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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat,
,, all Heads of Departments.

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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat,
„ all Heads of Departments.

Not for the Assistant Secretary

The distribution to Collectors and

*Judges will be left to the High Revenue
Dept. and the High Court & approved.*

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*How
will*

*Circular regarding partici-
pation of pub. officials in
political meetings*

(True Extract)

*See 3
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Participation of govt. officers
in political meetings

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Several instances having
likely occurred in which
persons holding high office
^{in the Executive Branch}
under govt. have taken part
in organized political
or quasi-political meetings.
H.E. the Secy in C. ^{desires it desirable} desires to state
^{by instruction to the Secy in C.} that he regards this ~~practice~~
practice with displeasure,
and that he desires that
Members of Dept. will inform
themselves refrain from
participating in meetings and
demonstrations at which the
^{measures or} policy of govt. is likely to be discussed,
whether adversely or otherwise,
and will ^{take measures to ensure} ~~prevent~~ their subordinates from
doing so.

The adoption of their subordinates of
doing so is ~~similar~~ Council

(2 orders)

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Note: The order issues as
"confidential". It will probably
not be paper anywhere

It should be confidential
and should be addressed to
heads of departments only.

11/11
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Strengthen the original
writing, which states

J.H.S. 11/11/89
5/11/89

To the Secy of the Secy. 13/11/89
All Heads of Depts.

Sept
april
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only this
as the result
of the
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I think the practice of officials
taking part in organizing
political & quasi political
meetings requires to be checked.
We have Mr. Cook on the Congress
& the E.D. & A. Association:
& Messrs. Graham & Varada
Row. presiding at Cowkilling
meetings. It is not consistent
with high office under govern-
ment that the holders should
take part in meetings held to
discuss & criticize the action &
policy of Govt. even if they do so
as supporters of it, and it is
still less sound when they ha-
tionize movements which are
avowedly & expressly hostile to it.
Mr. Cook's attempt to moderate
the zeal of the Congress wallahs
was possibly well intentioned
but this doctrine was sound, but
in my opinion he would have
been better advised to let them
alone. In connection with
the Cowkilling movement
of Orman Samy - whose history
we know & who is probably

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a fairly interested agitator of
not a common swimmer -
the policy of the Salt and Forest
Laws & the action of Govt in
other respects is challenged
in a very hostile way; and it
is altogether injudicious to the
discipline of the public service
that officers of Govt should even
attend ~~such~~ meetings for such
a purpose.

I think that we should issue
a confidential circular to
heads of departments saying
that we view this growing
practice with displeasure &
desire that they will prevent
their subordinates from taking
part in meetings & demonstra-
tions of the kind. In the English
Civil Service, participation in
political movements is
believed strictly prohibited and
the case for prohibition is even
stronger here

Govt Secy
24/5

Certainly - I quite

concur. LAG

Let's do this
"note them & deal with them"

I concur - & in another paper
circulated some days ago
expressed our stronger views
than in this collection LAG

5/10/07

Let's not

allow a 20th

century

to be

the

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8.0 Some W. News
20/11

These have better be filed
with the note on the
subject which I send
round subsequently, pro-
viding the issue of circular
order on the subject.

Yr
5 Oct.



207/9/07

My dear Mr. K.

I am not

aware of any rules
forbidding civilians to
attend political meetings
and voice their views. There
is nothing in the Civilian's
code which means that I am
arrested - but I stick to
practising my objectionable.

Civilian sentiments (as
reported at length in
the Hindon of the 26th of
January)

Yr. L. G. G. G.

unobjectionable - but I think
all fort. servants should be interdicted
from attending such meetings
speaking at them - They should
be told that as fort. servants
it is their duty ^{in such matters} to carry out
the policy of fort. with fidelity
at the test of their ability,
whether they approve it or not,
that any officer, on any
public occasion, who ventures
to criticize the action or
policy of the fort. will render
himself liable to be removed

from their service. As
also forbid the publishing
books or articles, by officers
in the service, criticizing in
hostile manner, the action
of officers of fort. - & being
indecent - under a similar
restriction.

Yr. sincerely
H. J. Smith.

P.S. He should not write in the
paper without the H. J. Smith
fort's command. And
send him the paper on
your proposal.