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[Despatch Abstract.]

MR. R. S. BENSON, I.C.S.

Directing that, on return from leave---, be placed on a special duty in the Revenue Department for six months in connection with the Malabar Tenancy Bill.

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FOR ORDERS.

A private letter from Mr. Benson is circulated
as Mr. Benson's might like to see what he says
regarding the Kenney question in Ireland.
I presume that it is definitely settled that
Mr. Benson is to go on special duty and
that I may tell him so.

h^o
26/9/95

I should say so - India
has just written along letter
(not yet circ?) about this te-
nancy question - I think it should
be taken up

27/9/95

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If Mr. Benson goes on special duty when
he comes back - we shall be deprived of
his services in the regular line for some
time. How long will this particular
business take him? I want him to go
as collector of Malabar - and if he is
let through in 6 months, perhaps
Mr. Benson could run the district for that
time (if so, we ought to get a good idea of
his capabilities)

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Order of 15-10-95 No. 867.

On return from leave Mr. R. S. Benson will be, under the provisions of article 94 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, be placed on special duty in the Legislative Dept. for a period of three months in connection with the Malabar Tenancy Bill.

C.S. 2. Whilst so employed Mr. Benson will draw the maximum deputation allowance admissible under § 98 (a) of the C.S.R.

R. S. Benson Esq. D. C. S.,
Act. Genl. Secy. to Govt.
Legislative Dept.
Revenue Dept.
From Order of 15/10/95

with copy of Hall's note 1.3
Desp. to 24/10

While on C.S. ref. to Mr. Benson's D.O. ?
It is not a D.O. but a C.S. by the way
Mr. Benson's D.O. It did not come to me as C.S. was sent to my private address.

FOR ORDERS.

For Orders as to whether any deputation allowance should be granted

Mr. Benson's special duty I think, be in the Rev. Dept. - we are for him having arrived at the point of legislation in regard to the matter of landlord & tenant in Malabar. The proper course is to work the question out in the Rev. Dept. before transferring any of the papers to the Leg. Dept. Some of the papers (i.e. those regarding the compensation & for improvements question) are in the Publ. Dept. They should all, I think, be transferred to the Rev. Dept. to be dealt with there.

regarding the point of deputation Mr. Benson, I think, it may be pointed out at the usual rate - The work entrusted to him is exceptionally difficult & very important -

9/10/95
I agree
10/10/95

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Mr. Bennett Special Duty

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Holme Craig,
Lyme Regis,
5th Sep. 1895

My dear Price,

I hope to return
to India by the P.O. S.S.
"Ganges" which leaves
Madras on the 2nd
Nov. . . We ought to
be in Madras, I suppose,
about the 20th Nov.

I shall be grateful
if you can tell me

here and I am to be employed on my return. Has Govt. finally decided to legislate between Landlord & Tenant in Malabar? Franks, who is Secretary to the Irish Land Commission, is a friend of my boyhood and I saw him several times when I was in Dublin in May last, and discussed the tenant

question. I go now to Dublin again in Oct. and I am to be then put in direct communication with him through the India Office. He does to the relief of all attempts to fix fair rents owing to the necessary want of finality in any such measures, & proposes a scheme by which the tenant should be assisted to buy out the landlord, the latter

being bound to sell on
certain terms & on certain
circumstances. There is
much to be said for this
plan, especially as the
Kulak's Jemmi is so
often a temple, or an
absentee; but what
would the finance ministry
say to the liabilities
involved?

I met the Cornishers,
Butchers, Cornishes and
Others in London,
and I have met
Nipchik's people.

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where we are
spending the summer
holidays it is
a pleasant, quaint
village by the sea,
with good bathing,
bathing tennis, golf,
cricket & cycling
"distractions."

You remember
Charlie, the small boy

Who was born
when I was born
H. L. in Philadelphia?
He is nearly my height
now, and is in the
First Class at Boston
College. He cannot
sing, Roub, is a son of
the 10th Regt, and is looking
for Woolwich - R. 2d I
hope he may get, as
he has plenty of brains
& is fonder of school
work than Charlie is.

I hope that you have
heard of your 6 years
at Boston. Have you
moved into the
new house yet?

My wife joins me
in very kind regards
to my wife and
yourself.

My sincere regards,

Frank & Bessie

P.S. My kindest regards

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