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[Despatch Abstract.]

Commissioner & District Magistrate in Charge

Recording endorsement of this G.O. of
forwarding Copy of ^{despatch from} Correspondence
conveying the sanction of the Secy.
of State to the addition of the posts of
— to the Cadre of the Indian Civil
Service in this Presidency; and
fixing their pay at Rs 1800-50-20
and 800-50-1000 respectively.

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G.O., No. 1478, 12th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Commissioner and District Magistrate in Coorg.

Recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning the addition of the posts of — to the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in this Presidency; and fixing their pay at Rs. 1,800—50—2,000 and Rs. 800—50—1,000, respectively.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., Nos. 1220, 1221, Public, dated 14th November 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India regarding the recruitment of the Indian Civil Service.

G.O., Nos. 286, 287, Public, dated 18th March 1897.

Read—the following letter from J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 4th March 1897, No. 198 :—

With reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from the Government of Madras, No. 1215, dated the 18th July 1896, I am directed to say that, as considerable difficulties are experienced in finding qualified officers to fill the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate in Coorg, a proposal has been made that the two appointments in question should be added to the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in the Madras Presidency, and that the Government of Madras should be held liable to provide officers for them. The Governor-General in Council, after considering both the duties of the posts and the scale of pay of Indian Civilians in Madras, is inclined to think that it would be suitable to fix the pay of the posts at Rs. 1,800 and 800 per month, respectively. It would be necessary, in order to ensure a fairly prolonged tenure of office, to lay down that the officer selected to hold either of these posts would be entitled to Rs. 1,800 or 800, as the case may be, only so long as he holds the appointment in Coorg, and he would not be allowed to return to his Presidency on any other condition than that of resuming his substantive position on the Madras list. Before, however, coming to a conclusion on the subject, the Government of India would be glad to learn whether the above proposals commend themselves to the Governor in Council. I am to ask for an early reply to admit of the matter being considered (if necessary) in connection with the general question of recruitment for the Indian Civil Service.

Order—No. 286, Public, dated 18th March 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 287, Public, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1897.

In reply to your letter, No. 198 (Establishments), dated 4th instant, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has much pleasure in accepting the proposals of the Government of India regarding the provision of officers for the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate in Coorg. I am, however, to express the opinion that in order to secure the retention for a reasonable time of suitable officers in these appointments, it is very desirable that the pay should be fixed at Rs. 1,800—50—2,000 and Rs. 800—50—1,000, respectively.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following papers :—

Despatch from His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Administration), to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 7th July 1897, No. 179.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Lordship's Financial despatch, No. 135, dated the 13th August 1896, we have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a copy of the papers entered in the annexed list connected with the scheme for the reorganization of the superior establishment in Coorg.

2. In his letter, No. 1817-E., dated the 3rd December last, the late Chief Commissioner of Coorg, while expressing his opinion as to the scale of establishment necessary for the efficient administration of the province, recommended for the immediate consideration of Government that the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate, Coorg, should be taken into account in fixing the strength of the Indian Civil Service in the Madras Presidency, so that the posts should be held in the future by members of the Madras Service, who should be at liberty to return to their Presidency when their turns for promotion come. He also proposed that, whenever the financial circumstances admitted, the pay of the Commissioner and of the District Magistrate should be raised from Rs. 1,200—1,500 and Rs. 500—800 to Rs. 1,800—2,250 and Rs. 700—1,000 a month, respectively.

3. We agreed with Mr. Mackworth Young in thinking that the two posts in question should be added to the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in the Madras Presidency, and that the Government of Madras should be held liable to provide officers for them. It appeared, however, to us, after considering the duties of the posts and the scale of pay of Indian Civilians in Madras, that, if the pays of the posts were fixed at Rs. 1,800 and Rs. 800, respectively, sufficiently good prospects would be offered to secure qualified officers. In order to ensure a prolonged tenure of office, we considered it necessary to lay down that the officer selected to hold either of these posts would be entitled to Rs. 1,800 or Rs. 800, as the case may be, only so long as he holds the appointment in Coorg and should not be allowed to return to his Presidency on any other condition than that of resuming his substantive position on the Madras list. Before, however, coming to a conclusion on the subject we deemed it advisable to consult the Government of Madras as to the suitability of the proposal, and to ask the present Chief Commissioner of Coorg how he viewed his predecessor's proposal regarding these two appointments as modified by us.

4. Your Lordship will observe that the Government of Madras readily accept our proposals as to the provision of officers for the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate in Coorg, but express the opinion that in order to secure the retention for a reasonable time of suitable officers in these appointments, it is very desirable that the pay should be fixed at Rs. 1,800—50—2,000 and Rs. 800—50—1,000 a month, respectively. The present Chief Commissioner agrees in the views expressed by his predecessor as regards the salaries of these posts. Colonel Robertson also recommends that when the higher rates of pay are introduced, the present incumbent of the post of Commissioner of Coorg should be allowed to participate in them at once.

5. The salaries of the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate, Coorg, were fixed by Lord Hartington's Financial despatch, No. 343, dated the 17th November 1881, at Rs. 1,200—60—1,500 and Rs. 500—60—800, respectively. We have

expressed* our opinion more than once that these rates of pay are not now sufficient to secure the services of qualified officers. The field of recruitment from the Mysore Commission has ceased

to exist, and there is no longer a supply of military or uncovenanted officers with the requisite qualifications. We have again given the subject our careful consideration and, having regard to the opinions of the Government of Madras and the two successive Chief Commissioners, we recommend that the appointments be provided for in the manner described in our Home Secretary's letter, No. 198, dated the 4th March

* Despatches to Secretary of State, No. 64, dated 3rd December 1890; No. 128, dated 26th May 1896; and No. 164, dated 30th June 1896.

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last, and that the pay be fixed at Rs. 1,800—50—2,000 and Rs. 800—50—1,000, respectively. It will be a distinct condition that the special Coorg pay must be relinquished when the officers holding the posts return for any purpose to their own Presidency, so that the proposed pay shall always be available to the officers actually occupying the posts in Coorg, and there shall be no temptation to leave them prematurely. If your Lordship sanctions our proposals, we would also support the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that the new scale of pay should be applied to the case of Mr. Meiklejohn, the present Commissioner of Coorg, who from the value of his services in Coorg appears to us to be entitled to an increase in pay.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1353-Ex., dated 30th September 1897.

Read—the following despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 2nd September 1897, Public No. 103:—

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 179, of the 7th July last, in which it is proposed as part of a scheme for the reorganization of the superior establishment in Coorg—

(1) that the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate should be added to the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in the Madras Presidency, and that the Government of Madras should be held liable to provide officers for them;

(2) that the pay be fixed at

Rs. 1,800—50—2,000

„ 800—50—1,000

respectively, it being a condition that this special pay be relinquished when the officers holding the posts return for any purpose to their own Presidency.

2. These proposals have my approval, and I concur with your Excellency that the new scale of pay should be applied to the case of Mr. Meiklejohn, the present Commissioner of Coorg.

No. 738.

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter No. 287, dated the 18th March 1897.

(By order.)

HOME DEPT. (ESTABLISHMENTS),
SIMLA, 9th October 1897.

(Signed) L. M. THORNTON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 1478, Public, dated 12th November 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Accountant-General.

Ed. O. M. Thambuswamy.

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B. draw attention

to the fact that the re-organization of the
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renders it essential that we should
always have Canarese. Knowing
officers ready to fill them - I think
therefore it should be a rule that,
at least for the present, until we

Forwarding a copy of the despatch
of the Secretary of State for India
regarding a scheme for the

have a supply of officers qual-
ified in Canada, many joined
the Indian Army before being sent to
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Order

From G.O. Home Dept-

No. 198

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SUBJECT.

Soliciting the opinion of
the Madras Govt on the pro-
posal that the posts of Can-
missioners & District Magis-
trate in Coorg should be
added to the Cadre of the
Indian Civil Service in the
Madras Presy.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Simla, the 30th September 1897

17. OCT. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

READ—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No.103 (, Pub.) dated the 2nd Sept 1897, received on the 21st Sept. 1897.

Ordered, that a copy be forwarded to the Home Department, in continuation of endorsement No. 2900 Ex., dated the 7th July 1897.

with enclosures

Ordered also, that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Comptroller, India Treasuries.

(Sd.) R. M. Dane,

Depy. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 738

Copy, with a copy of the Despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter continuation of endorsement No. 287 dated the 18th March 1897.

By order,

L. M. Thornton

Dy. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
(Establishments)
Simla, the 9th Oct. 1897.

Schedule of Papers.

1. Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 1817-E., dated 3rd December 1896.
2. Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 198, dated 4th March 1897.
3. Letter to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 199, dated 4th March 1897.
4. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 287, dated 18th March 1897.
5. Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 536, dated 17th April 1897.

Home Department
Establishments Proceed-
ings, March 1897, Nos.
15-17, pages 59-62.

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DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

TO

THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 179.

Dated Simla, the 7th July 1897.

Received

With reference to the correspondence ending with Financial Despatch No. 135, dated the 13th August 1896, forwards for consideration a copy of a correspondence with the Government of Madras and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and requests that the pay of the posts of Commissioner and District Magistrate, Coorg, should be fixed at Rs. 1,800-50-2,000 and Rs. 800-50-1,000 respectively.

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