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Warrant of Precedence.

Communicating to the Committee for revising the — the remarks and suggestions of this Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1093, Public, dated 3rd October 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Inviting the departments of the Secretariat to communicate any remarks or proposals they may have to offer in connection with the proposed revision of the Warrant of Precedence.

READ—also the following replies:—

From the Public Works Department, No. 1597-D, dated 14th Oct. 1896.

„ the Financial	„	1169 R.	„ 16th	„	„
„ the Political	„	368 R.	„ 16th	„	„
„ the Judicial	„	—	„ 30th	„	„
„ the Ecclesiastical	„	—	„ 10th Nov.	„	„
„ the Educational	„	700	„ 11th	„	„
„ the Revenue	„	4482	„ 12th	„	„

ORDER—No. 1278, Public, dated 4th December 1896.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary

LETTER—to R. NATHAN, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Committee for revising the Warrant of Precedence, No. 1279, Public, dated 4th December 1896.

With reference to Mr. Hill's letter, No. 1—P.C.-1., dated 22nd September last, I am, in the first instance, to inform you that the following changes are necessary in the Warrant of Precedence as it now stands:—

10 and 11. There is now no Commander-in-Chief, Madras.

34. There is now no Military Secretary to the Government of Madras.

53. There is now no Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras. This appointment is now held by a Member of the Board of Revenue.

57. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras, may be omitted as the appointment is held by a Member of the Board of Revenue.

64. For "Inspector-General of Jails" read "Inspector-General of Prisons".

70. The designation "Master Attendant, Madras" has been changed to "Presidency Port Officer".

72. The First Judge of the Court of Small Causes is now called the Chief Judge.

77. The Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Madras, should be omitted as the appointment has been amalgamated with that of Collector of Madras. The designation "Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras Presidency," should be changed into "Deputy Commissioners of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras".

It is presumed that the entries in the supplementary graded list of "Superintendent of Revenue Survey" in the First class, and of "Deputy Superintendents of Revenue, Topographical and Trigonometrical Surveys, first grade," in the Second class do not refer to this Presidency.

2. In regard to paragraph 3 of Mr. Hill's letter I am to make the following proposals. The Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland at present ranks with all other Senior Chaplains under No. 68 of the warrant. This Government is, however, of opinion that in consideration of his being the head of the establishment of Scotch Chaplains, for which he receives a special allowance of Rs. 150 *per mensem*, and as in matters connected with his establishment he communicates direct with Government, he should be given a higher place in the warrant than he at present holds. I am accordingly to recommend that he may be raised to the last place in the Second class.

3. The appointment of Judge of the City Civil Court on a salary of Rs. 1,200 was created in 1892. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that this officer should be placed in the warrant with the Junior Judges of the Court of Small Causes, *i.e.*, in No. 77. But in the event of the Fourth class of the warrant being abolished it is considered desirable that he should be placed in the Third class immediately below the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

4. I am to recommend that the position accorded to officers of the Educational Department of the first grade as No. 72 in the warrant may be restricted to officers of 15 years' standing and that at their head may be placed the Principal of the Presidency College and the Senior Inspector of Schools. In the event of the Fourth class being retained other Educational officers of the old first grade and officers of the Indian Educational Service of 15 years' standing should be included in No. 77.

5. His Excellency in Council considers it desirable that in the event of the Fourth class being retained the Secretaries to the Board of Revenue and the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture should find a place in it. They would suitably be included under No. 77. Of the three Secretaries to the Board two receive Rs. 1,500—1,800 *per mensem* and the third Rs. 1,000. The duties of all these officers are of a responsible nature.

6. In regard to paragraph 4 of Mr. Hill's letter I am to say that this Government fully endorses the opinion that the general basis of the present warrant should not be disturbed.

7. The subject of paragraph 5 of Mr. Hill's letter has received the careful consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council who, for the reasons given, considers that it will be found convenient to abolish the Fourth class of the warrant. In the event of this being decided on, the only officer of that class who, in the opinion of the Government, should be retained is the Registrar of the High Court. The last place in the warrant would be appropriate for him. This officer's appointment is of much more importance now than formerly and carries a salary of Rs. 1,450—1,800. The abolition of the Fourth class would exclude from the warrant all Civilians as such of less than 18 years' standing. It seems improbable that so senior an officer will ever hold the appointment of Registrar of the High Court and it is therefore desirable to retain the appointment in the warrant.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

WARRANT OF PRECEDENCE.

NOTES IN THE ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Public Department requests remarks or proposals in regard to the revision of the Warrant of Precedence.

The following Ecclesiastical officers are included in the warrant:—

- The Right Reverend the Bishop (No. 13).
- „ Ven'ble the Archdeacon (No. 37).
- Senior Chaplains (No. 68).

Senior Chaplains become so after ten years' service and their salary is Rs. 800 *per mensem*. At present they stand *four* places *higher* in the list than the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court, Superintending Engineers, the Commissioner of Police and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, &c.—*vide* Second class, No. 72, of the warrant.

It is submitted for consideration whether the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, should not be raised from the general rank of Senior Chaplains. He is the head of a small Ecclesiastical establishment of his own, and corresponds direct with the Government. In addition to his ordinary pay as a Senior Chaplain he gets a special allowance of Rs. 150 *per mensem*.

Junior Chaplains were included in Class V of the warrant of 1871, which class was wholly excluded from the existing warrant of 1877.

(Intld.) F. D. B.
9-10-96.

He ought to be distinguished from the rest, I think. Would an Archdeacon's status suit?

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
10-10-96.

The Senior Chaplain should be placed in the Second class, not the First. He might rank just below the Director of Public Instruction (No. 56).

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].
13-10-96.

This would put him above a number of officers of importance. I should put him last in the Second class.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
26-10-96.

I agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
4-11-96.

It has been suggested that the Bishop in Travancore and Cochin, and the Bishop in Tinnevely and Madura (that is to be) should be included in the warrant. The precedents quoted are the Bishops of Lahore, of Rangoon, and of Lucknow, who were included by India in the warrant. But they are *State* Bishops, not Missionary ones. They have Archdeacons and are paid out of public revenues.

This note seems to me to miss the point of the situation, which is that India wishes to include in the precedence list persons who are now omitted from it because they have *not* official status, though they have social status. I think these Bishops should come in with the other newly-created Bishops.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
26-10-96.

Bishop Hodges receives an allowance of Rs. 250, because the Government was able to withdraw a Chaplain from Trivandrum when he was appointed, and Bishop Morley will have his pension. But neither has, or will have, any official status.

May the file be circulated now so as to clear the way for final disposal in public?

It is not proposed to consult the Right Reverend the Bishop.

(Intld.) F. D. B.
22-10-96.

With reference to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss's note it is submitted that paragraph 5 of the letter from the Committee proposes to meet the case of non-official gentlemen by omitting Class IV of the warrant of 1877.

The resolution of the Government of India appointing the Committee left it to the Committee apparently to provide for the case of "persons of rank and distinction in England" who are visiting India.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
30-10-96.

NOTES IN THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It seems unnecessary for Financial to offer remarks. The Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, and the Comptroller-General, will settle all points connected with Account officers, the rulings regarding which class must be general for the whole of India. The Accountant-General is No. 51 of the warrant and Deputy Accountants-General rank as supplementary to No. 72. The Postmaster-General is No. 64 of the warrant, but he also belongs to a department whose head is in touch with the Government of India. The Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery is classed as supplementary to No. 77, but in this Presidency he takes rank either as a Collector or according to his standing as a Civilian. It is proposed to say—

The Financial Department has no remarks to offer.

(Intld.) C. M. S.
13-10-96.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
14-10-96.

It is only those who have official status who are concerned.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
23-10-96.

I agree with the Chief Secretary.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
4-10-96.

I understand that our consideration is to be limited to persons having official status in India—unless we choose to recommend that persons of rank and distinction in England should be included in the warrant.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].
5-11-96.

This would not meet cases such as the Bishops in Travancore and in Tinnevely or Archbishop Colgan—all equally non-officials.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

Of course not.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
2-11-96.

(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].
4-11-96.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].

NOTES IN THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The only Political head of a department concerned in the warrant is the Resident in Travancore. The other Political Agents take rank *quâ* Collectors; the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, according to his military rank. The Resident takes rank as No. 42 in the second class. No change appears to be called for. The correspondence on pages 56 to 63 of the book-file relates to precedence in Travancore.

The case of the Bishop in Travancore and Cochin is for consideration in the Ecclesiastical Department.

The following is submitted:—

Order—

The Public Department will be informed that the Political Department has no remarks to offer.

(Intld.) C. M. S.
13-10-96.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
14-10-96.

NOTES IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In this current the Public Department invites any remarks or proposals in regard to the revision of the Warrant of Precedence proposed by the Government of India. That Government inquires particularly whether any of the officers mentioned in the warrant or in the supplementary list have undergone any change in name or have been abolished in this Presidency since 1877 and wants, in case any new office is proposed to be added to the warrant of 1877 and the supplementary list, or the position of any officer shown therein is to be altered, detailed information regarding the pay of the appointment, the class from which the incumbent is usually drawn, the nature of his functions and the position in the warrant proposed to assign to him, &c.

2. In paragraphs 4 and 5 of its letter the Government of India also suggests that the general basis upon which the present warrant is framed may be well left unaltered, and requests the opinion of this Government as to whether the Fourth class of the warrant should not be omitted from the revised warrant.

These latter two questions (paragraphs 4 and 5 of Government of India's letter) are, it is submitted, for the consideration of the Public Department.

Yes.
(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
30-10-96.

I am inclined to think the Fourth class might, with advantage, be omitted.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
30-10-96.

3. Now, so far as the Judicial Department is concerned, the Judicial officers included in the present warrant are the following:—

Rank.	Officers.
12 ..	Chief Justice of Madras.
16 ..	Puisne Judges of the High Court.
28 ..	Advocate-General, Madras.
52 ..	Inspector-General of Police.
56 ..	District and Sessions Judges and Collectors and Magistrates of districts.
63 ..	Administrator-General.
64 ..	Inspectors-General of Jails and Registration.
71 ..	Sheriff of Madras.
75 ..	Government Solicitor.

In the supplementary graded list there are—

- (1) The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
- (2) „ Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.
- (3) „ First Judge of the Presidency Court of Small Causes.
- (4) District Superintendents of Police, 1st and 2nd grades, and those drawing a salary of Rs. 800 and over.
- (5) Junior Judges of Presidency Court of Small Causes.
- (6) Presidency Magistrates.
- (7) Registrar of the High Court of Madras.

4. The designation “Inspector-General of Jails” has since been altered into “Inspector-General of Prisons.” It is submitted that the Public Department may be asked to make the necessary change. Orders are solicited as to whether the City Civil Court Judge—an appointment since created in 1892—should not be included. There seems to be no particular reason for his inclusion. He only draws Rs. 1,200. The Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court draws Rs. 2,000. If he came in anywhere, it would apparently be at the very bottom of the list after the Registrar of the High Court.

There being now only one Registrar of the High Court, the last item but two of the Madras warrant requires alteration—“Registrars” being changed into “Registrar”.

(Intld.) W. F[ANCIS].
22-10-96.

Yes.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
22-10-96.

No. The Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, comes under the Second class of the supplementary graded list (No. 73 of warrant), while the Junior Judge, Small Cause Court, comes under the Third class (No. 77 of the warrant) = Fourth class of the warrant. If the latter were abolished, the Junior Judge, Small Cause Court, would not be provided for in the Warrant of Precedence. The Judge of the City Court should come after the Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, perhaps at the bottom of the same class.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
22-10-96.

I should class him with the Junior Judges of the Small Cause Court.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
23-10-96.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].
26-10-96.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AYBLOCK].
30-10-96.

NOTES IN THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

the existing and proposed positions of Educational officers in the warrant as follows:—

Designation of officers.	Existing position.	Proposed position.	Designation of officers.
Director of Public Instruction ..	50 (2nd class).	50 (2nd class).	Director of Public Instruction.
Educational officers, 1st grade (pay Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 1,500).	72 (3rd class).	62 (3rd class).	Educational officers, 1st grade (pay, Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 1,500). Principal, Presidency College, and Senior Inspector of schools (maximum pay and allowance, Rs. 1,500).
Educational officers, 2nd grade (pay Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,250).	77 (4th class).	72 (3rd class).	Educational officers, 2nd grade (pay, Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,250). Principal, Law College (pay, Rs. 1,200). Principals of the Kumbakonam and Rajahmundry Colleges (maximum pay and allowance, Rs. 1,250). Officers of the Indian Educational Service of more than 15 years' service (pay, Rs. 1,000).
.....	..	77 (4th class).	Educational officers, 3rd and 4th grades (pay, Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000). Officers of the Indian Educational Service (pay, Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000). Officers of the Provincial Educational Service, 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes (pay, Rs. 500 to Rs. 700).

It will be noted that Educational officers in the third and fourth grades do not find place in the existing warrant. The Director of Public Instruction's recommendation is the same as that made by him in 1892 and approved by Government in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 33, Educational, dated 21st January 1893. No recommendation, however, appears to have been made in respect of officers of the Provincial Educational Service in 1892.

May the current be transferred to the Public Department with an expression of concurrence in the Director of Public Instruction's recommendation?

At the end of paragraph 5 of its letter Committee for the revision of the warrant asks whether the Fourth class in the warrant may be abolished! The Director of Public Instruction fixes the position of most of the officers in the Fourth class; apparently, he is not therefore in favour of abolition.

The name of the Superintendent, Government Museum, does not appear in the warrant. His pay is Rs. 600 to Rs. 800. He may perhaps be included in the Fourth class, position 77?

The Warrant of Precedence, &c., will be found at page 372 of the Quarterly Civil List.

I do not think the Director of Public Instruction's proposals can possibly be accepted.

Under the new reorganization the pay of Educational officers will not be so high as under the abolished system; they will be liable to retirement at an early age; and altogether they will certainly have no higher prestige than the old graded service. Mr. Duncan's lists include the newly-organized service, and the old graded men who will remain until eliminated.

1st. Educational officers, first grade, &c., are raised from No. 72 to No. 62, *i.e.*, Dr. Duncan would rank them with Directors of Public Instruction of local administrations and above Administrator-Generals and Inspector-Generals of Jails, &c.

As they are in No. 72, they precede Majors who are officers of 20 years' standing.

I see no reason to raise the old graded men higher; and of the new men, the Principal, Presidency College, and the Senior Inspector of Schools, will alone be deemed to be the highest class with local allowances—see paragraph 7 (a) of the Government of India's despatch of 11th December 1895—but may often be comparatively junior men.

If anything is, however, really thought necessary, it would be enough to place the Principal, Presidency College, and the Senior Inspector of Schools, *if of 20 years' service*, in No. 64. If so, Educational officers of the old first grade should be placed there too if of that standing, and No. 72 would be left for other Educational officers of more than 15 years' standing, with other old first-grade officers, while No. 77 would contain old second-grade officers and the new Educational officers of the first class, *i.e.*, Rs. 750—Rs. 1,000, if of 12 years' standing.*

Educational officers of the old third and fourth grades, and of the new service (Rs. 500—1,000), *i.e.*, under 5 years' service, should not find a place in the table. Still less the Provincial Service. Nor should we it is particularize officers such as Principal of Kumbakonam College, of the Law College, &c.

The policy of the Government of India is apparently to restrict the table as much as possible; and even at present no military officer under the rank of Major or Civil Servant of less than 12 years' standing is in it, as such.

(Intld.) G. S. F[ORBES].
7-11-96.

I agree generally, but I would place Principal, Presidency College, and Senior Inspector of Schools and Educational officers of the old first grade in No. 6 of 18 years' service.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].

NOTES IN THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

With its letter, No. 25-Public—1389, dated 7th September 1896, India forwarded a resolution appointing a Committee to consider the revision of the Warrant of Precedence, and requested that facilities might be afforded to the Committee by furnishing direct to it any information it might require. From the resolution it appears that the object of the revision is to bring the warrant up to date; to consider the advisability of omitting the Fourth class from it and of adding a paragraph regulating the places to be assigned to persons of eminence who have no official rank in India, if the Committee are unable to recommend that non-officials should be introduced into the warrant itself. The question of fixing under the warrant the precedence due to persons of rank and distinction in England, while visiting India, is also a point for consideration by the Committee. The letter from the Committee is in G.O., No. 1493, dated 3rd October 1896. It asked for proposals in connection with the revision and was communicated to the departments of the Secretariat concerned for early remarks. Particulars of changes in the offices included in the warrant were asked for; and, in the event of proposed additions to or alterations in positions of appointments, information in regard to the pay of the appointment, the class from which the incumbent is usually drawn, the nature of his functions, &c., were asked for. The Committee suggested that, as the present warrant has been in force for twenty years, and as the general basis upon which it is framed is accepted and understood by society, it might be well to leave that basis unaltered and to confine proposals for change as far as possible to details. By this the Committee showed its reluctance to include the non-official element in the warrant. In regard to the suggested exclusion of the Fourth class, the Committee remarked on the increase, both in numbers and importance, of the non-official community, which renders it inadvisable to give junior officials an implied precedence (by including them in the warrant) over other gentlemen not in the service of Government. This question of the exclusion or retention of the existing Fourth class is one of the principal points before Government.

The warrants of 1871 and 1877 are flagged M and G, respectively, in the book file, No. 6, Political. The Fifth and Sixth classes of the former comprised junior

Certainly.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

This would be an almost impossible task.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

Chaplains, officers of the fourth grade of the Educational department, and Civilians of less than 4 years' standing. They were omitted from the later warrant, the Fourth class of which (now in question) contains (1) Civilians of 12 years' standing and Majors; (2) Political Agents and Superintendents on pay less than Rs. 1,000 per mensem within their own charges; (3) Government Solicitors; (4) Inspector-Generals of Prisons and Registration, Sanitary Commissioners and Conservators of Forests under local Administrations; (5) officers in the third class graded list of Civil officers not reserved for Members of the Covenanted Civil Service.

The following changes are necessary in the Warrant of Precedence of 1877 to bring the entries up to date:—

10 and 11. There is now no Commander-in-Chief in Madras or Bombay.

34. There is now no Military Secretary to Governments, Madras and Bombay.

53. There is now no Director of Revenue Settlement.

64. Inspector-General of Jails should be Inspector-General of Prisons.

70. The Master Attendant is now the Presidency Port Officer.

72. The First Judge of the Court of Small Causes is now the Chief Judge.

Supplementary List.—Attention is invited to the supplementary graded list of Civil officers not reserved for Members of the Covenanted Civil Service.

Ecclesiastical Department.—It is desired to make a difference between the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland and the ordinary Senior Chaplains, who are entered as No. 68. The Hon'ble Mr. Grose would place him in the Second class immediately below the Director of Public Instruction, but the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss and His Excellency have decided that he should be placed at the end of the Second class. In his note of the 26th October attached to C, the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss considers that the Missionary Bishops in this Presidency should find a place in the warrant with the Bishops of Lahore, Rangoon and Lucknow who have been added to it. The Hon'ble Mr. Grose and His Excellency are, however, of opinion that consideration is to be limited to persons having official status in India. This appears to be the intention of the Committee, although the Government of India left it to them to consider

whether they could recommend that non-officials should be introduced into the warrant.

Judicial Department.—The Madras warrant referred to in the Judicial Department note is flagged J in the book-file. It is an unauthoritative compilation from the general warrant. Its revision may well stand over until the warrant has been settled. It has been decided that the Judge of the City Civil Court should be classed with the Junior Judges of the Small Causes Court. This will place him at the bottom of the Fourth class. In regard to the revision of this class, His Excellency noted on the 30th of October:—

"I am inclined to think that the Fourth class might with advantage be omitted."

This point is accordingly submitted for orders. As far as Madras is concerned, the principal sufferers would be Civilians of 12 years' standing.

I should keep the Fourth class.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

For the reasons given, I still think it would be found convenient to abolish the Fourth class. But, I would place *Collectors, District and Sessions Judges*, outside their respective charges, at the head of the Third class. These officers seem to me to hold a high and dignified position, and I think they should be given general precedence accordingly.

Holders of Native Titles and Members of Orders are not included in the Table of Precedence. I would suggest that a place should be given to them in the warrant.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
22-11-96.

I should prefer not to assign any special place to Collectors and District and Sessions Judges outside their respective charges. They are often very junior men and there is no need to make so much of them.

Perhaps it would be well to assign some position to Members of Orders of Knighthood and holders of native titles, but I would not go below K.C.I.E. or Diwan Bahadur. Anything below these would be too small for special notice.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
25-11-96.

I think they should be graded in No. 57.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].
26-11-96.

(Note continued on next page.)

The Government Solicitor is only a part-time officer, and, of the officers included in the supplementary graded list who

* Pay Rs. 1,450-1,800. His pay might therefore be that of a Sessions Judge, No. 56, but he would not be placed at all. He should, I think, be put into the Third class and might come after 63, Administrators-General.

would be omitted, the Registrar of the High Court * appears to be the only one who should be promoted to the Third class in order to retain him in the warrant. His ap-

pointment is now a much more important one than it was before, and it is not probable that it will ever be held by a Civilian of 18 years' standing, which would place the officer in the Third class of the warrant. If it be decided to recommend the abolition of the Fourth class, the question whether the Judge of the City Civil Court should come in the Third class immediately after the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court is for consideration.

Financial, Political, Public Works and Marine Departments.—These have no remarks to offer.

Educational Department.—This department intimates that the position of its officers should be as follows:—

The Director as at present—No 50.

The Principal of the Presidency College, the Senior Inspector of Schools, and Educational officers of the old first grade if of 18 years' service—No. 64 in the Second class.

No. 64 would be too high, these all being subordinate officers, not heads of departments.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].

Educational officers of the 1st grade now come under 72.

(Intld.) A. L. H[ANNAY].

Educational officers of the old first grade and officers of the Indian Educational service of 15 years' standing—No. 72 (that is bringing them into the second-class of the supplementary graded list).

Too high, I think, with reference to my last remark below.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].

Educational officers of the old second grade and officers of the Indian Educational service of 12 years' standing—No. 77 (that

Educational officers of the second grade are now given precedence under No. 77.

(Intld.) A. L. H[ANNAY].

This would put him before heads of departments, though only a ministerial officer. If the Fourth class is to be abolished and the Registrar is nevertheless to be retained, he should come at the bottom of the Third class.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

Yes.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].

I think the Judicial office should be respected and would put him into the Third class as proposed—if the Fourth be abolished.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

Yes.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].

is bringing them in the Third class of the supplementary graded list). They would disappear with the Fourth class if it be decided to omit it.

This would put them almost on a par with Civilians and would seem too high.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].

Yes.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

I do not think they would be fixed too high in 64 and 72.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].

The original of G.O., No. 700, Educational, is put up as the papers were not circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss or His Excellency.

Revenue Department.—This department states that the offices of "Director of Revenue Settlement (No. 53)", "Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue" (first class supplemental), and "Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery" (No. 77) may be omitted from the warrant as they are now held by Members of the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Madras respectively. It is pointed out that the designation of "Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue" in the supplementary list (Third class) should be changed into "Deputy Commissioners of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras." The Revenue Department presumes that the entries in the supplementary list of "Superintendent of Revenue Survey" in the First class, and of "Deputy Superintendents of Revenue, Topographical and Trigonometrical Surveys, first grade," in the Second class, do not refer to Madras, as the Superintendent is already placed in the warrant as No. 53. It is further intimated that the Secretaries to the Board of Revenue and the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture should be included in No. 77 of the warrant. This, as remarked above, is in the Fourth class and would disappear with it.

The original of G.O., No. 4482, Revenue, dated 12th November 1896, is put up as it was not circulated to His Excellency the Governor.

(Intld.) F. D. B.
14-11-96.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

The principal point for decision is, it is submitted, the question of retaining or abolishing the Fourth class, in deference to the increasing numbers and importance of the non-official community. The tenour of the Warrant Committee's letter (in the

I don't myself see how, if matters are to be placed on a reasonable footing, the introduction of non-officials is to be avoided. As it is, ladies who are the wives of peers, &c., have precedence out here, and provision should now be made for peers and other gentlemen of high social position.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

file at flag B) seems to indicate that the Committee is in favour of abolishing the Fourth class as preferable to introducing non-officials into the warrant itself—a course which is suggested by the Government of India for the committee's consideration. His Excellency, in his note of 30th October 1896 (at flag II) inclines to the same view.

It would be better to abolish it.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

I think so. It is a choice of evils.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
22-11-96.

It is a most difficult subject. I think it had better be left alone.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].

(") A. E. H[AVELOCK].

If it is decided to recommend the abolition of Class 4, the only points which appear to require orders are in reference to the Registrar of the High Court and the Judge of the City Civil Court. It has not been recommended (in the Judicial Department), as regards the former, that that officer should be raised to the Third class from the Fourth; and as regards the latter, it has already been decided that his proper place is in the Fourth class. It is submitted, therefore, that it would not be necessary, in the event of the abolition of Class 4 being recommended, to make any exception in regard to these officers.

It is proposed in the Revenue Department to include the Secretaries to the Board of Revenue and the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture under the Fourth class (No. 77); and in the Educational Department to include under that number along with Educational officers of the old second grade officers of the Indian Educational service of 12 years' standing. It will be unnecessary to consider these proposals if the Fourth class is to be abolished.

If the Fourth class is abolished, it is submitted as a point for consideration whether Executive Engineers of the first grade whose service varies according to the present list from 17 to 26 years may not be given a recognized rank of precedence. The Public Works Department has made no suggestions.

The other suggestions and corrections detailed in the note may, it is submitted, be approved.

(Intld.) A. L. H[ANNAY].
16-11-96.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

See above.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].

Yes.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
(") J. G[ROSE].

See above.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].
11-11-96.

Superintending Engineers are now 72 in Third class for Madras. Executive Engineers could not be put on a par with them.

(Intld.) A. T. A[RUNDEL].
16-11-96.

I agree.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].
17-11-96.

(Intld.) A. E. H[AVELOCK].
22-11-96.

Resubmitted, with reference to His Excellency the Governor's note, dated 22nd, and for orders as to the rank to be given to the officers of the Educational department referred to in page 10 of this note, viz—

The Principal of the Presidency College, the Senior Inspector of Schools and Educational officers of the old first grade if of 18 years' service (against whom it is noted that No. 64 would be too high) and Educational officers of the old first grade and officers of the Indian Educational service of 15 years' service (against whom it is noted that No. 72 is too high).

(Intld.) A. L. H[ANNAY].
24-11-96.

72 would be high enough; in fact, you can't go higher without putting them on a level with heads of departments.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

77 would be the proper place, if retained. If not, omit altogether.

(Intld.) H. W. B[LISS].

As it has been decided that 64 is too high, I agree to 72.

(Intld.) J. G[ROSE].
26-11-96.

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Public
Ecclesiastical (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. *3736*
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From

The Public Department

Order

No. *1093*

Dated *3rd Dec. 1896.*

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SUBJECT.

*Communicating for remarks
from the Secretary to the Com.
for reviewing the work of the
& requesting that the same might
be forwarded to that Dep.
by the 1st November.*

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. $\frac{1PC}{1}$.

FROM

C. H. A. HILL, Esq.,

Secretary to the Committee for revising the Warrant of Precedence,

TO

Simla, the 22nd September 1896

SIR,

WITH reference to the Home Department Circular No. ^{25-Public}₁₃₅₇₋₆₃ dated the 7th instant, forwarding for *the information of H.E. the Governor in Council*

a copy of the Resolution in that Department No. ^{21-Public}₁₃₅₇₋₆₃, dated the 5th August 1896, and intimating that the Committee, thereby appointed to discuss and report on the points in regard to which the Warrant of Precedence of 1877 may require revision, have been authorised to address Local Governments and Administrations direct on the subject, I am directed to request that the Committee may be favoured with any proposals which *the Govt. of Madras* may desire to make.

2. I am particularly to enquire whether any of the offices mentioned in the Warrant or in the supplementary list have undergone any change in name or have been abolished in *the Madras Presy.* since 1877.

3. In case it is proposed to add any new office to those comprised in the Warrant of 1877 and the supplementary list, or to alter the position of any office already shown, I am to say that the Committee would be glad to be informed in each case of the pay of the appointment, the class from which the incumbent is usually drawn, the nature of his functions, the position in the Warrant which it is proposed to assign to him, and such other details as may assist the Committee in formulating their recommendations.

4. The Committee would venture to suggest, for *the consideration of the Governor in Council* that as the present Warrant has been in force for twenty years, and as the general basis upon which it is framed is accepted and understood by society in India, it might be well to leave that basis unaltered, and to confine proposals for change as far as possible to details.

5. I am to invite a reference to the first sentence of paragraph 3 of the Home Department Resolution of the 5th ultimo, in which the Committee are specially directed to take into consideration the question whether in the revised Warrant the omission of the fourth class of the Warrant of 1877 should not be recommended. I am to remark that the Warrant of 1871, which was superseded by the existing Warrant, regulated precedence down to, and including, Subalterns in the Army and newly joined civilians. In recommending to the Secretary of State the omission of the fifth and sixth classes which consisted of Captains and Subalterns, and those ranking with them, the Government of India observed:

The large number of non-official gentlemen in India, such as Barristers, Merchants and others cannot be included in the Warrant, and this fact renders the inclusion of all Government officials whose position is not less important than that of a Subaltern in the

Army, invidious, as thereby an implied precedence is given to them over all other gentlemen not in the service of Government. Moreover, by the exclusion of the lower classes the difficulty of weighing the relative dignity of a large number of miscellaneous offices is avoided.

Since the Despatch of the 31st March 1875, of which the above is an extract, was written, the non-official community has increased both in numbers and importance, not only in the Presidency towns, but also in many of the Provincial capitals, where society twenty years ago was almost wholly official. I am to enquire whether in *the present circumstances*

it is advisable to carry the process of exclusion still further by the omission of the fourth class of the Warrant of 1877.

6. I am in conclusion to say that the Committee propose to take the replies to this letter into consideration in December next, and it is, therefore, important that any proposals which it is desired should be considered should reach them at the latest early in that month.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. H. A. HILL,

*Secretary to the Committee for revising the
Warrant of Precedence.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Spur copy attached.

Read the following paper:---

From the Secretary to the Committee for revising the Warrant of Precedence, No. 120/1, dated 22nd September 1906.

ORDER No 1093 dated 3rd October 1906.

Communicated to departments of the Secretariat with the request that any remarks or proposals in regard to the revision of the Warrant of Precedence may be forwarded to this department by the 1st November at the very latest.

(Enclosure)

Indr.
AG. Assistant Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To *MS 3/10*

The Revenue department.

„ Public Works „

„ Marine „

„ Judicial „

„ Educational „

„ Ecclesiastical „ ✓

„ Postal „

Judicial (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Public Department

for Order

No. 1093

Dated 3 Dec 1896.

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SUBJECT.

*Communicating for remarks letter
from the Secretary to the Committee
for revising the manuscript of Proceedings
& requesting that the same might
be forwarded to the Public
by the 1st Nov.*

1896.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 1 P.E.

FROM

C. H. A. HILL, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Committee for revising the Warrant of Precedence,

TO

Simla, the 22nd September 1896

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a copy of the Resolution in that Department No. ^{25-Public}₁₂₃₇₋₆₁, dated the 5th August 1896, and intimating that the Committee, thereby appointed to discuss and report on the points in regard to which the Warrant of Precedence of 1877 may require revision, have been authorised to address Local Governments and Administrations direct on the subject, I am directed to request that the Committee may be favoured with any proposals which *the Govt. of Madras* may desire to make.

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that as the present Warrant has been in force for twenty years, and as the general basis upon which it is framed is accepted and understood by society in India, it might be well to leave that basis unaltered, and to confine proposals for change as far as possible to details.

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6. I am in conclusion to say that the Committee propose to take the replies to this letter into consideration in December next, and it is, therefore, important that any proposals which it is desired should be considered should reach them at the latest early in that month.

*Secretary to the Committee for revising the
Warrant of Precedence.*

Political

(A)
Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The P.W. Department

Order

No. 15972

Dated 14th October 1896

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SUBJECT.

Variant of Precedence
stating that there are
no alterations in the
to propose in the P.W.
to Marine Department

Approved by the

Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Civil Dept.

Order

R. No. 1169 *21st Oct*

Dated 16th Oct.

Received 21st Oct

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SUBJECT.

Stating that ~~the~~^{it} ~~is~~ ~~has~~ has no remarks to offer in regard to the revision of the existing warrant of precedence.

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Financial Department.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Public Department, No 1093, dated 3rd October 1896.

:-:-:-

O R D E R :-R No 1162, dated 13th October 1896.

The Financial Department has no remarks to offer.

(True Extract)

W. D. Hill

For Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Department.

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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Political Department

Order

R No. 368

Dated 16th

Received 22

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October 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that it has
no remarks to offer in regard
to the revision of the existing
Warrant of Precedence

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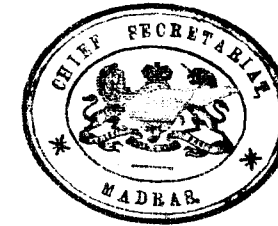
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Political Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Public Department, No 1095, dated 3rd October 1896.

:-:-:-:-:

ORDER :- R No 368, dated 16th October 1896.

The Public Department will be informed that the Political Department has no remarks to offer.

(True Extract)

W. D. Phillips
For Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Department.

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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 3615

Indt.
From Jud. dept.

Order

No. 1

Dated 30th Oct

Received 31th -

Registered 30th -

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding remarks on
the warrant of precedence
proposed by the Govt of
India

await further replies

X Rev. Mr. Ed. ...
sent 5/11/96

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 79

Order

From

The Educational Dept.

No. 700.

Dated // Nov. 1896.

Received 12

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SUBJECT.

Informing of the revised regulations of the position of Educational Officers in the Manual of procedure

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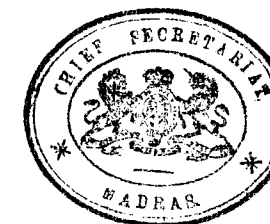
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Educational

Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:-

Proceedings of the Public Department, No 1093,
dated 3rd October 1896.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No 11881,
dated 30th October 1896.

:-:-:-:-:-

O.R.D.E.R. :- No 700 dated 11th November 1896.

With reference to G.O., No 1093 Public dated 3rd October
1896, the Public Department will be informed that the position
of Educational officers should be regulated as under in the
warrant of precedence:-

Director of Public Instruction (as at present).....50

The Principal of the Presidency College, the
Senior Inspector of Schools and Educational
officers of the old First Grade, if of 18
years' service.

64

Educational officers of the old First Grade
and officers of the Indian Educational
Service of 15 years' standing.

72

Educational officers of the old Second Grade
and officers of the Indian Educational
Service of 13 years' standing.

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(True Extract)

Francis

To

The Public Department.

For Chief Secretary.

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Public (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Revenue Dept.

Order

No. 4482

Dated 12th Novr '96

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Public
Dept. Suggestions in
connection with the revision
of the warrant of Precedence

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Proceedings of the Public Dept dated
3rd October 26. No. 1093

Order thereon No. 4482 dated 12th
Nov 1896.

The offices of "Director of Revenue Settlement" and "Commissioners of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue" are now held by Members of the Board of Revenue, and that of "Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery" by the Collector of Madras. They may therefore be omitted from the Warrant and the Supplementary List. The designation "Deputy Commissioners of Salt, Abkari, and Separate Revenue" in the Supplementary List should be changed into "Deputy Commissioners of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Madras."

3. It is presumed that the following entries in the Supplementary List

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PUBLIC 28 DEPARTMENT

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C. No

SUBJECT.

VARIANTS OF RESISTANCE

3. ~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

2. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Resubmitted with
reference to H. E. the
Governor's note of 1898.

to the north

FOR ORDERS.

for orders as to the matter
to be given to the officers of the
Educational Department referred to a
the 3rd sheet of this note

The Principal of the
 A. L. S. viz. The Principal of the
 Pres. College, the Sec.
 Director of Schools & Educational
 23/4/50 officers of the old first grade of
 7250. I hope you can't go of 18 yrs. Service (Amanish whom
 higher without getting the is used that as O. A. ed. L
 them on above with the to (high) and
 head of Dept. No

77 was the
proper place, I
returned. Just
omit altogether.

I should prefer to not assign any
 special place to Col. & Dist. Officers. They are
 outside their respective charges. They are
 of the very finest men & there is no need to
 make a record of them.
 Perhaps it would be well to assign some
 position to members of Order of Knighthood

under the warrant.

The Parole is from the presence of
the persons to name and distinction in
England, while visiting there, is
also a point for consideration
by the Committee.

and holder of ~~the~~ various letters, but
I do not go below K.C.P.S. a down
back - anything below there is
too small for general use.

With its letter No. 35 Public/ 1539, dated 7th Sept. 1894, India forwarded a resolution appointing a Committee to consider the revision of the Warrant of Precedence and requested that facilities might be afforded to the Committee by furnishing direct to it any information it might require. From the resolution it appears that the object of the revision is to bring the Warrant up to date; and to consider the advisability of omitting the 4th class from it and of adding a para. regulating the places to be assigned to persons of eminence who have no official rank in India, if the Committee are unable to recommend that non-officials should be introduced into the warrant itself. The letter from the Committee is in G.O. No. 1095, dated 5th October 1894. It asked proposals in connection with the revision and was communicated to the depts of the Sectt. concerned for early remarks. Changes in the orders of offices included in the warrant were

Superintendent of Revenue Survey,

Second class

Deputy Superintendents of Revenue,
Topographical and Trigonometrical
Surveys, 1st Grade."

1. The Secretaries to the Board of Revenue and the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture have no stated rank at present in the list of precedence. They should be placed in the third class of the Supplementary List (No. 77 of the Warrant)

(True Extract)

Ag Secretary to Govt

To the Public Dept

were asked for, in the proposed additional positions of appointments, in regard to the present position, the class from which the members usually drawn, the nature etc. were asked for.

The Centre as the present position, for twenty years, and as the basis upon which it is based, it is understood by so doing, it is to leave that basis unaltered and confine proposals for change as far as possible in detail. By this the Committee showed its reluctance to include the non-official element in the warrant. In regard to the suggested exclusion of the 4th class, the Committee remarked on the increase both in numbers and importance of the non-official community, which renders it inadvisable to give junior officials an implied precedence (by including them in the warrant) over other gentlemen not in the service of Govt. This question of the exclusion or retention of the existing 4th class is one of the principal points before Govt.

The Warrants of 1871 & 1872 re flagged and respectively, in the book-file No. 5 Political. The fifth and sixth classes of the former comprised junior Chaplains, Officers of the 4th grade of the Educational dept. and civilians of less than 4 years' standing. They were omitted from the later warrant

Certainly
Hd.

This will be an almost
impossible task
Hd.

but please see page 153 of the Indian Office list - 1896 - where the up-to-date warrant is reproduced.

* attached to the Warrant
as a supplement.

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the 4th class of which ~~is~~ in question contains: (1) Civilians of 12 years' standing and wages; (2) Political Agents and Agents, on pay less than Rs. 1000 per mensem within their own charges; (3) Govt. solicitors; (4) I.S.S. of Prisons & Registration, Sanitary Commissioners and Conservators of Forests under local administrations; (5) Officers in the 3rd class graded list of civil officers not reserved for members of the Government Civil Service.

The following are the changes necessary in the Warrant of Precedence of 1877 to bring the entries up to date and as follows:--
12 & 11. There is now no Commander-in-Chief in Madras or Bombay.

54. There is now no Military Secretary to Govt., Madras and Bombay.

55. There is now no Director of Revenue Settlement.

4. Inspector-General of Prisons should be I.S.S. of Prisons.

6. The Master at Arms should be Pres. Port Officer.

3. Supplementary list. The First Judge of the Court of Small Causes is not the Chief Judge.

Attention is invited to the supplementary graded list of civil officers not reserved for members of the Government Civil Service.

The Statistical list: It is desired to make a difference between the Senior and Junior members of the Statistical list.

the ordinary senior chaplains who are
~~noted~~ as number 10. The Hon'ble Mr.
Grose would place him in the second
class immediately below the Director of
Public Instruction, but the Hon'ble Mr.
Bliss and His Excellency have decided
that he should be placed at the end of the
second class. In his note of the 27th
Octr. attached to ~~the~~ the Hon'ble
Mr. Bliss considers that the missionary
Bishops in this Presy. should find a
place in the warrant with the
Bishops of Lahore, Rangoon and Lucknow
who have ~~subsequently~~ been added to it.
The Hon'ble Mr. Grose and Mr. Bliss are, however,
of opinion that consideration is to be
limited to persons having official status
in India. This appears to be the inten-
tion of the Committee, although the Govt.
of India left it to them to consider whether
they could recommend that non-officials
should be introduced into the warrant.

JUDICIAL DEPT: The Madras Warrant
referred to in the Judl: dept. note is
flagged in the Book-file. It is an
unauthoritative compilation from the
general warrant. Its revision may
well stand over until the warrant has
been settled. It has been decided that
the Judge of the City Civil Court should
be classed with the junior Judges of
the Small Causes Court. This will place
him at the bottom of the 4th class. In
regard to the revision of this class His
Excellency noted on the 30th of Octr.--
"I am inclined to think that the 4th

no. 50.

aff. no 18.

vide foot notes in India office
copy of warrant

no. 77. of the warrant

Should keep the 4th class
For the reasons given, I think it wd. be found
convenient to abolish the 4th class. But, I think
these Collectors, Dist. & Sessions Judges, outside these
respective changes, at the head of the 3rd class. These
officers seem to me to hold a higher and dignified position
and I think they should be given general precedence &
Pay Rs 1450 - 1800. His
may might therefore be that
of less. Judge Rs 56, but he
should not be placed at all.
He should I think be put into
the 3rd class & might come
after 63 Administrators Genl.
His position before head of important de-pts.
is not included in the Table of Precedence. I think
it should be included at the top of the 3rd class.
I think the judicial officer
should be respected & put
him into the 3rd class as
proposed - if the 4th is to be abolished
At 22.11.06

Accordingly.
Officers of Native Titles and Members of Orders
are not included in the Table of Precedence. I think
it would be a pleasure to have them in the Warrant.
As ordered by
Hon. Mr Grose C. 88.

No. 64 is better high, these all being included
with officers, not heads of depts
Classical officers of the 1st grade are
under no 72. vide Supplemental
List at 2.

class might with advantage be omitted".
This point is accordingly submitted for
orders. As far as Madras is concerned, the
principal ~~officers~~ ^{Sufferers} would be civilians of
12 years' standing. The Govt. Solicitor
is only a part-time officer, and, of the
officers included in the supplementary
graded list who would be omitted, the
Registrar of the High Court appears to be
the only one who should be promoted to
the third class in order to retain him
in the warrant. ~~The~~ ^{His} appointment is now a
much more important one than it was before
and it is not probable that it will ever
be held by a civilian of 12 years' stand-
ing, which would place the officer in the
3rd class of the warrant. If it be decided
to recommend the abolition of the 4th
class, the question whether the Judge of
the City Civil Court should come in the
3rd class immediately after the Chief
Judge of the Small Causes Court is for
consideration.

Financial
Political
Public Works
and
Marine
Depts. These have no
remarks to offer.

EDUCATIONAL DEPT: This dept. intimates
that the position of its officers should be
as follows:--

The Director ^{at} present No. 50
The Principal of the Presy. College,
the Senior Inspector of schools and
educational officers of the old ~~at~~
grade if of 12 years' service - No. 64
in the 2nd Class.

Too high, I think, with
reference to the remarks below
DO NOT

Educational Officer of the 2nd Division
at our first precedence number

— The W. (but they ~~don't~~ ^{are} on a
 Indians would seem to ~~be~~ ^{be} 8.94

I do not think
fixed too high

(10% class, supplemental)

[illegible]

It is an most difficult subject.
It should rather be left
alone.

to better abolish it.
 so. This is a choice of
 J. G. H. 2.11.96

in ~~No. 63~~ of the Warrant. It is further intimated that the Secretaries to the Board of Rev: and the Dy: Director of Land Records and Agri: should be included in No. 77 of the Warrant. This, as remarked above, is in the 4th class and would disappear with it.

appear with it.

The original of Ex. 11.
4482. Rev. d/ 12. 11. 96, is
put up, as it was not
circulated to His Excellency the
Govr.

12. 11. 96

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The principal point for decision
is whether the question of
admission to the 4th class
is a matter of increasing numbers
or of decreasing numbers
of the non-official
community. The terms of the Committee's
letter (in the file at H.B.)
advocate that the Committee
is in favor of abolishing the 4th
class as preferable to admitting
non-officials into the warrant class.
a course which is supported by the
S.C. for the Committee's consideration.
S.C. in his note of 20th/10 (at
H.B.) is in favor of the same view.
It is also to be recommended to
abolish the 4th class. The only limit
which appears to require notice are
in regard to the Register of the
4th Ct. and the Judge of the
City Civil (the 4th Ct.) as regards the former,
that that officer should be permitted
to the 3d class from the 4th; but
as regards the latter, it has already
been decided that his proper place
is in the 4th class. It is
submitted therefore that it is

see above
ALA.

17/11/96

Superintending Engrs. are about
72 in Third Class. For more
Ex. Engrs. could not be put
on a par with them.
At 10.4.96

2. 11.
11/11/60

Public DEPARTMENT

NO

" " " 189 , "

Oct 3736, 3485, 3527, 3418, 3615, 3866 & 3789. 4372

ORDER. *Mrs* No 1278-74-12-96

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

Letter. No. 1279

R. Nathan Esq.

Secretary to the Committee
for Revising the Warms
of Providence.

Sir, With reference to
Mr. Hill's letter No. 1. of
date 22nd September last
I am, in the first instance
to inform you that the
following changes are
necessary

see my note within.
A. G. H.
1.12.9

1.12.90
Subject to remarks below

BS
3/10/98

necessary in the warrant
& precedence as it now
stands

41. There is now no
Commander-in-Chief,
in all cases.

44. There is now no Military
Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

53. There is now no
Director of the Revenue
Settlement, Madras. This
appointment is now held
by a Member of the Board
of Revenue.

57. The Commission of
Salt Revenue, Madras, may
be omitted as the appoint-
ment is held by a Member
of the Board of Revenue.

64. "Inspector General of
Jails" read "Inspector General
of Prisons."

70. The designation
"Master attendant, Madras,"
has been changed to
"Presidency Post Office."

72. The ^{First} Judge of
the Court of Appeal
Cases

~~Commissioner of~~
~~High Court in~~
~~Madras~~
of Madras should be
omitted as the appointment
has been transferred
with that of the Member
of Madras. The designation
"Deputy Commissioner of
Salt Revenue" should be changed
to "Deputy Commissioner of
Madras Revenue." The
designation "Deputy Commissioner
of Madras Revenue" should be
omitted as the appointment
is held by a Member of the
Board of Revenue. The
designation "Inspector General
of Jails" should be changed
to "Inspector General of Prisons."
The designation "Master
attendant, Madras" should be
changed to "Presidency Post
Office." The designation
"First Judge of the Court
of Appeal" should be changed
to "First Judge of the
Court of Appeal."

to report to paragraph 3 of
the letter dated 1st Dec. 1937
on the subject of the
above cases.

The Captain of the Church of
 Scotland at present ranks
 with all other Senior Chaplains
 in the 1st of the hierarchy.
 This Government is, however,
 of opinion that in
 consideration of his being
 head of the Establishment
 of Scotch Chaplains, for
 which he receives a special
 Allowance of ~~£1000 per~~
^{as is the case}
~~newcomer~~ ^{as is the case}
~~to his appointment~~
 which he commences
 direct to Government, he
 should be given a higher
 place in the hierarchy, than
 any other ^{senior} Chaplain.
 I am accordingly to recommend
 that he may be raised
 to the 1st place in the
 1st class. The appointment
 of Judge of the Court
 of Session of the
 1200 ^{or 1000} ~~magnates~~ in 1892.
 His Excellency in Council
 is of opinion that this
 officer should be placed
 in the hierarchy with the
 junior judges of the Court
 of Session, i.e., in
 Number 1.

Para 3.

This appears to be
 the decision.
 H.

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 The President of the Board of
 Education of the Fourth Class
 of the hierarchy being
 it is considered that he should
 be placed in the ^{3rd} class
 immediately below
 the highest judge of the
 Court of Session.
 I am to recommend
 that the position vacated
 by the late ~~President~~
 of the first grade
 may be restricted to officers
 of 10 years standing, and
 that ~~at his head~~
 the Principal
 of the Presidency College
 and the Senior Inspector
 of Schools in the
 Court of the Fourth
 Class being retained at the
 Educational Officers of
 the 1st ^{first} grade and
 the officers of the
 Educational Service of
 15 years standing
 be included in the
 5. His Excellency in
 Council

would consider it desirable
 that in the event of the
 Fourth Class being retained
 the Secretaries to the
 Board of Revenue and
 the Deputy Director of
 Land Records and Agricul-
 ture should find ^{some} ~~the~~
 place in it. They ^{would} ~~could~~
 certainly be included ^{under} ~~in~~ it.

7. Of the three Secs. to the Bd. they receive
 The foregoing paragraphs
 reply to the ^{first} ~~the~~ ^{three} ~~three~~ of
 the Hill's letter of 22nd
 September regarding the
 paragraph of the letter
 saying that the Government
 fully endorse the opinions
 that the general basis
 of the present warrant
 should be ^{not} ~~undisturbed~~
~~undisturbed~~. [There is
 however, one point to
 which the Government
 would invite attention
 It is not desirable that
 some position the warrant
 should be assigned to
 Members of orders of
 Knight hood

Rs. 1500-1800 per mensem and
 the third Rs. 1000, [which in the
 salary allotted to the ^{by} ~~by~~ Director
 The duties of all these officers
 are of a responsible nature

Omit the ^{provision}
 in [12. 96

[Officials who are] ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
 Subscribers have this off. position in any way
 but if officials; but the point is, as I understand
 that those who are not officials are also included

+ Sir W. Robinson
 when writing to
 A.C.S.P.

The above orders. But in the
~~the~~ ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{ought not} ~~ought not~~
^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{made} ~~made~~ that the Knights
^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{active} ~~active~~ are officials
 in ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{addition} ~~addition~~ ^{overleaf} ~~overleaf~~
 in ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{brackets} ~~brackets~~. If non-
^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{officials} ~~officials~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{Knights} ~~Knights~~ &c.
^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{admitted} ~~admitted~~, the whole
^{provision} ~~provision ^{English} ~~English rank would
^{provision} ~~provision ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{included} ~~included~~ into. Thus
^{provision} ~~provision ^{Baron} ~~Baron~~ ^{Robinson} ~~Robinson, a baronet
^{provision} ~~provision ^a ~~a~~ ^{lower} ~~lower place than
 King K.C.I.E., & Sir H.S.
 Knights ^{provision} ~~provision ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{to be} ~~to be~~ ^{excluded} ~~excluded~~
 Sir E. ^{provision} ~~provision ^{Ch. Lawton} ~~Ch. Lawton, Sir Radha-
 samudra, & the late Sir W.
 Robinson, ^{provision} ~~provision ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{officials} ~~officials~~ & two
 non-officials would be included.
 It seems ^{provision} ~~provision ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{omit} ~~omit~~ all
 only officials or to omit all
 ref. to rank by title & let that
 be decided as a separate matter.
 The latter seems ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{super} ~~super~~.~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Then are ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{K.C.I.E.} ~~K.C.I.E. and Division
 Bahadur ^{provision} ~~provision ^{to be} ~~to be~~ ^{placed} ~~placed~~ together
 in 57. This was probably not
 the intention. For the latter
 if they are admitted 72
 might do. But it seems
 better to omit both.~~~~

It is ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{thought} ~~thought ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{it} ~~it
 would be better to omit both.
 A.S.H. 12. 96~~~~

Knight hood. ^{provision} ~~provision ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{retained} ~~retained~~
^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{active} ~~active~~ ^{titles} ~~titles, but it seems
^{provision} ~~provision ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~ ^{that} ~~that ^{the} ~~the ^{provision} ~~provision~~
 should be accounted to
^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{of} ~~of ^{lower} ~~lower~~ ^{rank} ~~rank~~
 than K.C. & L. & Division
 1. Bahadur. They might
 be ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{appropriately} ~~appropriately ^{placed} ~~placed~~
 in 12. 96.~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

7. The subject of ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{graph} ~~graph~~ 5 of Mr. Hill's letter
 has received the careful
 consideration of His Excellency
 in Council who, for the
 reasons given, considers
 that it will be found
 convenient to abolish the
 Fourth Class of the
 warrant. In the event
 of this being decided
 on, the only officer of
 that class who ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{Government} ~~Government
 must consider should
 be retained, the Registrar
 of the High Court. The
 last place in the warrant
 would be ^{provision} ~~provision~~ ^{appropriate} ~~appropriate~~ ^{for him} ~~for him.
 This officer's appointment
 is of much more importance
 now~~~~~~

and ^{formerly} ~~was~~ ~~there~~ ~~it~~ ~~used~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~
and carries a rating of
1450-1800. The abolition
of the Fourth Class
would exclude from the
movement all civilians
as such of less than
18 years standing. It
seems improbable that
any minor officer will
ever hold the appoint-
ment of Registrar
of the High Court,
and it is therefore desirable to
obtain the appointment to warrant

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1/14/10 H. 30 11.9/6