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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 885, Public, dated 24th October 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with remarks, to the Government of India, for transmission to the Foreign Office, London, letter from the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, pointing out the difficulties anticipated by him in giving effect to the general instructions to Her Majesty's Consular Officers.

G.O., No. 1015, Public, dated 14th December 1895.

Read—the following papers:—

From General H. McLEOD, R.A., British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 13th November 1895, No. 175.

I have the honour to inform the Government that I have, by this mail, received a supply of consular service stamps for use in the Consular Agency; and to request the favour of instructions as to whether I should begin the levying of fees at once or whether I can keep it in abeyance till the receipt of orders on my letter, No. 150, dated 20th September 1895.

From General H. McLEOD, R.A., British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 11th December 1895, No. 188.

With reference to my letter, No. 175, dated 13th November 1895, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day received an urgent telegram from the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury (copy attached) directing me to levy fees at 1s. 1½d. rate of exchange up to 31st March 1896. As I have not received any orders from the Government of India sanctioning the levying of fees, I have the honour to request instructions, at as early a date as possible, as to the course I am to pursue.

ENCLOSURE.

Telegram from the Most Noble the Marquis of SALISBURY, London, to General McLEOD, Pondicherry, dated 10th December 1895.

Levy fees down to March 31st, 1896, at rate 1s. 1½d. to the rupee.

Order—No. 1015, Public, dated 14th December 1895.

With reference to his letter, No. 175, of the 13th ultimo, the Consular Agent, Pondicherry, will be informed that, as he is not under the Indian Government but the English Foreign Office, there appears to be no impediment to his collecting the fees

authorized under the instructions received from that office. British pensioners, however, may be exempted as suggested by General McLeod in his letter, No. 150, of the 20th September, pending the receipt of final orders thereon from the Government of India. IX

READ—also the following paper:—

From Captain H. DALY, C.I.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, the 19th May 1896, No. 1637-I.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your telegram, No. 735, dated the 4th December 1895, regarding questions connected with Lieutenant-General H. McLeod's position as British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal.

2. I am now to forward a copy of a despatch * from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Memorandum which forms one of the enclosures may be communicated to Lieutenant-General McLeod.
- * No. 38, Political, dated the 16th April 1896, with enclosures.

ENCLOSURES.

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 16th April 1896, No. 38, Political.

With reference to the letter of your Excellency's Government, in the Foreign Department, No. 28, Internal, dated the 5th February 1896, I forward herewith, for communication to Lieutenant-General H. McLeod, copy of a Memorandum † prepared in the Foreign Office, replying *serialim* to the several points raised by that officer in his letter to the Government of Madras, No. 150, dated the 20th September 1895, respecting his position and duties as British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal.

† Enclosure in No. 2.

2. Your Excellency will observe, from the accompanying copy of the correspondence ‡ which has passed on the subject, that the Marquis of Salisbury believes that the observations contained in the Memorandum will sufficiently meet the request of General McLeod for a decision on the questions submitted.
- ‡ To Foreign Office, 11th March 1896.
From Foreign Office, 8th April 1896, and enclosure.

No. 1.

India Office to Foreign Office.

INDIA OFFICE,
11th March 1896.

SIR,

With reference to Sir Horace Walpole's letter of the 24th September 1895, I am desired by Lord George Hamilton to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a letter from the Government of India, No. 28, Internal, dated the 5th February 1896, and enclosures, regarding questions connected with the position of Lieutenant-General H. McLeod as British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal.

2. Her Majesty's Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal has pointed out that some of the instructions in the "General Instructions to Her Majesty's Consular Officers, 1893," are inapplicable in his case, and I am desired by Lord George Hamilton to request that he may be favoured with the decision of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the several points raised by Lieutenant-General H. McLeod.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) A. GODLEY.

The Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

+ But not available in the Foreign Office

No. 2.

Foreign Office to India Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
8th April 1896.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit to you the accompanying Memorandum, replying *serialim* to the several points raised by General H. McLeod, in his letter to the Government of Madras, No. 150, dated 20th September 1895, respecting his position and duties as Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal. Lord Salisbury believes that the observations contained in this paper will sufficiently meet the request of General McLeod for a decision on the questions submitted, and suggests that it should be communicated to that officer for his guidance.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. PERCY ANDERSON.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

Enclosure in No. 2.

MEMORANDUM.

APPLICABILITY of General Consular Instructions to General McLeod, Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal.

(India Office, 11th March 1896.)

Chapter II.

Precedence.—As the Consular Agent is himself a General in the Army, he may fairly ask that he should not take rank, as an ordinary Consular Agent does, with but after Captains in the Army and Lieutenants, R.N.

Chapter III.

Uniform.—There can be no objection to his wearing his General's uniform, and General McLeod should be given formal leave.

Chapter IV.

Supply of Flags, &c.—This seems to be a matter for the Indian Government. If they are ready to supply them, we need not object.

Chapter V.

General Directions.—He has no Superintending Consul, and it clearly would be inconvenient that he should only be able to correspond through Her Majesty's Ambassador in Paris. We may concur in his continuing, as heretofore, to correspond with the Collectors of Arcot and of Tanjore.

Annex 1.—Shipping returns, commercial reports, and monthly report on health of cattle. Whilst due allowance will be made for the special circumstances of his post, he should endeavour to comply with the General Instructions so far as he is able to do so with regard to the other duties of his position. An annual trade report should certainly be rendered. The other returns will not entail much work.

Annex 2.—The unrepealed sections of the Act Geo. IV., cap. 87, in regard to churches burial grounds, &c., have no bearing in his case. These claims apply only to such churches as provision was made for in the estimates of the time at which the Act, with the exception of the clauses named, was repealed.

Chapter VI.

Salaries and Allowances.—As he is not paid by the Foreign Office, this chapter does not touch him, except in the matter of the retention of part of the fees levied.

Chapter VII.

Leave of Absence, Substitutes, &c.—As he is under Indian Military Regulations, these rules would not apply.

Chapter VIII.

Pensions, Superannuation Allowances.—Does not apply.

Chapter IX.

Fees and Commissions.—If, as General McLeod states, none of the Acts of Parliament or Orders in Council referred to in this chapter are applicable to India, there is nothing to be said; but no sufficient reason is shown, failing fuller particulars, for waiving the fees to which he calls attention. (See letter from Government of Madras of 24th October 1895).

As regards their application to coasters, &c., trading under the Indian Shipping Act, this depends on the interpretation of that Act.

Chapter X.

Accounts.—This must follow the ruling on the immediately preceding points.

Chapters XI and XII.

Privileges and Immunities.—*Mercantile Marine.*—These require no comment.

Chapters XIII and XIV.

Trade and Commerce.—*Quarantine and Cattle Disease.*—See remarks in connection with Chapter V, Annex 1.

Chapter XVI.

Relief of distressed British Subjects.—Cases may be rare, but when they occur they should be dealt with according to instructions, except where they come within the competency of the Indian Government.

Chapter XXI.

Marriages.—So far as can be judged at present, there appears to be no necessity for the issue of a marriage warrant, as probably sufficient facilities already exist.

Chapter XXII.

Registration of Births and Deaths.—If the deaths are registered by the Chaplain of Cuddalore, it is presumed that births, if any, would be treated similarly.

Chapter XXV.

Foreign Navies.—No reasons are given for its being inapplicable.

Chapter XXVIII.

Pro-Consuls.—The Consular Clerk at Karikal could be appointed Pro-Consul. General McLeod should apply for formal sanction, giving the Clerk's full name, and furnishing copies of his signature, duly certified by himself. It should be explained that the Pro-Consul's competency is strictly limited to the performance of notarial acts.

Chapter XXIX.

Form of Correspondence.—As a matter of practice, General McLeod's correspondence with the Foreign Office will be very small; but he should, as far as possible, follow the rule.

Chapter XXX.

Care of Archives. Registration of Correspondence.—The Foreign Office will not insist on a departure from the methods to which he is accustomed.

ORDER—No. 628, Public, dated 13th June 1896.

The Memorandum will be communicated to the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, who will be requested to take the necessary action where called for.

2. The Right Reverend the Bishop will be requested to be so good as to inform Government whether births of British subjects in Pondicherry and Karikal are registered by the Chaplain of Cuddalore.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.
" Right Reverend the Bishop.

Ed. A. Raith.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.
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G.O., No. 628, 13th June 1896.

JUNE.

British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal.

Communicating to the — Memorandum, prepared in the Foreign Office, London, replying to questions connected with Lieutenant-General H. McLeod's position and duties as —, and requesting the Right Reverend the Bishop to state whether births of British subjects in Pondicherry and Karikal are registered by the Chaplain of Cuddalore.

From General H. McLEOD, R.A., British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 20th September 1895, No. 150.

I have the honour to forward the Book of General Instructions to Her Majesty's Consular Officers, 1893; and to point out in pursuance with your directions what I consider will be the difficulties of its application to the French establishments of Pondicherry and Karikal, and request you will submit them to Government. The instructions under remark consist of thirty chapters, and I will now proceed to indicate those that appear to me to present difficulties that need adjustment.

Chapter I—needs no remark.

Chapter II—Precedence.—A Consular Agent ranks with, but after Captains, in the Army and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy. I am a General and do not think I can be deprived of my precedence by this order.

Precedence.—As the Consular Agent is himself a General in the Army, he may fairly ask that he should not take rank, as an ordinary Consular Agent does, with but after Captains in the Army and Lieutenants, R.N.

Chapter III—Uniform.—Paragraph 9 forbids a Consular officer to wear any other than the Consular uniform and demands that the special sanction of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs be obtained for a Consular officer to wear the uniform of any other appointment he may hold. As I have hitherto worn the uniform of my rank as General, and am entitled to do so by Military regulations, I request that I may continue to do so.

Uniform.—There can be no objection to his wearing his General's uniform, and General McLeod should be given formal leave.

Chapter IV.—Flags and official insignia have been supplied by the Indian Government. The change will not be so convenient.

Supply of flags, etc.—This seems to be a matter for the Indian Government. If they are ready to supply them we need not object.

Chapter V—General Directions—Paragraph 7, sub-paragraph (c).—"Consular Agent's address, their correspondence to their Superintending Consul. They do not correspond direct with the Secretary of State or Her Majesty's diplomatic representative." I have no Superintending Consul, and the Collectors of South Arcot and Tanjore are the diplomatic representatives for Pondicherry and Karikal. I have hitherto addressed these Collectors whenever need be, and other correspondence have sent to the Chief Secretary to Government. I think this course should continue.

General Directions.—He has no Superintending Consul, and it clearly would be inconvenient that he should only be able to correspond through Her Majesty's Ambassador in Paris. We may concur in his continuing, as heretofore, to correspond with the Collectors of Arcot and of Tanjore.

Chapter V, Annexure 1—Ordinary returns to be furnished to the Foreign Office, paragraph 11 "monthly report on health of cattle, &c."—The " &c." means a great deal, as will be seen when we come to Chapters XIII and XIV. My clerical establishment of one clerk at each Colony will certainly be insufficient to carry out all this.

Annex 1.— shipping returns, commercial reports, and monthly report on health of Cattle. Whilst due allowance will be made for the special circumstances of his position he should endeavour to comply with the General Instructions so far as he is able to do so with regard to the other duties of his position. An annual trade report should certainly be rendered. The other returns will not entail much work.

Chapter V—Annexure 2—is an unrepealed Act of Parliament bearing on churches and cemeteries of British subjects in foreign countries. There is both a Protestant church and cemetery here. Both have hitherto been under the Lord Bishop of Madras. Has this Act any bearing here? The French authorities want to transfer the Protestant church elsewhere and the Lord Bishop has granted his sanction on provision of another suitable site. Will this and the purchase of further ground for the cemetery which is also in contemplation have to be referred to the Foreign Office?

Annex 2.— The unrepealed sections of the Act Geo. IV, cap. 87, in regard to churches, burial grounds, etc., have no bearing in his case. These claims apply only to churches as provision was made for in the estimate of the time at which the Act, with the exception of the clauses named, was repealed.

Chapter VI—Salaries and allowances, Paragraph 4—Fees allowances to unsalaried posts.—I will deal with the subject of fees in Chapters IX and X. This only deals with the proportion of fees I am allowed to retain. As this is considered a new trading port, I am directed in my letter of appointment to retain 75 per cent. of all fees I collect for my personal use. I have not collected any fee as yet as I am not assured of the legality of doing so in India.

Salaries and allowances.— As he is not paid by the Foreign Office, this chapter does not touch him, except in the matter of the retention of part of the fees levied.

Chapter VII—Leave of absence—Substitutes.—As I am under Indian Military Regulations being on full pay, I do not see that these regulations can apply to me.

Leave of absence, substitutes, etc.— As he is under Indian Military Regulations, these rules would not apply.

Chapter VIII—does not apply to me at all, nor do any of its annexures.

Pensions, Superannuation allowances.— Does not apply.

missions.—This chapter regulates the manner in which they are to be disposed of.

Annexure 2—is a "Table of Consular and Marriage fees to be taken in all foreign countries other than China, Japan and Korea" in pursuance of several Acts of Parliament and orders of Council that are quoted. As none of these Acts of Parliament or orders in Council have been made applicable to India and as many of the consular services (they are 109 in number) are already subject to a fee under the Indian Stamp Act, and others such as fees Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, &c., would bear very heavily upon British pensioners resident in Pondicherry and Karikal and British Indian traders and shippers from these ports, I think they are all open to objection except those affecting the British mercantile marine trading under the Merchant Shipping Acts. I do not think that coasters and such like trading under the Indian Shipping Act are liable to these fees.

Annexures 3 to 10—require no remark as they depend upon the legality of the fees they deal with.

Fees and commissions.— If, as General McLeod states, none of the Acts of Parliament or Orders in Council referred to in this chapter are applicable to India, there is nothing to be said; but no sufficient reason is shown, failing fuller particulars, for waiving the fees to which he calls attention. (See letter from Government of Madras of 24th October 1895).

As regards their application to coasters, etc., trading under the Indian Shipping Act, this depends on the interpretation of that Act.

Chapter X—Accounts.—This also depends upon the legality of the fees that would have to be accounted for.

Accounts.— This must follow the ruling on the immediately preceding points.

Chapter XI—needs no remark.

Chapter XII—needs no remark.

Privileges and immunities.— Mercantile marine— These require no comment.

Chapter XIII—Trade and Commerce.—An increase of clerical staff would be needed to collect and embody all the information demanded by paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.

Chapter XIV.—I do not think can possibly be applied to India; if it is, the need of increase of staff is still more obvious.

Trade and Commerce— Quarantine and cattle disease.— See remarks in connection with Chapter V., Annex 1.

Chapter XV—can be carried out.

Chapter XVI—does not apply. No one here ever desires to return to the United Kingdom, except distressed seamen, and they are dealt with by the Board of Trade's orders.

Relief of distressed British subjects.— Cases may be rare, but when they occur they should be dealt with according to instructions, except where they come within the competency of the Indian Government.

Chapter XVII—needs no remark.

Chapter XVIII—needs no remark.

Chapter XIX—needs no remark.

Chapter XX—needs no remark.

Chapter XXI—does not apply, as no "warrant" has been sent here (vide paragraph 3).

Marriages.— So far as can be judged at present, there appears to be no necessity for the issue of a marriage warrant, as probably sufficient facilities already exist.

Chapter XXII.—No births have been registered here; deaths are registered in the records of the Chaplain of Cuddalore.

Registration of births and deaths.— If the deaths are registered by the Chaplain of Cuddalore, it is presumed that births, if any, would be treated similarly.

Chapter XXIII—needs no remark.

Chapter XXIV—needs no remark.

Chapter XXV—*Foreign Navies.*—I do not think this is applicable to Pondicherry or Karikal.

Foreign navies.— No reasons are given for its being inapplicable.

Chapter XXVI—*Slave trade.*—No remark needed.

Chapter XXVII.—No remark needed.

Chapter XXVIII.—I would observe that Karikal being distant from Pondicherry it will be impossible for any single person to discharge all the duties required by these instructions at both places; the remedy would be to make the clerk there a Pro-Consular Agent. There seems to be no provision for any such functionary, as the power is only given to Consuls, not to Consular Agents, to create Pro-Consuls.

Pro-Consuls.— The Consular Clerk at Karikal could be appointed Pro-Consul. General McLeod

Q.B. No 386

Capt. Kianur

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 JUN 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
In go. 12 June D.O. of the 2nd unit

has crossed my protest of yesterday. Please consider what I wrote, and if you can't give relief I will do the best I can. I hope Pinkney will be relieved for certain

on the 29th and with join
Sharp.

I suppose Batten will be
acting regularly soon. When
the time comes with you keep
me in mind and send me
a really good officer, who
will be able to stay a
couple of years. at least.

Yours truly

Warrin.

should apply for formal sanction, giving the Clerk's full name, and furnishing copies of his signature, duly certified by himself. It should be explained that the Pro-Consul's competency is strictly limited to the performance of notarial acts.

Chapter XXIX.—I think it will be very difficult to keep up all the series of despatches to the Foreign Office here set forth; perhaps, they will not be wanted. The forms of correspondence are different to that laid down by Indian regulations.

Form of Correspondence.—As a matter of practice, General McLeod's correspondence with the Foreign Office will be very small; but he should, as far as possible, follow the rule.

Chapter XXX—Archives and Registration of correspondence.—These orders are different from those at present in force and if I have to carry out both much extra labour and possible confusion may result. I would finally remark that if it be possible that I be called upon to levy fees on and perform consular duties for the British Mercantile Marine alone, and to perform other consular services for local British and British Indian subjects in the manner hitherto done, without fees, I will be able to continue the duties without difficulty. Otherwise, I foresee there will be a great deal of trouble in their being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Care of archives. Registration of Correspondence.
The Foreign Office will not insist on a departure from the methods to which he is accustomed.

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Public DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1772

FOR ORDERS.

* slip A

The Govt of India forwards with a despatch from the Secy. of State a memorandum replying seriatim to the several points raised by General McLeod, in his letter of 150 d/20.9.95, respecting his position and duties as British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal; and requests that the memorandum may be communicated to Genl McLeod.

For convenience of reference a spare copy of letter 150 has been utilized, the replies to the various remarks (as given in the memorandum) being written under each.

* slip A.

In its letter N° 885⁺ Public d/24.10.95 this Govt suggested that Chapters II, III, IV & VIII of the Book of Consular Instructions might be waived in Genl McLeod's case. It will be seen that this has practically been done, but as regards Chapter II he has to be given formal leave to wear his Genl's uniform. Special permission to do so must be obtained from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. This submitted that when the memorandum has been communicated to Genl McLeod he can apply formally for the concession, when apparently it will be necessary merely to forward his application to India for

The Memorandum was prepared in the Foreign Office and sent thence to the India Office to be comm^d to Genl. McLeod in quodam. It is not clear whether the F. O. intended that this should form the permission. If so, no further application is necessary.

C.S.

for transmission to the Marquis of Salisbury.

Chapter 12. Flags &c. Para 4 of this Chapter states that when flags are required the Consular Officer must apply giving certain details to the Secy of State. It has been customary for the Ordnance Dept to supply these on the sanction of the Govt of India (vide abstract of 80. 800 PL 4/14.11.94).

The last time that Michael applied for buying however, he was referred to Chapter 12 of the Book of Consular Instructions.

To the remark of Mr. Michael that the change will not be convenient the reply in the memorandum is that if the Indian Govt is ready to supply them, there will be no objection to its doing so. This is therefore a matter for the Govt of India to decide.

Chapter 11. Complete replies are given to Mr. Michael's remarks on Chapter 11 & its annexures. No further remark seems called for.

Chapter 11. As the Consular Agent is not paid by the Foreign Office this Chapter dealing with salaries & allowances does not concern him except in regard to

FOR ORDERS.

x slip C

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

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By "Indian Govt". The F.O. did not intend the "Govt of India" as the expression is understood here. The Madras Govt. can, if so suited, sanction the supply of the flags.

CS

But they would apply to a non-military Consular Agent. The G.O.I. has not yet replied to the telegram & Mr. Michael's letter, apparently, which was sent before the receipt of the present papers. The Secy of State's instructions as regards reporting the name of a Consular Agent still hold good.

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x slip A

para 4 which authorizes Mr. Michael to retain for his own use 75 p.c. of the fees levied by him. The question of fees is dealt with in Chapter 12 & 13.

Chapter 11. It will be observed that the rules in this Chapter as to leave of absence, substitutes &c, which were under consideration recently by Govt in connection with Mr. Michael's application for leave, do not apply to him, as he is under military regulations.

Chapters 12 & 13. See etc.

In L.O. 1015 Dtd 4/14.12.95 Mr. Michael was told that as he is not under the Indian Govt but the Foreign Office, there appeared to be no impediment to his collecting the fees authorized under the instructions received from that office. He was however permitted (from Orders in Council) to exempt resident British persons, pending final orders on the subject from the Govt of India. The Govt had previously, in para 2 of its letter of 8.8.95 Dtd 4/24.10 suggested this exemption.

The reply now received states that no sufficient reason is shown for failing to give particulars for waiving these fees. Submitted that it will be for Genl. Mekeod to give them further particulars on receipt of the memorandum.

Chapter XVI - Relief of distressed British Subjects. Para 2 says the primary object should be to enable distressed persons to return to the United Kingdom. Genl. Mekeod replied that no one in Pondicherry or elsewhere ever denies this. Except distressed seamen & ^{excepting however, Malays} they are dealt with (vide para 8) solely by the Board of Trade. The reply is that the instructions must be carried out, though cases may be rare.

Chapter XVII deals with the registration of Births & Deaths. Genl. Mekeod states that births are registered but deaths are registered in the records of the Chaplain of Cuddalore. In the Memorandum it is remarked that if the deaths are registered, presumably the births are also. Sub.

Submitted that the Chapter of Cuddalore be asked for particulars through the St. Rev. ^{the Bishop} Chapter XXV. Foreign Navies

this chapter (vide para 1) requires the Consular Agent of a maritime district to report, with details, the arrival of a foreign vessel of war. Genl. Mekeod's reason for thinking this inapplicable to Pondicherry & Cuddalore are called for.

Chapter XXVIII - Pro Consuls. In reply to Genl. Mekeod's remark that Consular Agents are not empowered to create Pro. Consuls, the Memorandum states that he should apply for formal sanction to do so.

It is submitted that all that is ^{now required} to be done is to communicate the Memorandum as requested ^{by India} to Genl. Mekeod, and to request him to take the necessary action.

WV
6/6/26
JG
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Genl McLeod's position
& duties.

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Current No.

Public Est. DEPARTMENT.

From

The Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

No. 1637.

Dated 29 May 1977

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a
Despatch from the Secy. of State
re questions connected with the
position of Genl. Richard B. L. L.
at Pondicherry.

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- 885 2/4-10-95
- 728 2-9-95
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(print current & enclosure)

Order No. 628, of 13 June 1896.

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The memorandum will be communicated to the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, who will be requested to take the necessary action when called for.

(from Orders)

C.W.
10.6.96

2. Shall Rev^d the Bishop
will be requested to be so good as to
inform Govt whether births of British
subjects in Pondicherry & Karikal are
registered by the Chaplain of Cudd.

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The British Consular Agent,
Pondicherry & Kanikal, 3
The Rt Rev. The Bishop (with up to 10000)
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