

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 180

Dated 3^d Feb: 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MR. A. L. HANNAY.

Placing----on special duty in the Revenue Department for a period of two months and requesting that Department to appoint a Deputy Collector to the Head Assistant Collectorship held by----.

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I thought it was understood FOR ORDERS.

months ago that Mr. Forbes was to be put on special duty again about now. I see no objection to this arrangement until Sat. goes to the hills. The arrangement might be made at once. As to relief to the Union Sec. - I can understand that Mr. Davidson may want it because he has the Legislature as well as the Rev. Dept. on his hands. But I don't quite see why either of them should have to leave how to relieve Mr. Davidson. I thought to take the full time of an officer (a junior civilian) to assist him the assistance he requires, what such an addl. officer would do with the rest of his I don't know. The Chief of Rev. Secs. shd consider the matter together & submit proposals.

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DEPARTMENT.

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I regret that I must ask Gov. to be good enough to release me of a portion of my ordinary work by the appointment of an officer on special duty during the time that the much anticipated Bill is on hand. I thought that by working as I did a considerable portion of the New Year holidays I might be able to clear up and have time on two days clear to work at the Bill and the string of amendments which have been proposed. I however found on the resumption of the New Year that there was a pile of papers to be attended to and several of these have been very heavy. It is utterly impossible for me to do my ordinary work and legislative work also. It is more than any human being can stand. I should have said he needs

for about three months.

I would also advance the desirability
of the employment of a temporary
Officer to assist the unders
secretary during the legislative
session. Of the arrangements I
have of the Chief and Treasurer
and understood all through
where the legislative work
which is imperative, necessary
that assistance should be
given with.

The Special Officer could assist in
both the Chief & Revenue Secretaries
of work. This was the arrangement
where Mr. Forbes was was found
last year.

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FOR ORDERS.

Notes.

That the Legislative Council, as now
constituted, throws a considerable
amount of work upon the
Secretaries is an admitted fact.
Apart from legislative measures,
which are now numerous and
make large demands on each
of the Secretaries who happen to
be on duty. Committee, ordinary
work is impeded more or less in
every Department by calls for
information by hon. official
members of the Council. The questions
of which notice is given a few days
before each meeting are often numerous
and many of them cannot be
answered without research among
records and references to subordinate
offices. It is not, I think, too high
an estimate to fix the amount of
time required to deal with them
interruptions at one half of the
working hours of the Secretary &
the Under-Secretary in the Revenue
Department for four or five days
preparing & meeting of the Council.
This is a very serious interruption
to ordinary work - which of course

has to accumulate and to be
disposed of after considerable
delay.

It may be that taking one
month with another of the
Legislative Session a full-time
Under-Secretary would not always
find enough to do with the work
of the Legislative Council alone -
but when the Secretariat is over-
burdened, which is not suggested, it
is obvious that any spare time which
such an underling might find
at his disposal, would be easily
filled and profitably spent in
taking up any papers from other
Departments which might be assigned
to him - and in this way relief
might be given to those Secretaries
& Under-Secretaries who find their
ordinary work blocked by the
periodical influx of Legislative
Council Questions -

It is not usual for the Revenue
Under-Secretary to do duty as
Secretary to the Council - Mr. Davison
has been doing this work since
before

before last when a temporary
agreement between myself & the
Chief Secretary - but I must
strongly object to its continuance -
The effect upon my own Depart-
ment has been injurious - and
it is out of the question to prolong
the arrangement - It is equally true
that the Under-Secretary has
more than he can get through
satisfactorily without the burden
of Legislative work in addition and
when the latter can be entrusted
to the Under-Secretary. I believe
is also out of the question -
The alternative is to employ an
extra man during the Session -
If the Municipal Bill is to be brought
up at Council such an additional
officer will hardly find time very
heavy for some weeks to come -

Speaking for my own Depart-
ment I ask for no indulgence -
I only beg that the status quo
may be retained - i.e. that my
Under-Secretary may not be
employed on other than Revenue
work -

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I am seeing an artist who sketches
the positions if it is available
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 J. I. Galt

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Order No 180 d/3 Feb. 96.

Under the provisions of
Art. 98(a) of the C.S.R., His Excellency
the Governor in Council is pleased
to place Mr. A. d. Hannay, J.C.S.
on special duty ^{as per order} in the Legislative
Department for a period of
two months.

3. The following telegram will be
despatched to the Collector of Bellary

34, Hannay placed on special
duty ^{Legislative} Department.
Direct him join ^{here} ~~Int. St. George~~
forthwith. Revenue Dept. request
place services Deputy Collector
your disposal

2. The Revenue Dept. will be
requested to place the services of
a Deputy Collector at the disposal
of the Collector of Bellary for
taking charge of the Head
asstt. Collectors division

(From orders).

31/2/96

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Rev. Deptt
Collector Bellary
A. d. Hannay
secret - Genl
Legue. Dept.

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