

Public (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 502

Dated 30 April 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

18 April 1896

UNDER SECRETARIES, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Recording memorandum of the Public Works Department stating that it has been decided that either the Irrigation or Railway Under Secretary should remain at Madras during the stay of Government on the Hills so as to be available to sign papers on behalf of all departments.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Order:— March 1895, No.

During the absence of Govern-  
ment on the hills all papers in the  
Department under the Chief Secretary  
which arise from Madras whether  
urgent or otherwise, will be signed  
for Chief Secretary by one of the  
Under Secretaries to Government in  
the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department.

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Order.

During the absence of Government on the hills all papers in the Department under the Chief Secretary which issue from Madras whether urgent or otherwise will be signed for Chief Secretary by one of the Secretaries to Government in the Public Works Department.

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The Secretary to Government,  
P.W. for favour of Comm. in  
initials.

The Secretary to Govt.  
Public Works Dept.

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From

The Honorable the Chief Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.

Your Office Note dated 4th

instant.

The reason why the procedure to which Honorable Member refers was departed from in 1895 was that Colonel Pennycuik, who had an idea that Public Works Department Under Secretaries should not sign papers for other Departments, made so much fuss about the difficulties caused by the system which, with an occasional attempt to kick against it, had been working satisfactorily for years that I assented to change being tried. ~~to sign papers for other departments.~~ The particular ground of exception last year was that only the Railway Under Secretary being here and he having a great deal of touring and inspection to do and ample office work to attend to, it was a great tax on his time to have to sign papers for the Chief and Revenue Secretaries which took on an average over an hour per diem.

There is something to be said as regards the Railway Under Secretary as he has a good deal of touring. The difficulty has arisen owing to a change having taken place of recent years in

ingements regarding the move

P.W.D. offices to Ootacamund.

I believe, no Under Secretaries

P.W.D. ever went up. Then the

it was allowed to come up, and, of

years, both have come. I would most

ly deprecate either my Under

Secretary or my Assistant Secretary

left at Madras. I suppose you

do the same as regards your. Papers

would go back to the Under Secretary

requests for information and remarks

of drafts written by him have

passed by his Secretary. With the

Secretary in the plains, papers

or circulation would have to go down

Madras for draft, come back to

Ootacamund in order that the draft might

be approved and go again to Madras to

be copied and signed. This would be the

less if it was never necessary to

send a draft back to an Under Secretary

to supply of further information

or entire re-writing of which

is not at all the case.

The real remedy for the state of

things which existed last year is

to insist to keep one of the Under

Secretaries, P.W.D., down in Madras to

sign. They are not at any time overworked.

The Under Secretaries in the Chief and

Revenue Secretariats most decidedly are

at Ootacamund. Certainly, one Under

Secretary P.W.D. has, as far as I have

been able to see, nothing to do but

assume himself and his presence there is

from the office point of view, quite

unnecessary. Instead of both P.W.D.

Under Secretaries going to the Hills

for the entire six months—a practice  
which is but of very recent origin  
might each take three months.

It is a question whether the P.  
do not take up to the Hills far more  
men than are at all required. The Chief  
Engineer for Irrigation is pretty  
frequently absent on tour; so is the  
Consulting Engineer, and Colonel Penny-  
cuck, when Secretary to Government  
P.W.D., used often to be away for consi-  
derable periods. These offices might  
apparently be kept down in Madras or  
but a very few hands taken up.

*Signature of J. F. Price*

Chief Secretary.

I am a something to be said  
 as regards the position  
 of the Secretary as he  
 has a great deal to do  
 The difficulty has arisen long  
 of a change having taken  
 place of late years and  
 the arrangement of his  
 the more of the first of them  
 of course. Some of them  
 are described in the first  
 three months of the year  
 I have not had time to  
 to come up and I  
 have been for the last some  
 I would have been of course  
 either the Secretary  
 or the other being left  
 at home. I am sure  
 I would do the same  
 you have been  
 repeated to back to the  
 rest of the year and the  
 request for information  
 during the year of 1881  
 to be given by the Secretary  
 to be given by the Secretary  
 and the Secretary  
 with the U.S. in the plain  
 of the year of 1881  
 to be given by the Secretary  
 to be given by the Secretary

[illegible]

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes on the left page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

Office of the Chief Secretary  
 1st Decr.

The reason why the papers  
 to the Chief Secretary  
 were forwarded in 1898 was  
 that of the Chief Secretary  
 had an idea that they were  
 to be forwarded to the  
 Chief Secretary.

Considers  
 that the papers should  
 be forwarded to the  
 Chief Secretary  
 (in the papers for the  
 Chief Secretary).

The papers for the  
 Chief Secretary  
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 be forwarded to the  
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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

With ref: to the attached  
 slip may I strongly urge  
 the necessity for getting  
 papers signed at Mad.  
 ras. Only urgent papers  
 can be issued from Colby  
 on acct of our limited  
 establishment. all  
 others must be copied  
 at Madras. If all fair  
 copies are sent up here  
 for signature the delay  
 in their issues cannot  
 be much less than a  
 week. I would suggest  
 that all L. & M. dept fair  
 copies should be sent  
 up to the A.S. for signa-  
 ture. They are seldom  
 any urgency - and  
 large numbers of  
 copies of the same go.  
 nearly all L. & M.  
 The signing in the other  
 is not heavy and  
 done.

resented as the delay  
the existing tempo-  
rary system is very  
flexible.

J.D.B.

19.4.5.

Mr Butterworth will  
sign for a few days.

[G.  
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<sup>Chief</sup>  
NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

8/508 Will the G.S. please say  
what arrangements are  
to be made for the  
signing of papers, printed  
and copied at - [unclear]  
[unclear] the G.S. what  
[unclear] to [unclear] the  
customary [unclear]  
is [unclear] to the [unclear]  
the Under Secretary  
there [unclear] [unclear] as they have  
done in past years.

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Type write please to  
1st C.A. & i before  
draft is made to the  
C.A.

Done  
26/3-

bh

26/4/26

C.A.

this will have to be  
done once again. the  
C.A. draft is not clear  
& have the installation

bh

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Seen

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Have the blue  
type written

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With the  
paper and rolls

in the box  
Col. T. W. D. Lewis

kept in his hands  
and his signature

paper, etc.  
Col. T. W. D. Lewis

the whole thing

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has been identified  
and called by the  
highest high water  
high tide level  
now set upon

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF <sup>Asst.</sup> ~~SECRETARY~~.

Papers regarding the F. W. Dept.  
Under Secy. signing papers when  
the foot is on the hills, submitted

Please see O.M. 87-9-88, no 2990.

as regards Major Baddeley signing  
refusing to sign  
pay bills &c.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF <sup>Asst</sup> SECRETARY.

Madr <sup>office</sup> is unable to trace any  
papers about Major refer Baddely  
refusing to sign papers when the  
Govt. is on the hills.

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Submitted to C.

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For b. A.

I have had a copy of b.s's  
note made which I submit for  
your perusal. The file was returned  
to P. W. D. on Saturday

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to be taken out from

Note for Refee  $\frac{14}{502}$

Please refer to Memo

(atook)  
86-9-88 NO 2990 regarding  
~~Captain~~ Raddley signing ~~checks~~  
Pay bills. CS remembers that  
there was some further comm.  
regarding Major Raddley  
refusing to sign our papers  
when the Govt. is on the bills.  
It must have been about the  
year 1888. Please make  
a search among Do. &c.  
& also Conf. papers &  
send papers (if any) to

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OFFICE NOTE

Station F O R T date 4 March 1896.

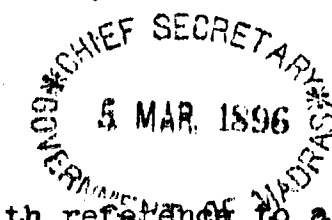
From

The Secretary to Govt.,

Revenue Department.

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary



With reference to a G. O.

(Revenue Department) issued from Oota-  
-camund in May last, the Honorable Mr  
Bliss remarks " I cannot see why an  
order sent down to Madras to be copied  
need be delayed by being sent back  
for signature. I understood the Pub-  
lic Works Under Secretary signed in  
Madras. If some arrangement of this  
kind cannot be made, whereby delays  
of this kind can be avoided, I think  
an Under Secretary should be left in  
Madras."

The undersigned is not a-  
ware of the reason why the procedure  
to which the Honorable Member refers  
was departed from in 1895; that pro-  
cedure had, it is believed, been uni-  
formly observed for at least 15 years  
Perhaps information on the point is  
available in the Public Department.

*L. Gibbon*  
Secretary to Govt.

CURRENT No. 15

No. 18.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Botacamund  
Dated Madras, 16<sup>th</sup> April 1896

Office Note from the Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Buildings and Roads and General Branch to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Irriga Branch and to Joint Secretary, Rail

It has been decided by Govern that either the Irrigation or Railway Secretary should remain at Madras during the stay of the Government on Hill so as to be available to sign papers on behalf of all Departments.

I & R are requested to arrange accordingly one of the Undersecretaries in question can come up at a time

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for information

Colon  
Joint Secy to G

P. W. 41  
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The Chief Secy.

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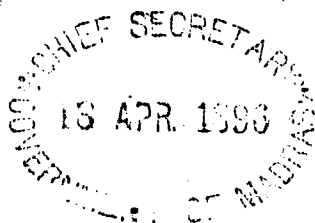
C. P. W. D.

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ding copy of office note  
P.W.D. Engrs. Co. &  
1 Sect. Ry. Br. request  
to arrange for one  
Under Secretaries remain  
adms during the stay  
on the Hills of

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ORDER

n. 502 of 30 a/m

Recorded

CS.  
27.4.96

N/A: You may like to  
the notes in the orig. or  
from P.W.D.

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(R). Form No. 9.  
300-16-4-95.

PUBLIC WORKS SEC.  
RAILWAY BRANCH.

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No 949

Station Cotacmandu date 31<sup>st</sup> July 1896

OFFICE NOTE.

From The Joint Secretary to Govt.  
P.W.D. Railway Branch

To The Hon'ble the Chief Secy.  
to Government

With reference to  
correspondence on the  
of P.W.D. Under Secy  
signing papers for  
Departments. I shall  
be much obliged if  
will kindly furnish  
me with a copy of  
document which re

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From the D. to Defol.

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Encl. mail

Encl. mail

Requesting, with reference to  
correspondence on the subject  
as to under the provisions

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CS.

Encl. 8/15/65

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A copy of

Memorandum  
2990 of 6 Sep: 88  
furnished

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