
ence to G.O. No. 112 Public,
dated 20th February 1894,
Para 4.

J.S. Delegation of
powers

No. 593.

Court of Small Causes
Madras, 13th August 1894.

From

R. B. Mitchell Esq.,
Chief Judge,
Court of Small Causes,
Madras,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 22nd January 1894,
No. 49, Revenue, and G.O. No. 118 dated 20th February
1894, I have the honor to state that I have
investigated the question as to delegation of powers
to which those G.O.'s relate so far as it is appli-
cable to this Court and to its Establishment,
and that I do not find that there is at present
any power, other than those which have already
been delegated, in respect of which either a
delegation by Government to the Chief Judge or a
delegation by the latter to a subordinate or sub-
ordinates, is advisable or called for. Delegation
has already been effected in the case of the
power to retain officers in the service after they
have attained the age of 55 years (Vide G.O.
dated 16th September 1890, No. 65-1, Financial),
and in the case of the power to entertain in
the Establishment service persons who are more
than 25 years of age. (Vide G.O. dated 9th Decem.

1890, no 9857.

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

Ms
Mr.

R. B. Mitchell
Chief Judge.

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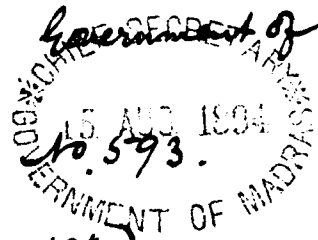
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From

Public Dept
R. B. Mitchell Esq.,
Chief Judge,
Court of Small Causes,
Madras,

To

The Honble Mr. J. D. Rice, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.



Dated

13thDespatched 14th

August 1894.

Received

17th

Enclosures nil.

Subject.

stating that, on investigation, he
does not find that there ^{at present} is any power,
other than those which have already
been delegated, in respect of which
a delegation by Govt. to the Chief Judge
or a delegation by the latter to a sub-
ordinate or subordinates, is advisable
or called for.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.
27-11-1894
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1894
My dear Sir,
Yours of the 22-8-94
regarding the transfer of
Accountant General's Office
The case which has been
sent by G. I. Rice: 22-8-94
published in the Gazette of
Madras on the 11th of Nov. 90.
A transfer is an appointment
to one locality of an officer
who has previously been
appointed to another. And
it is held that this term
appointment is intended
to include this, transfer
and he forgotten by Govt.

and
particular purpose of

in part.
As to the two appointments
in the Regt. one I think I
shall transfer his position
to the other. Though in case
there is disagreement and the
officers appointments actually
involve his position to a
particular place I do not
think there is much room
for doubt.

Yours Truly,

John Smith

From

Public DEPARTMENT.

From

J. W. Rawlins Esq.

No.

Dated 27th }
Received 28th } August 1894
Regd. 29th }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Regarding the transfer of
Assistant Surgeons.

Hon'ble Mr. Bliss.

Submitted to the
H. M. It would perhaps
be better to let matters
in regard to Asst Surgs
stand as they are.

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1/9/94

May the draft
order be as corrected

or should it be re-sub?
to H. M. a copy of the

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Note for the Hon: Mr. Bliss

The transfer of a gazetted
officer is tantamount to
a new appt: and as such
requires the usual min.
ute res. It would be a
pity to deprive any class
of officers of their status
as gazetted officers, no
matter what their pay
or actual position may
be. The following gds to
the A. G. is suggested:--

My dear Rawlins,
would there be any
objection to the Surgeon
General being authorized
to transfer Asst Surgs,
who are gazetted officers?
He could send notifica-
tions direct to the Gazette
Press for inclusion in
the usual place in Part II

It was thought safer to
refer I (c) to A. G. before
passing orders as the
custom has been in
existence for sometime
and may serve some
particular purpose of

The list of names of Asst
Surgeons in Part I. That
is revised part.

Very well. Refn, if you
like - But I don't myself
see the necessity

25/3/94

on. Member to direct
a draft will be corrected
and I (c) & (g) approved.

35B
15/8

12/8/94

AUGUST 1894, No. , PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

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5. The Sanitary Commissioner's communication No. 892 of the 18th April refers solely to the right of appeal against fine, suspension, degradation or dismissal of Government servants. In the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 *supra*, the Government is precluded from considering the suggestions made by Dr. King.

It appears from the Canarese Translator's letter No. 45 of the 23rd June that he is under the impression that exemption from the 25-year age-bar rule can be granted by Government only. His attention will be directed to G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial.

The Government Astronomer asks for power to pay certain bills without reference to Government. His letter will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

6. Of the replies received from officers of the Judicial Department, only those from the Inspectors-General of Police and Registration and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, call for orders. They will be dealt with in the Judicial Department.

7. The Protector of Emigrants is of opinion that power to permit the shipment of less than the prescribed proportion of female to male emigrants may conveniently be delegated to him. In support of the suggestion the Protector states that it frequently happens that the prescribed proportion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation owing to parents or guardians claiming emigrants or to the unwillingness of the latter at the last moment to embark. The result is that the excess males have to be detained for the next shipment, which not only puts the agents to inconvenience and loss but is undesirable.

The Government agrees with the Protector, but is of opinion that any reduction should be conditional on the deficiency being made up at all costs in the *next* shipment. The Government of India will be addressed on the point with reference to 77 and 78 of the Emigration Rules.

8. The Surgeon-General's recommendations are embodied in his letter printed above. The changes proposed in regard to Assistant Surgeons cannot be carried out so long as they are gazetted officers. They, however, appear desirable, and the Government will be prepared to address the Government of India in view to Assistant Surgeons being declared to be non-gazetted officers. Before action is taken in this direction, the Government desires to have Surgeon-Major-General Sibthorpe's views on the points raised. In any case the grant of leave would have to be reported with reference to article 910 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

With reference to paragraph 1 (d) of his letter, it is observed that the Surgeon-General has apparently overlooked G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial, which gives the power he applies for.

The suggestions in paragraphs I (c) and (e) and II (b) will be referred to the Accountant-General for report, and that in I (f) will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

The disposal of paragraph I (g) will depend on that of I (c) and must therefore be deferred.

The proposal in paragraph 2 (a) is unobjectionable.

9. The Commissioner for Government Examinations recommends that he should be empowered to order the re-examination of candidates suspected of malpractices, or, if he is satisfied of their guilt, to invalidate their examination and, if he thinks proper, to debar them from appearing again for a period to be fixed by him. The matter will be dealt with in the Educational Department.

10. It is probable that the recommendations made are not as complete as they might be. Replies have not yet been received from the High Court, the Director of Public Instruction, the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, the Government Pleader and the Meteorological Reporter. The Government desires to impress on all heads of departments the desirability of bringing to notice from time to time instances in which correspondence can be decreased or reports and returns abolished without loss of efficiency of administration.

[Here enter No. , dated August 1894.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Financial Department, with C. Nos. 702, 714, 1199 and 1871.
 „ the Judicial „ 611, 1377 and 1773.
 „ the Educational „ 2097.
 „ the other Departments of the Chief Secretariat.
 „ Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary to Government.
 „ the Accountant-General.

APPENDIX.

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 8th June 1894, No. 1017.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,* No. 119, dated the 20th February last, enquiring whether, in view

* To the address of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture. to curtailing the unnecessary length of official correspondence, as desired by the

Secretary of State, the Government of India would approve of a rule laying down that no *second* appeal should lie to the Government in the case of an officer in the Revenue department drawing less than Rs. 50 a month, or to the Board of Revenue in the case of an officer drawing less than Rs. 25 a month. This rule (it is said) could be varied to suit the circumstances of other departments; every public servant would, however, be allowed the right of appeal once to one officer superior to the officer by whom an order prejudicially affecting him had been passed.

2. In reply I am to say that the Governor-General in Council does not desire to move in the matter at present. The question will, however, not be lost sight of and will be duly considered at a fitting opportunity.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

At the instance of the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, I am directed to suggest that the power reserved to Government by 78 of the Emigration Rules, under Act XXI of 1883, of permitting shipments of female emigrants when the proportion is less than that fixed by rule may be delegated to the Protector.

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3. The Government of Madras is of opinion that the requisite authority may be given to the Protector on the condition that the deficiency of females is made up at all costs in the next shipment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
August 1894.

Chief Secretary.

Draft for approval.

6th September
1894, No. 653, PUBLIC.

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The Superintendent, Government Press, requests that he may be given power to draw upon the Accountant-General for payment of all bills for plant and stores within the amount sanctioned in the budget, as he is at present permitted to do with regard to pay and contingent bills. The matter will be dealt with in the Financial Department. The Telugu Translator's letter No. 15 of the 9th March, which refers to certain matters connected with his office contingencies, will also be transferred to that department.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner's communication No. 892 of the 18th April refers solely to the right of appeal against fine, suspension, degradation or dismissal of Government servants. In the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 *supra*, the Government is precluded from considering the suggestions made by Dr. King.

It appears from the Canarese Translator's letter No. 45 of the 23rd June that he is under the impression that exemption from the 25-year age-bar rule can be granted by Government only. His attention will be directed to G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial.

The Government Astronomer asks for power to pay certain bills without reference to Government. His letter will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

6. Of the replies received from officers of the Judicial Department, only those from the Inspectors-General of Police and Registration and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, call for orders. They will be dealt with in the Judicial Department.

7. The Protector of Emigrants is of opinion that power to permit the shipment of less than the prescribed proportion of female to male emigrants may conveniently be delegated to him. In support of the suggestion the Protector states that it frequently happens that the prescribed proportion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation owing to parents or guardians claiming emigrants or to the unwillingness of the latter at the last moment to embark. The result is that the excess males have to be detained for the next shipment, which not only puts the agents to inconvenience and loss but is undesirable.

The Government agrees with the Protector, but is of opinion that any reduction should be conditional on the deficiency being made up at all costs in the next shipment. The Government of India will be addressed on the point with reference to 77 and 78 of the Emigration Rules.

8. The Surgeon-General's recommendations are embodied in his letter printed above. The changes proposed in regard to Assistant Surgeons cannot be carried out so long as they are gazetted officers. They, however, appear desirable, and the Government will be prepared to address the Government of India in view to Assistant Surgeons being declared to be non-gazetted officers. Before action is taken in this direction, the Government desires to have Surgeon-Major-General Sibthorpe's views on the points raised. In any case the grant of leave would have to be reported with reference to article 910 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations. The Govt. is of opinion that the existing procedure is not to be altered.

With reference to paragraph 1 (d) of his letter, it is observed that the Surgeon-General has apparently overlooked G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial, which gives the power he applies for.

The suggestions in paragraphs I (c) and (e) and II (b) will be referred to the Accountant-General for report, and that in I (f) will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

The disposal of paragraph I (g) will depend on that of I (c) and must therefore be deferred.

The proposal in paragraph 2 (a) is unobjectionable.

* I don't see why these points sh^d. be referred to the A.G.
The Govt. is of opinion that the existing procedure is not to be altered.

9. The Commissioner for Government Examinations recommends that he should be empowered to order the re-examination of candidates suspected of malpractices, or, if he is satisfied of their guilt, to invalidate their examination and, if he thinks proper, to debar them from appearing again for a period to be fixed by him. The matter will be dealt with in the Educational Department.

10. It is probable that the recommendations made are not as complete as they might be. Replies have not yet been received from the High Court, the Director of Public Instruction, the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, the Government Pleader and the Meteorological Reporter. The Government desires to impress on all heads of departments the desirability of bringing to notice from time to time instances in which correspondence can be decreased or reports and returns abolished without loss of efficiency of administration.

Letter to Govt of India 11 September
[Here enter No. 654 dated 6 August 1894.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary

To the Financial Department, with C. Nos. 702, 714, 1199 and 1871.
" the Judicial " 611, 1377 and 1773.
" the Educational " 2097.
" the other Departments of the Chief Secretariat. 3
" Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary to Government.
" the Accountant-General 6

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APPENDIX.

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 8th June 1894, No. 1017.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, * No. 119, dated the 20th

* To the address of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture. February last, enquiring whether, in view

to curtailing the unnecessary length of official correspondence, as desired by the Secretary of State, the Government of India would approve of a rule laying down that no *second* appeal should lie to the Government in the case of an officer in the Revenue department drawing less than Rs. 50 a month, or to the Board of Revenue in the case of an officer drawing less than Rs. 25 a month. This rule (it is said) could be varied to suit the circumstances of other departments; every public servant would, however, be allowed the right of appeal once to one officer superior to the officer by whom an order prejudicially affecting him had been passed.

2. In reply I am to say that the Governor-General in Council does not desire to move in the matter at present. The question will, however, not be lost sight of and will be duly considered at a fitting opportunity.

6th Sept 1894, No. 654, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Despatch 3526
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LETTER—from

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

At the instance of the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, I am directed to suggest that the power reserved to Government by 78 of the Emigration Rules, under Act XXI of 1883, of permitting shipments of female emigrants when the proportion is less than that fixed by rule may be delegated to the Protector.

2. It is represented that it frequently happens that the prescribed proportion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation owing to parents or guardians claiming emigrants, or to the latter being unwilling at the last moment to embark. The result is that the excess males have to be detained for the next shipment, which not only puts the agents to inconvenience and loss but is undesirable.

3. The Government of Madras is of opinion that the requisite authority may be given to the Protector on the condition that the deficiency of females is made up at all costs in the next shipment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,

6th August 1894.

Chief Secretary.

11/8/94

Exd. J. Moses.

G.O., 6th September 1894, No. 653.

~~SEPTEMBER.~~

Delegation of Powers.

Passing orders on replies from heads of departments under the Chief Secretary to the question what powers reserved to Government could be delegated to them and what powers reserved to them could be similarly delegated to their subordinates.

Letter, 6th September 1894, No. 654.

~~SEPTEMBER.~~

Emigration.

Suggesting that the power reserved to Government of permitting shipments of female emigrants when the proportion is less than that fixed by rule, may be delegated to the Protector of Emigrants.

List showing the date of the Proceedings of Government, No. 653

Department	Number of Officers
Revenue Department	31
Public Department	31
Military Department	31
Local Municipal Department	26
Honorable the Chief Justice with C.L.	3
Inspector-General of Police	3
Do. of Jails	1
Do. of Registration	1
Chief Presidency Magistrate	1
Commissioner of Police	1
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes	1
Advocate-General	1
Government Solicitor	1
Administrator-General	1
Sheriff of Madras	1
Government Pleader	1
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	1
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	6
Sanitary Commissioner	1
Sanitary Engineer to Government	1
Meteorological Reporter	1
President, Board of Examiners	1
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.	1
Government Astronomer	1
Superintendent, Government Central Museum	1
Chemical Examiner	1
Superintendent of Stationery	1
Protector of Emigrants	1
Superintendent, Government Press	1
Tamil Translator to Government	1
Telugu do. to do.	1
Malayalam do. to do.	1
Canarese do. to do.	1
Hindustani do. to do.	1
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	1
Archaeological Surveyor with Government	1
Resident in Travancore and Cochin	1
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	1
Government Agent at Tanjore	1
Political Agent at Pudukōta	1
Special Agent, South Arcot	1
The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	6
Venerable Archdeacon of Madras	3
Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	3
Presidency Port Officer	2
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	1

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Commissioner of Paper Currency

Director of Public Instruction
Commissioner for the Unconventuated
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THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

Anantapur
North Arcot (Ch)
South Arcot (Cud)
Bellary ..
South Canara (Ma)
Chingleput (Saidap)
Coimbatore
Cuddapah
Ganjam (Chatrapur)
Godavari (Cocanada)
Kistna (Masulipatam)
Kurnool ..
Madura
Malabar (Calicut)
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)
Nellore
Salem
Tanjore
Tinnevely
Trichinopoly
Vizagapatam

DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE
OF

North Arcot (Chittoor)
South Arcot (Cuddalore)
Bellary ..
South Canara (Mangalore)
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