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DELEGATION OF POWERS.

Passing orders on replies from heads of departments under the Public department to G.O. R No. 200, Public, dated 17th February 1896, regarding the powers exercised by them in respect of establishments, contingencies and other charges.

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G.O., No. 661, 22nd June 1896.

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Delegation of Powers.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., R. No. 200, Public, dated 17th February 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to heads of departments, for scrutiny and remarks, G.O., No. 59, Financial, dated 22nd January 1896, showing the powers at present exercised by them in respect of establishments, contingencies and other charges.

READ—also file of replies.

ORDER—No. 661, Public, dated 22nd June 1896.

The following addition will be made to the Accountant-General's lists:—

Head of Department.	Item of expenditure.	Extent of power.	Authority.
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.	Purchase of photographic chemicals, &c.	To purchase such articles in India, without reference to Government, subject to budget provision.	Letter from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to Mr. Bea, No. 834—11-2, Archaeology, dated 21st February 1890.

2. The Canarese Translator to Government proposes that all Translators should be empowered to purchase books costing not more than Rs. 10 and to transfer expenditure from one detailed head to another within the same minor head; but as the charges fall under *Civil Secretariats*, and are controlled by the Chief Secretary to Government, no change in existing arrangements is called for.

3. The President, Board of Examiners, notices that the power of sanctioning refunds of fees paid by candidates, conferred by article 718 of the Civil Account Code, has been omitted from the lists. In paragraph 4 (i) of his letter embodied in the Proceedings read above, the Accountant-General suggests that an attempt should be made to consolidate and unify to some extent the powers given as regards *Refunds* and *Rewards*; this point will be dealt with in the Financial Department on a consideration of the replies from the Revenue, Judicial and other departments.

4. In G.O., No. 788, Public, dated 23rd October 1894, sanction was accorded to the Surgeon-General's proposal with the approval of Mr. Rawlins, the then Accountant-General, that the power to write off deficiencies in hospitals up to Rs. 100 should be delegated to him. In paragraph 4 (ii) of his letter now under consideration, Mr. Harrison, the present Accountant-General, remarks that the delegation of the power is contrary to article 279 of the Civil Account Code. The Surgeon-General, in his letter, No. 291, dated 11th April 1896, rightly observes that this article merely defines the limits up to which deficiencies may be written off by Local Governments; that this power,

which was already enjoyed by the Surgeon-General up to Rs. 20, should be continued, as numerous articles are lost or broken in hospitals which cannot be replaced by those responsible for the same; and that if every such case was referred to Government for orders, it would entail unnecessary and frequent references to the detriment of other and more important work in all offices concerned. The Government sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed.

5. The proposal in paragraph 3 of the Surgeon-General's letter regarding temporary establishments will be dealt with separately.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Surgeon-General.
" President, Board of Examiners.
" Translators to Government.
" Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

FROM

THE GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,

Madras.

TO

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 200, dated 17 February 1896, Public,
I have the honor to state that I have no remarks to offer on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Arthur Smith
Govt. Astronomer.

Public department.

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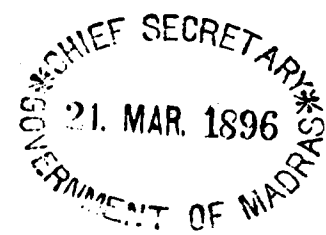
From

The Govt astronomer
Madras.

No 57.

Dated. 20 March 1896

Recd. 21. 3. 96.



Stating that he has —

no remarks to offer regarding
delegation of powers.

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SECRET No. 1061.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

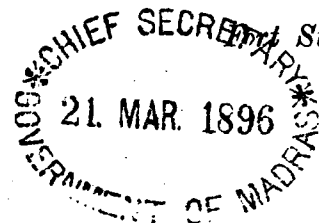
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

St. George.



No. 1277

Dated 20

Despd. 21 March 1896.

Recd. 21

Regd 23. 3. 96 No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Bringing to the notice
of Government the omission
made in the statements
appended to G.O. No 200 Pub
dated 17. February 1896
of the power delegated to
the Board to sanction
refund of examination
fees.

S.S.
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23/3

No. 1277

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras, 20th March 1896.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. R. No. 200,
Public, dated 17th February 1896, I have
the honor to bring to the notice of
Government that, in the statements
prepared by the Accountant General
which form the enclosures to his letter
read in the G. O., the power delegated
to this Board to sanction refunds of
fees paid by candidates for examina-
tions has been omitted and should
be added to the statements.

2. The authority is article 718
of the Civil Account Code, Volume I.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Thurston.
President.

Bangalore,

21st March 1896.

No. 148.

From

Dr. E. Kuntzsch,

Government Epigraphist,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 200, Public, dated 17th February 1896, I have the honour to remark that no powers besides those delegated to heads of departments on page 21 of the above, appear to be required in the case of this office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Kuntzsch
Epigraphist.

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CURRENT No. 1065 Pub

From

The Government Epigraphist

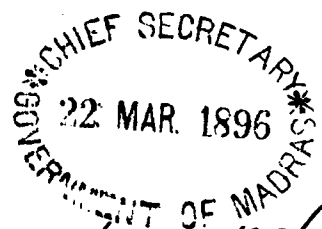
To

The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 148.

Dated 21st March 1896.

Recd 22nd }
Regd 23 } 3-96



Subject.

Delegation of powers.

S.S.

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Public (1896) Department.

(EMIGRATION.)

From

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

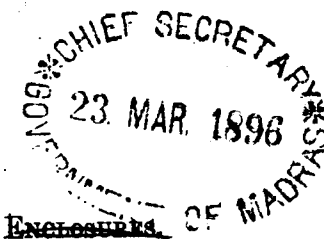
Fort St. George.

No. 109

Dated - 21st

Dispatched - 22 } March 1896.

Received 23-3-96



No.

Subject.

Stating that no further powers
than are at present exercised in
regard to Contingent and other
charges seem called for so far as
the Protector's office is concerned.

S.S.

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24/3

for C.A. initials

No. 109

1075 P. C.
OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 21st March 1896.

From

W. Austin Engle

PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to Government
Order R.N. 200 dated 17th February 1896, I
have the honor to state that no further
powers than are at present exercised
in regard to Contingent and other charges
seem called for, so far as this office is—
concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

W. Austin Engle

Protector of Emigrants

PHC

CURRENT No. 1153

Pub
DEPARTMENT.

From

LIEUT. GENERAL H. McLEOD, R.A.,

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S

CONSULAR AGENT,

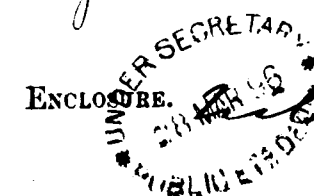
PONDICHERRY AND KARIKAL,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
G. No. 16 of 96

Dated 27th March 1896.

Received 28th
Rep 30th 3-96.



Subject.

Stating that he has
no remarks to offer
with reference to
G. O. R. No. 200, Public,
dated 17th Feb 87
1896.

CURRENT No. 1153 R3

Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, Pondicherry,

27th March 1896

G. No. 16 of 96

From

~~Lieut.~~ GENERAL H. McLEOD, R.A.,

H. B. M.'s CONSULAR AGENT,

PONDICHERRY AND KARICAL,

To.

The Honorable J. F. Fric
C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

SIR,

With reference to G.O.
R. No. 200, Public, dated 17th
February 1896, I have
the honor to state that
I have no remarks to
offer. I have the honor to

Sir
Yours most obdt. Servant

W. L. L. L.

H. B. M.'s Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal

No. 5417.

Government Press,

MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,

30th March 1896.

OFFICE NOTE.

With reference to G.O.
R. No. 200, Public, dated
17th February 1896, the
Superintendent, Government
Press, submits that he
has no remarks to
offer on it.

R. Hill

Superintendent.

Chief Secretary

to Government.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

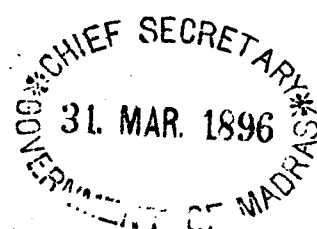
Madras.

Dated

Received 31-3-96

Regd 4-4-96

ENCLOSURE



Subject.

Submits that he has
remarks to offer on
G. O. R. No. 200, d.
February 1896

CURRENT No. 1193 Pub

R. No. 356-15-7-96.

No. 48

TELUGU TRANSLATOR'S OFFICE,
Madras, 1st April 1896.

From

G. Rungiah Chetty, B.A.,

Telugu Translator to Government,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to G. O. R. No. 200,
Public, dated 17th February 1896, I have
the honor to state that no other powers
than what are already recorded in the
said G. O. are deemed necessary at
present, as far as this office is concerned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
S. R. C.

CURRENT No. 1214

From

The Telugu Translator

to Government,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

No. 48.

Dated 1st April 1896

Received

2 APR. 1896

Subject.

Stating that no further powers than what are recorded in G.O. R. No. 200, Public, dated 17th February 1896, are necessary at present.

CURRENT No. 1305

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 11th April 1896.

No. 291

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 200 Public, dated the 17th February 1896 and received in this office on the 20th March, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the powers now delegated to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras as summarised by the Accountant General and printed in the G.O. should continue to be exercised by him for the better and more expeditious and efficient administration of the Madras Civil Medical Department.

2. Para 4(ii) of the Accountant General's letter No. 3560 of the 19th December 1895 recorded in the G.O. under report is not understood. Article 279 of the Civil Account Code directs that losses exceeding Rs. 1000 should be reported for the orders of the Government of India but those up to Rs. 1000 may be written off by the local Government. To obviate unnecessary references and to curtail correspondence the Government by a special G.O. No. 788, Public, of the 23rd October 1894 empowered the Surgeon General to write off

off losses to the extent of Rs: 100. It will be seen from the correspondence printed in that G. O. that the Accountant General was consulted before the power was delegated to the Surgeon General, and I consider it very necessary that this power should be continued as numerous articles are lost and broken in hospitals which cannot be replaced by those responsible for the same and if every such case was referred to Government for orders it will entail unnecessary and frequent references to the detriment of other and more important work both in this and the Secretariat offices.

3. With reference to para 3 of G. O. No 59 Financial dated the 22nd January 1896 I cannot think of any rulings which have not been reproduced by the Accountant General, but I would suggest for the consideration of Government that the

Surgeon General Paragraphs 1077, 1081, 1082 & 1083 may be empowered India Army Regulations Vol. VI to employ extra servants as reconstructed by India Army Circular 9 of 1891. - 1077- Temporary or extra servants, according to the same added to the actual requirements, may be employed, when Accountant General's essentially necessary, on the requisition (Army list - In this connection Hospital Form 66) of the Medical Officer in charge - I may state for the information of Government that the servants, full explanation showing the necessity power is exercised in this employment will accompany the requisition the Military Department to the administrative medical Officer. 1082- When the necessity for the employment of Medical

any temporary servant has ceased, he will be immediately discharged, and the fact reported to the administrative medical Officer. Medical Officers who are Surgeon Colonels as will be seen from the margin.

1083- The first pay bill of temporary servants (Army Hospital Form 87) will be supported by the requisition, countersigned by the administrative medical officer, on which the men were engaged. Thereafter the monthly pay bills will be passed on for the countersignature of the administrative medical Officer. - ally quoted extract from Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, Medical, and the extension of a similar power to the Surgeon-General will add to the

efficiency of hospital administration and to the comfort of the patients. This is absolutely necessary in times of epidemics where such demands arise and must be dealt with promptly. It has been the custom for years to make a provision in the Medical Budget for these requirements.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. Thomas

Surgeon-Major-Genl:
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

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overruled
separately

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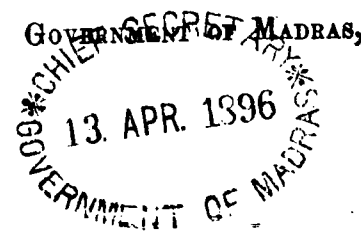
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(1896.) *Public* DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN.-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,



No. 291

Dated 11th April 1896.
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Subject.

*Remaining upon the
powers of sanction delegated
to Mr. Surgeon-General
of Madras.*

Two G.S. currents for A's

initials

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No. 414

1465
CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 24 April 1896.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR J. L. VANGEYZEL, M.B., F.I.C., F.C.S.,

CHEMICAL EXAMINER,

Madras,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Public Department
Cotacaimund.

Enclosures.

SIR,

*With reference to Memorandum
(Public) dated 22 April 1896, I have the
honour to state that I have no remarks
to submit on the subject of G. P. R.
No. 200 dated 17 February 1896 regarding
delegation of Powers.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. Vangeyzel

M.B., F.I.C., F.C.S.,

Surgeon-Major,

Chemical Examiner.

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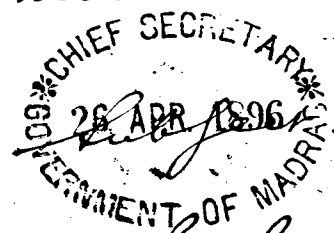
From,
The Chemical Examiner
Madras.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Dept.
Cotacamund.

No. 414

Dated 24 April } 1896.
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Enclosure 1



Stating that he has no
remarks to submit on the
subject of S.P. R. No. 200
dated 17 Feb. 1896 regarding
Delegation of Powers.

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No. 730 of 1896

From

The Honorable Mr. J. D. Rao C.I.E.
Persian Hind. Translator to Govt.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Cotacamund.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. R.
No. 200 Public dated 17 Feb. 1896 I
have the honor to state that I have no
suggestions to offer. So far as this Office is
concerned no change appears to be necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

J. D. Rao

Pers. Hind. Trans. to Govt.

Pers. Hind. Trans. Office }
Chapat 25 April 1896 }

1493

Public (1896) Department

From

The P. & H. Translator

to Government

28 APR 1896

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Catacaund

Dated 25 } April 1896
Recd 28
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No. 73 of 1896

Stating (with reference to the
delegation of powers) that he has
no suggestions to offer.

S.A.

Public (1896) Dept.

1509

From

The H. Malayalam Translator
to Govt

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,

Dated 27 } April 1896.
Recd 29
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To.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
29 APR 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Stating that he has no
remarks to offer in reference
to G. O. No. 200, Public, dated
17th February 1896.

S.A.

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No. 33

1509
Int. Malayalam Translator's
Office,
Egmore, 27th April 1896.

From

M. R. M. Virishnan & Co.
As. Malayalam Translator to Govt.

To

The Chief Secretary, Government.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. R. to 200,
Public Department, dated 17th February
1896, I have the honour to state that
I have no remarks to offer.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Krishnan
As. Malayalam Translator
to Govt.

No. 32

1494
PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Colasamund.
28th April 1896.

From

H. A. Stuart Esqre J. C. S.
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO ~~THE~~
His Excellency
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.
Stone House Hill.

SIR,

*With reference to G. O. R. no. 200 Pub,
dated 17th February 1896, forwarding for
scrutiny and remarks tables showing
the powers of sanction delegated to various
Officers, I have the honour to inform
you that I have no remarks or suggestions
to offer.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. A. Stuart

Private Secretary.

H. A.

Public Dept.

CURRENT No. 1494

From

The Private Secretary

No. 32

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Recd 28/4/96
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Reporting that he has
no off remarks to offer
in regard to the past and
delegation of power of direction
to heads of dept. &c.

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Public Dept.

CURRENT No. 1528

From

The Canadian Translator to Govt

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt

No 45

Dated 28th April 1896.

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See: a

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 APR. 1896
SUBJECT OF MADRAS

Delegation of Powers.

Submitting his remarks on G.O. com-
municating tables showing the powers
at present exercised by various officers
in respect of establishment, contingencies
and other charges.

S.A.

S.A. in continu-
of previous currents

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No. 45

Canarese Translator's Office,

Madras, dated 28th April 1896

From, H. R. S. Mungeshkar, Bangalore,
Canarese Translator to Government,

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

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With reference to the G.O. No 59, Financial,
dated the 22nd January 1896, I have the honour to
state that among the powers which Translators to
Government ^{shall} now enjoy, may be included power to
purchase books not exceeding Rs 10 in price, within
the budget provision, and also to transfer expendi-
-ture from one detailed head to another within
the same minor head in the Budget allotment.

Translators very often feel the necessity
for books of reference and classical vernacular
books for translation and examination purposes,
and the power to purchase such books, whenever
they are wanted, will be of very great use to
them.

The work of translators has of late
very considerably increased and the number
of newspapers published varies every year,
hence

hence it is difficult to adequately distribute before hand the contingent allowance under the various minor heads, and at the end of the year it is very often found that while the expenditure under one minor head is exceeded there is a balance under another minor head. For these reasons I beg to propose that the above mentioned powers be given to Translators to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. Magesh Chari

Canarese Translator to Govt

Public Dep.

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From

Rao Bahadur G. Geshappa B.A.,

Tamil Translator

to Government,

To

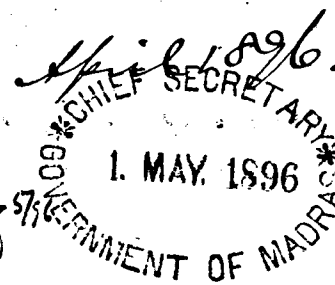
The Chief Secretary to Government
with the Governor,
Stone House Hill.

No. 110

Dated 30th April 1896.

Received

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Subject.

Stating that he has no remarks to offer with reference to G.O. No. 20, Pelli, dated 17th July 1896, as he was not bound in mind of any other power of sanction like delegated to him than what was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1518, Pelli, dated 14th November 1897 in respect of the purchase of Kundera newspapers.

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SA.

Madras, Ry

Please find the over of 87 sent to S.A. Wm

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No. 110

1355

Tamil Translator's Office,
Madras, 30th April 1896.

From

Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya B. A.

Tamil Translator to Government.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 200, Public, dated
17th February 1896, I have the honor to state
that I have no remarks to offer as I do not
stand in need of any other power of sanction
to be delegated to me except that in respect
of the purchase of Vernacular newspapers
for the purpose of the Confidential report
to be submitted to Government - which is
sanctioned in G. O. No. 1518, Public, dated
14th November 1887.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. Seshayya

Tamil Translator to Government

CURRENT No. 1587

Madras Meteorological Office,

5th May 1896 No. 512

From

Miss E. Isis Pogson, F. R. Met. Soc.,

Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Chennai.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. R. No. 200 dated 17th February 1896 Public,
and subsequent reminder, I have the honor to state that I have
no remarks to make as far as the Madras Meteorological
Department is concerned, as the expenditure is controlled by
the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India Calcutta.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

E. Isis Pogson.

Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras.

Public Sep
CURRENT No. 1587

Madras Meteorological Office.

From

Miss E. Isis Pogson, F. R. Met. Soc.,

Meteorological Reporter, Madras.

No. 512.

Date

5th

Received

7

} May 1896.



SUBJECT.

Stating that the Meteorological Reporter has no remarks to make on the subject of "Delegation of Power" as the expenditure of the Meteorological Department is controlled by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India Calcutta.

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This completes the file.
Wm

1464
Archaeological Survey, (Madras)
Bangalore, 24th April 1896.

Esquire

intendant;

Archaeological Survey, (Madras)

Secretary

Government of Madras.

reference to G.O. R.N. 200, Public, January 1896, I have the honour in addition to the powers therein of the Government of India dated the 21st February 1890, the power to purchase materials without previous Government.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

Public Dept.
J. 1464
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY, (MADRAS.)

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

(Madras,)

To

THE Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras.

Dated 24th

Despd. 24th

Recd.

April 1896.

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 26 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURE

nil.

No.

79.

Subject.

Re. G.O., R. No. 200 Public
dated 17th February 1896,

States that a letter
of the Govt. of India
confers power to purchase
photo materials.

No. 1

From

A. Raa,

Super
A.

To

The Chief
to the

Sir,

With refer-
dated 17th Feb
to state that in
noted, letter
No. 834 Arch.
11-2
Confers on me
photographic
reference to

Yp

which I believe will
be found in the bundle, here. I have
written a note to Oct 2 to see
if they are there & so

to get them down at once -
May I await the reply from
you? The file is returned to S.A.
in the meantime all is well

City of New York
20-5-56

Place of birth
11-2-90
I have info to the effect
that

Reference Sub

Patent 1464

These said down

for 1458 - Sub of 1490
259

The Sup^t Arch. Bureau quoted
in his letter a letter from
the (S) authorizing him to
purchase photographic
material without previous
sanction. The head^l cannot
beget^l in the keys
this 834 of 21-2-90.
11-2 I think it

Public Dept.

Memo No 1118. D/3-6-96.
With ref to his letter no 79, D

24-4-96, ^{the} Superintendent,
Arch Survey, is requested

to be so good as to forward

^{as an early day as they}
a copy of Govt of India

No 834, d/21st Feby '90
H-2

together with ^{copy} the order
^{it may}
passed thereon by this Govt.

Ans
me
7.6.96

The Supdt Arch. survey Despts
3/6.

This completes the file

Wm
7/5/96

CURRENT No. 1879

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY, (MADRAS.)

Public Dept.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY,

(Madras,)

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to the Government
of Madras.

Dated *5th*

Despd. *5th June 1896.*

Recd. *6*

Regd *8-6-96*

Encls - *0*

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUNE 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
No. 110.

Subject.

*Sending copy of a letter
from the Government of
India sanctioning general
authority for the purchase
of photographic chemicals.*

N-661 Pub

No. $\frac{834}{11-2}$ Arch.

From

J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie, Esq., C. S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India

The First Assistant,
Archaeological Survey Department,
Southern India, Camp Madurai.

Simla, the 21st February 1890.

Revenue and Agricultural
Department.
(Archaeology)

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 19 of the
11th ultimo, I am directed to say that the
Government of India sanctions an
expenditure not exceeding the sum
of Rs 90/- for the purchase of photographic
chemicals ~~etc.~~ required by you on the
condition that the cost can be met
from the sanctioned Budget Estimate
of the Archaeological Survey Department
of Southern India for the current year.
In future when such articles are required
they may be obtained without

5th June 1896.

No. 110.

From

A. REA, Esquire,

SUPERINTENDENT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

(MADRAS,)

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras,

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum in
the Public Department No. 1118 dated 3rd

① Enclosure
No. $\frac{110}{1}$

June 1896, I have the
honour to forward a
copy of the letter of
the Government of India, No. $\frac{834}{11-2}$ arch
dated 21st February 1890.

2. There is no Madras Government
order thereon. The Archaeological De-
partment was, at the time, under
the Imperial Govern-

(2) No. $\frac{1585}{T.A.}$
of 31st December 1889

ment. In a letter
from the Comptroller
of India Treasuries,

it was stated "with regard to the charge

without reference to the Government of
India, if your budget can admit the
charge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. L. Dallas

For Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(Ind.) *WLD*

True copy.

A. Rea

Superintendent,

Archaeological Survey,
(Madras)

Enclosure No. $\frac{110}{1}$.

1896
Pub. Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
C. N. 1879

the chemicals, the sanction
ment of India will be
as the purchase of English
in India is not allowable with-
out such sanction. It will of course
be open to you to apply for general
authority to buy chemicals in India
and if the Government should give
the authority the necessity for referring
each case for orders will be obviated.
In my letter No. 19 dated 11th January
1890, I requested the sanction of the
Government of India for general author-
-ity to buy chemicals in India. This
was granted in the letter above quoted.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Superintendent.

Ed.

No. 661, PUBLIC, dated 22nd JUNE 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. R. 200, Public, dated 17th February 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to heads of departments, for scrutiny and remarks, G.O. No. 49, Financial, dated 22nd January 1896, showing the powers at present exercised by them in respect of establishments, contingencies and other charges.

READ—also the following file of replies.

ORDER—No. 661, Public, dated 22nd June 1896.

The following addition will be made to the Accountant-General's lists:—

Head of Department.	Item of expenditure.	Extent of power.	Authority.
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.	Purchase of photographic chemicals, &c.	To purchase such articles in India without reference to Government, subject to budget provision.	Letter from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to Mr. Rea, No. 834-11-2, Archaeology, dated 20th February 1890.

2. The Canarese Translator to Government proposes that all Translators should be empowered to purchase books costing not more than Rs. 10, and to transfer expenditure from one detailed head to another within the same minor head; but as the charges fall under *Civil Secretariats*, and are controlled by the Chief Secretary to Government, no change in existing arrangements is called for.

3. The President, Board of Examiners, notices that the power of sanctioning refunds of fees paid by candidates, conferred by article 718 of the Civil Account Code, has been omitted from the lists. In paragraph 4 (i) of his letter embodied in the Proceedings read above, the Accountant-General suggests that an attempt should be made to consolidate and ~~verify~~ to some extent the powers given as regards *Refunds* and *rewards*; this point will be dealt with in the Financial Department on a consideration of the replies from the Revenue, Judicial and other departments.

4. In G.O., No. 788, Public, dated 23rd October 1894, sanction was accorded to the Surgeon-General's proposal, approved by Mr. Rawlings, that the power to write off deficiencies in hospitals up to Rs. 100 (~~instead of Rs. 20 as theretofore~~) should be delegated to him. In paragraph 4 (ii) of his letter now under consideration, Mr. Harrison remarks that the delegation of the power is contrary to article 279 of the Civil Account Code. The Surgeon-General in his letter No. 291, dated 11th April 1896, rightly observes that this article merely defines the limits up to which deficiencies may be written off by Local Governments; and that this power, which was already enjoyed by the Surgeon-General up to Rs. 20, should be continued, as numerous articles are lost or broken in hospitals which cannot be replaced by those responsible for the same; and that if every such case is referred to Government for orders, it would entail unnecessary and frequent references to the detriment of other and more important work in all offices concerned. The Government sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed.

5. The proposal in paragraph 3 of the Surgeon-General's letter regarding *temporary establishments* has already been dealt with in G.O., No. ~~Public~~, dated ~~June 1896~~, will be dealt with separately.

(True Extract.)

To the Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Surgeon-General. 4
" President, Board of Examiners. 3
" Translators to Government. 6
" Superintendent, Archaeological Survey. 2

Chief Secretary.

18/6/96.

4/7/96.

10/6/96.

This alteration has been made in the 3rd column.

Delegation of Power

Content of Chapter

H.L.
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H.L.
Please see my work
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