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Dated 29th May 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MR. L. E. PUCKLEY, I. C. S.

Placing the services of---temporarily at the disposal of
the Government of India for employment as Acting Commissioner of Coorg.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
5 MAY 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,
Aracamaud
4 May 1896.

My dear Mr. Pies,
I have received a letter from the Govt of India Home Dept. to the effect that the Madras Govt are unable to supply an Indian civilian of 12 years standing with a knowledge of Canarese to act as Commissioner of Court for 3 months. And I do not know where else to turn for an Officer, the Bombay Govt having also expressed inability to depute an Officer.
I am most anxious to

a brain a substitute, as Mr?
 Mr. McLeod the Commissioner has
 had no leave for 7 years and
 requires it urgently. I understood
 that if the qualifications above
 mentioned are not insisted upon,
 you may be able to make ar-
 rangements for finding a man,
 and I shall be greatly obliged
 therefore if Mr. the Governor
 will be kind enough to find
 any Officer of experience who
 has qualifications. You men-
 tioned Mr. Edwin Scott in con-
 versation this morning, and

I wish gladly take him
 after hearing your account
 of him. Mr. McLeod wishes
 to leave Mercara on the 23rd
 May as there is no time to
 be lost. If His Excellency
 agrees I wish nominate Mr.
 Scott for the approval of the
 Gov. of India, as I have been
 asked by them to make a
 further suggestion.

Yours sincerely

D. M. Goring.

For J. J. Price Esq.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

I will spare Mr. Scott if the Chief.

Secretary will make suitable proposals
for ~~Scott~~ replacing him in Nelson.

A. S. H.

6.5.96

I submit for your Excellency's orders
a letter from Mr. Mackworth
Young the Resident in Mysore.

Mr. Young came to see me and he mentioned
that it was impossible for him to
provide an Officer of the standing and
with the requirements specified by
the G. of I. and he expressed his willingness
to take any one that he could get provided
that he was reasonably smart and
there was nothing against him. He said
that he would like a gentleman.
I went over the list with him
and showed him what Officers could
possibly be made available.

All Officers present for duty who are
now holding acting commissions
or holding down to rank including
Mr. Fisher are required by this Order
to fill existing vacancies.

Of these below Mr. Fisher is the only one.

Mr. Taylor is on leave Mr. Carr is

in a special appointment from which
 he cannot be spared, Mr. Bullenworth
 is on leave. Mr. R. H. Cusick
 has particularly asked that he may
 not be moved to a short appointment &
 hence he is further required in connection
 with coming arrangements here. Mr.
 Corie is on leave. Mr. Cole is with the
 Q of J. Mr. Young will not take
 a notice (this is with reference to
 Mr. Murtasami Esq.). Mr. Walker
 is with the Q of J. (Central Division).
 Mr. Morrie is in a short app't and
 will shortly be required for a higher
 one of the same class. Mr. Harding
 is on furlough. Mr. Munro is on
 leave in his own and is decidedly
 indispensable.
 The next is Mr. Scott now Acting Sub
 Col. of Artillery. He has the reputation
 of being decidedly able and from
 what I have seen of his work
 I consider that he is. He is a
 Buckenham in appearance and as far
 as I have seen in manners. He
 is apparently of a somewhat suspicious
 disposition but if he had a hint as
 to examining the tendency is
 quite strong enough to make the

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

[G.]
 25 A.
 1,000-21-3-25.

DEPARTMENT

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

I told Mr. Mackworth Young all that
 I knew about Mr. Scott and he informed
 his willingness to take him
 in the app't. Mr. Scott is not considered by General
 Excellency fit for the app't. I will continue
 the list a little further.
 Mr. Partridge is on furlough. Mr. Batten is
 coming. Mr. Batten is coming a very independent
 Officer though socially all that could be
 wished. Mr. Mackach is in the Account
 Dept. Mr. Elphinstone is a capable
 young Officer and a gentleman but
 of retiring disposition. Mr. Trenchard is
 not of much use and is not good
 style. Mr. Buckley would be very
 suitable in every way but the Hon.
 the Chief Justice has been told that if
 he wishes to have him as a Registrar
 he may. Mr. Munro is on leave.
 Mr. Rosenquist is with the Court
 of India. Mr. Foster is in India.

being sent to the app^r.

Those below have are of my second
year standing.

If your Excellency does not approve
of Mr. Scott, I submit for consideration
the name of Mr. Elphinstone.
Living up^{on} an Mr. Scott Collector but
how will be inconvenient but as
Mr. Macdonald Young's presence being
much for an office arrangement
to do this could be made.

HP 8/5/96.

H. M.

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted to Mr. Scott I had
marked the paper in the
first instance "Circ" but
it was returned to me as
the Gov. asked for
proposals for an Officer
to fill Mr. Scott's place
up to Mr. Scott.

HP
8/5/96

I should let Mr. Scott go. A Mr.
Coles could take his place for
3 months, should say without
inconvenience

HP
9/5/96

Resubmitted to H. & the Gov.
with reference to the Mr. Scott's
HP 10/5/96

[G.
25 A.]
1,000-213-90.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Macdonald Young said me about this today.
He told me that, for private reasons, Mr. Macdonald
could not just from his home till July, and
that it is impossible to appoint Mr.

FOR ORDERS.

delegate, to act in his own office and in Mr.
Macdonald's. He urgently pressed the
desirability of granting Mr. Scott's leave,
and I feel bound to make his views if
possible. I cannot find that the Chief Secy.
has made any definite or available proposal for
replacing Mr. Scott at Ongole. But, under
the circumstances, I must consent to the
offer of Mr. Scott's services for Coorg, and
a feasible arrangement for replacing him
must be made. Mr. Macdonald Young he at once
informed that Mr. Scott's services are available.
The arrangement proposed for the
subst. to his present office he submitted to
me for the consideration of Gov.

HP
12.5.96

With reference to Mr. Scott. The
Governor's note it is submitted that
the question of replacing Mr. Scott
at Ongole might conveniently be
taken up with that of the Sub-
Collector to be placed in
charge of a Deputy Collector in
consequence of a junior civilian
being appointed as a temporary
Subordinate Judge. The file on this
subject is at present with Mr. Scott. The
Governor. The arrangement as
regards a Dy. Collector being put in
charge of a Sub. Collector is to
have effect from 1st July only but
if Ongole is to be selected as the division
it might be brought into
force at once and Mr. Scott's services
be made available for the Coorg appt.

The next officer for promotion
to Ag. Sub. Collector is Mr. J.

Rajagopala Chariyar, a Statutory
 Civilian. Two posts of Sub. Collector
 have been listed as open to the
 Provincial Civil Service in this
 Presidency and there are both
 occupied - one by Mr. Muhammad
 Raza Khan and the other by Mr.
 Srammadha Aiyar. If Mr.
 Rajagopala Chariyar is to be
 promoted to act as Sub. Collector
 the case will fall under the G. O.
 letter printed on page 2 of G. O.
 No. 680 Public of 14th September
 1894, the provisions of section 3
 of 24 & 25 Vic. Cap. 54 being
 made use of. The case might be
 briefly stated to India by telegram
 of office after Mr. Rajagopala
 Chariyar, Mr. Venugopal Chetti has
 been granted 3 mos. p. l., No 108
 Mr. E. B. Elwin is acting in an
 apppt. equivalent to a Sub. Collector,
 No 109. Mr. Spencer is on leave, No 110 Mr. Francis is in the Sect.
 No 109 Mr. Todhunter is in the
 High Court, No 112 Mr. Phillips is
 in the Sect.:. The next available
 officer is therefore 113 Mr. P. S. P.
 Rice who is at present Ag. Senior
 Asst. Engineer. There would be no
 member of the I. C. S. available to
 at present

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

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

* Page 51 of Handbook of Procedure &
 Precedents

☒. Please see last line on page 2 and the first line
 on page 3. There has been nothing in Mr.
 Rajagopala Chariyar's work as far as I
 have seen of it - to which I take exception
 but I am not aware that he is of proved
 merit and ability. There was a case
 in Malabar in which he ordered a General
 train to take him to the scene of of a
 riot and then stopped some distance
 from the spot and sent a couple of
 Constables to look after the all
 was quiet. The Indian hand
 have called for from
 hands. There can be little
 doubt that in this instance
 he showed the white feather

Y. D.

to his place after were transferred
 to Ongole. A Deputy Col. might be appointed

C.B.
 7.5.96

7/5/96

Office in Charge

[G.]
[24.]
1,000-15-11-98.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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H. E. the Governor.

ORDER.

(cc) 20/12/5
The following telegram will be
despatched to Home Calcutta
No 259x by 197 24th ultimo.
Can spare for Georg Buckley an
good Officer eight years service
unacquainted Canarese. Resident
prepared to accept him

A.L.H.
13.5.96

MS
1575796

JG
17/5/96

LD
13/5/96.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

RECEIVED
SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
8 MAY 1896
May 1896

Dear Mr. Preece

His Excellency desires
me to let you know at once
that, having regard to the fact
that men will shortly be wanted
for the sub-collectorates of
Coimbatore, Salem and Mala-
bar, he is afraid Mr. Scott
cannot be spared for Coorg,
but Mr. Mackworth Young
should be told that he

can have an office towards
the end of July, when men
will have returned from
leave. I return the papers.

His Excellency also wishes
you to wire or write to Hewit-
son inquiring whether he pro-
poses to take leave this
month, as stated by Winter-
botham. When his intentions
are known it will be

possible to complete the
scheme of postings discussed
the other day.

Yours sincerely
H. Altman

[1/2]

4,000-78-1-98.

D.O.

Serial No. 933

FROM ORDERS.

DEPARTMENT.

Dom

C. S.

W. M. Young Esq^{re}
Residence Mysore.

No.

Dated 15th May 1896.

Received 16th _____

Registered 16th _____

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that he had made the
correction substituting Mr. Buckley
for Mr. Scott in a telegram to
the Govt. of India for the appoint-
ment of an ag. Commissioner.

If there was a paper
which might have been treated
as urgent, it is not clear
that it has not been so treated.

MS

15/5/96

It came to me in a
few days after it came in the
16th, as I have not been
able to work as it till to-day
(Sunday)

JS

17/5/96



CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

16 MAY 1896

15 May.

My dear Sir,

I have made the
connection, substituting
Buckley for Scott, in a
telegram to the Govt of
India, & suppose either
you or I or both will
get an answer immedi-
ately. Would your
mind warn Mr Buckley
as Mr. T. is very
anxious to start on the
23rd May, to be in Madras

Telegram to

Ching Japuk

L. E. Buckley Esq. J.C.

Ching Japuk

257* Very possible you will
be appointed acting Commissioner
Coorg for three months. Be
prepared to start at very
short notice. If you get
it you will have to be
there by twenty third inst.

(Sd) by C.S.

to start for Mercara
as soon as he possibly
can, after getting his
orders? He would go
to Mysore by rail, and
thence to Mercara by
Tonga.

I am very much
obliged for Buckley, and
am very glad to have
him for Coorg - but when
I said I would gladly
take him that night as
the Chief, I was thinking

of Shih's vacancy at
Bangalore. Now I have
an application from
Shih for 2 months leave
from 1st June, and un-
less I can get another
man out of you for those
2 months I foresee that
he will not be able to
go away. I think any
young civilian with
full powers could keep
the work going for the
two months, and if
the Madras Govt can find

ms this extra help I
shall be doubly grate-
ful.

Yours sincerely

W. M. Young

The Hon J. P. Price Esq.

20. 8. 96.



CHIEF SECRETARY
16. MAY. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Away House
15 May.

My dear Price,

I have made the
correction, substituting
Buckley for Scott, in a
telegram to the Govt of
India, & suppose either
you or I or both will
get an answer immedi-
ately. Would you
mind warning Buckley
as Mackintosh is very
anxious to start on the
23rd May, to be in readiness

[G.]
4,000-78-1-96.

Current No. 1702

Public DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From the collector

Chingapah
(Paidafel)

No.

Dated 18

Received 18

Registered 18

Enclosures —

} May '96

SUBJECT.

Stating that ^{Mrs.} Buckley
desires warned and that there
is no responsible officer ready
to take charge from him.

TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

From:

(Office)

Official

Instructions

From:

(Person)

G.
25 A.

1,000-21-3-96.

DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

I at the request of Mr. Mackworth Young warned Mr. Buckley in the telegram of which a copy is in the file. A telegram from Mr. Forbes is submitted.

Mr. Arnold has informed me that he is prepared to send up for the consideration of the Col. the name of a Deputy Col. to take Mr. Buckley's division. There is no officer from the I. C. S. who can be found to act as Sub-Col. of Chingkeah: an officer equally competent to work the Chingkeah Sub Division can be found amongst the Mr. Col's.

There is no reason why Mr. Buckley is taken for long he should not be handed over to the Col. who has a Mr. Deputy Col. to help him and who can easily handle the change.

Let Mr. H. J. and Mr. G. see.

2.5.96

2.5.96

20/5/96

20/5/96

This has been
presented
intended to
Mr. Arnold
21/5/96

L.H.

Sent to

L.N.

Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 18-5-96

until the Deputy Col^l who is
to take the Chingleput Division
from.

Mr. Foster had six months up
here last year & was certainly
not overworked nor was he
when on Special duty - no headwinds.
He has been refused privilege
leave for the present.

LD
19/5/56

Re: Buckley's affairs
as Commissioner of Chingleput

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (1)

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. (2)

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E. (3)

Public Dept.

DO. 333
CWO 1707
22/5/56

Telegram to

Collector, Chingleput.

269x Your telegram eighteenth.
Rev. Dept. will provide you
competent Deputy Collector
take charge Buckley's
division. ^{if he has to long.} No civilian
available.

LD
22/5/56

Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept. for perusal.

See M.A. 23.5.56
in reply to telegram

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4,000-28-1-98.

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Current No. 1727

Pub. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

G. of I., Home Dept.

No.

Dated 28

Received 28

Registered 28

Enclosures

} May 96.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the services
of ~~the~~ ~~person~~ may be placed
at the disposal of the Home Dept
for employment as Ag. Comm.
of Comm.

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(Person)

GOVERNMENT OF M.

32 Word Form.

Madras
Lumber 405 establishments
telegram 18th instant. He
place buckley services
disposal this department
instruct him to join
appointment in room as
soon as possible. Wire
having done so.

Recd. from	LN.	Sent to	LN.
At	Hrs.	At	Hrs.
Mfr. by		Mfr. by	

OOTACAMUND 28

Telegram to
Ching Japuk

L. Buckley Esq.
284 x Tour Coorg as acting Co
sharp x Hand over to Collec
(Sd) by C. S.

Telegram to
Simla
Home.

285 x Your 405 Buckley
services placed your disposal
and he ordered to join sharp
Sd by C. S.

Telegram to
Saidapet
Collector, Ching Japuk
286 x Buckley goes Coorg x
Director join sharp x Sd
goes to Ching Japuk. Buckley
not to await relief and
hand over to you
(Sd) by C. S.



André Horne
27 Mar.

My dear Price,

Have you received
any reply from Gov.^t
India about Buckley?
and if so has he got
his orders? I received
a telegram from India
authorizing Mr. K. S. Datta
to make over charge to
the Dist. Mag^r in anti.

[G.]
[24.]

1,000-15-11-06.

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ORDER No. 577 of 29.5.96.

J.E.S. The services of Mr. d. E. Buckley
are placed temporarily at the
disposal of the Gov. of India, Home
Department, for employment as
Acting Commr. of Coarg.

CP.
28.5.96.

28/5/96

Gazette 2/6/95

No. 578. of 29 May 1896

Copy to the Gov. of India, Home Dept.
CP.
28.5.96.

H.B.
Olmstead
Recd.

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

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