

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 333

Dated 24. 3. 97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that during the absence on leave of Mr. C. Benson, Dy. Secy of the Dept. of L. R. & A., a temporary appointment under the designation of Executive Secy to the Secy of the Govt. be created, the officer appointed drawing Rs 1500 per mensem & discharging all the Govt. duties.

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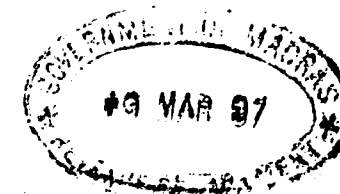
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2117



From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture,
Madras

No. 1725 this

Order

Dated 8th March 1897

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SUBJECT.

Representing to Government the urgency of appointing a suitable officer to take the duties ^{which} Mr. Ben is at present discharging in connection with the Branch of this Department when the latter officer is on leave.

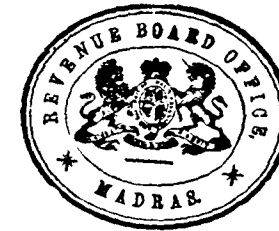
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Memorandum.

(Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated the 8th March 1897

No. 1725

With reference to Mr. Benson's application for leave on medical certificate, submitted with Board's Proceedings, No. 1541, this dated 1st March 1897, the Board begs to represent the urgency of appointing a suitable officer to undertake the duties Mr. Benson is at present discharging in connection with the Famine Branch of this Department.

R. I. Srinivasan
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. 10/3/97
R. 13/3/97

of 1/12



GOVERNMENT

10 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,

reference to the enclosed is Excellency proposes the following arrangements:—

1. that no one should be appointed to fill Benson's Board vacancy in his absence.
2. that R. Campbell should be placed on special duty on Rs 1500 as Famine Secretary to the Board.

Benson's chief work at present is that of Famine Secretary,

Current Number 2117 of 1897.

In this note for orders the

Board represents the urgency of appointing a suitable officer to undertake the duties of Mr. Benson, the Deputy Director of Land Records, who has just been given leave on medical certificate for a year with effect from or after the 13th instant. The Board makes no specific suggestions on the subject and assigns no special reasons for the necessity of replacing Mr. Benson. But the ground upon which its representation is based is no doubt the extra Secretarial work due to the present scarcity. The Government has on more than one occasion plainly indicated that it does not consider a Director of Land Records to be required. So far therefore, as land records are concerned no successor to Mr Benson appears to be urgently required, for his agricultural work, which must consist chiefly of

Mr. Mr. Gov. C. I. R.

Mr. Mr. Mr. C. I. R.

H. R. Mr. Gov.

D. 10/3/97

I think the arrangements proposed by H. R. to be best that can be made. Mr. R. Gov. Mr. Gov. is a suitable man. He should not be put in Mr. Benson's place. Collector & District Officers can look after the land records, & we shall not have any for establishing the Water Lift Experiment in Coimbatore or the experimental farm for our own to come.

H. R. 21/3/97

11/3/97

12/3/97

Camp Benson

Dear Henry,

Benson has put in his 9. Oct. for 1 year leave from 13th. I must have a deputy in his place. The office is to be a Ministerial office as usual. There is no one suitable to take Benson's

work all round, but the
Famine work is the chief
thing. It is like a sweeping
in a raw Civilian. I have
suggested that the Appl. &
for it. to which I have
been referred & that Dick
Campbell be put in charge on
Rs. 1500. I would have a

man with famine ex-
perience & the rate for which
not just compensatory but
for being there in the
hot weather. Please let
His Excellency & by the
way can do. I am present
from him
Thakur
P. S. T. O.

and Le Janu points out
that in this capacity a
young civilian will be of no
use. His Excellency agrees
on this point with Le Janu,
and considers that a some-
what senior man who has
had experience of famine
work, is needed for the post,
particularly as there is just
the possibility of the next mon-
soon failing, and the famine
work becoming really severe.
Benson's nominal work, other
than that connected with
the famine, is Agriculture
& Land Records. But the
work connected with these

two subjects is, it is believed,
very light indeed, and can
easily be carried on by the
rest of the office, so that
when the famine is over, there
is no need to have any one
put on to do this work, and
Benson's nominal appoint-
ment will therefore remain
vacant until he returns, as
was the case when he went
on leave once before. Camp-
bell's appointment as Special
Famine Secretary would be
provincial, and if gazetted
for six months, would be
within the competence of the
Local Government. He
would, of course, vacate it

I shall come into the
on the 1st & 2nd Apr to
see you then & talk it
over.

earlier if the famine ceased
earlier, and if the famine
continued longer, and his
services were required longer,
application could then be
made to the Government
of India -

With your kind/est regards
I am, Sir, in this sense -
Yours sincerely,
W. S. P.

the establishment of an experimental
farm at Bellary, or at Coimbatore ⁱⁿ ~~In~~
accordance with recent orders, it is pro-
bably not feasible to make satisfactory
arrangements of a temporary nature. If,
therefore, a substitute ^{for} ~~to~~ Mr. Benson
is ^{needed} ~~required~~, he will presumably be re-
quired to discharge purely Secretarial
functions in the Board's office. As to
the necessity of ^{such an} ~~certain~~ appointments
there is little or no information in the
Government Office, which is not in a po-
sition to state how far the Settlement
Secretary's time is taken up with the
ordinary ~~of~~ work of the Settlement De-
partment, leaving out of account Famine
papers.

DJ
10-3-91

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated

189 .

FOR ORDERS.

Since the above note was written the annexed
D.O.s from the ~~Private Sec.~~ & Mr LeFanu have
been given me by the Chief Sec. There is, as
pointed out in the note, nothing in the Govt
office which would enable an opinion to be
formed as to whether a Famine Sec. is needed
in the Board's office. The temporary depu-
tation of Mr Campbell is within the competence
of Govt. under art. 95 (b) of the Civil Ser-
vice regulations.

W. J. S.

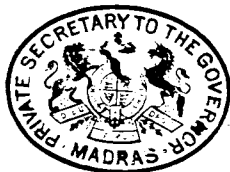


GOVERNMENT

Guindy
13th MarchCHIEF SECRETARY
14 MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

I have shown the enclosed letter from Campbell to His Excellency, and His Excellency thinks that as Campbell is dead now, it is no use thinking of him in connection with the post of Famine Secretary to the Board. As there is the possibility of the next monsoon failing & of the famine ^{extending} ~~being~~ very greatly throughout the Presidency, it is of the first importance that, whoever goes in to the post now, should be in a condition to retain the post right through the famine. It would be extremely inadvisable to put a man in now, if His Excellency thinks, who would be



GOVERNMENT

Guindy
13th MarchCHIEF SECRETARY
14 MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

In regard to the post of Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, His Excellency asked Le Hann to name the three or four men whom he would like to have appointed, and to place them in the order in which he would prefer to have them. He names the following men in the following order: Buckley, Forbes, Gillman, Francis, and Godhunter. His Excellency therefore accepts the first name which Le Hann gives as that of the man whom Le Hann would most prefer to have ap-

able to fall sick & have to
go home in the middle of
famine operations. His
Excellency therefore wishes
you to hold back the paper
on which Campbell's appoint-
ment as Famine Secretary
was passed & I will shortly
lend you the fresh nomina-
tion which His Excellency will
make for the post.

Will you please ~~let~~ the
Board know of this.

yours sincerely,
L. S. King

pointed as his Famine Secre-
tary; and His Excellency is
prepared to nominate
Buckley for the post accor-
dingly. Will you kindly circu-
late the nomination as
usual.

His Excellency will ap-
point the Successor to Buckley
after it has been settled
that Buckley should go.

yours sincerely,
L. S. King

Kris Kuehn

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11/18/97

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Dear Mr. Price

I do not know whether
Dawson has told you
that I have decided to
apply for Furlough on
Medical Certificate.

Since I last wrote to you
I have been beset by
an inflamed Kidney as
far as I can make
out. The fact is I feel
generally run down unfit
for work the best thing
I can do is to get a rest
at home if the Medical

will pass me.
I shall see Rogers
Harrison in Salem on
Monday & come on to
Madras the same day.
I presume that if I
produce a certificate
from Harrison at your
office on Tuesday I can
get a Medical Board
assembled the same
week.

As regards the date of
my proposed Furlough on
medical certificate I
find that the P&O Line
which holds my passage
money cannot give me
a passage from Colombo

until May 13.
I get Mr Furlough
it would suit me to
rejoin by Dardoon
at the beginning of the
Easter Holidays. Hope to
see you soon I am

Yours truly
R. Campbell

Appointment of Famine Secretary
to the Board.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

To
from the Private Secy

Dated 15 3 . 1897.

For ORDERS.
H. W. Rose
H. W. Rose

It is circulated with refce to
H.E. the Governor's nomination
of Mr. Buckley for the post
of Famine Secretary to the
Board, in lieu of Mr. Campbell
who is likely to take leave on
medical certificate

to
15-3-97

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

At the Govt (Horo' PS)

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Appointment of Famine
Secretary

FOR ORDERS.

A minute of appointment
of Mr. L. E. Buckley to be temporary
Famine Secretary to the Board of
Rev. is submitted for His
Excellency's signature.

It is a matter of question whether this app^t
will be held the sanction of the
Govt of India. The A.G. says that it will
if Famine charges are to be, as he believes
has been intended
by the Government, Imperial. We shall know about
this tomorrow or the day after at the latest as
a copy of the budget figures and an explanatory
semi-official letter are on their way down

I think there would be no
difficulty about this. The
arrangement results in a
saving.

According to the budget figures
recd from India Famine is the
a Govt charge.

RS
19/3/97

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16/3/97

A.G.H.
17.3.97

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Secretary to Govt, Rev.
rept for perusal

7 am & time
not met - to the
Rev. Secy
19/3/97
Public Secy
20 March 1907

My dear Murdoch,
Buckley has been
appointed Finance Secretary
to the Board of Revenue. Ple
direct him to join as soon
as possible. It has not
yet been decided who is to
act for Buckley.

JSB
19.3.97
19/3/97

12/4/97

sd. Murdoch Esq., 208 Dec 28
12/3/97

Copy of Famine
Secretariat
2/1/17

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary.

A minute of appointment of Mr Buckley to be Famine Secretary to the Board is submitted.

But before publishing the appt. it is submitted that the Secy Genl. may be asked whether section 30 of the Famine Code (which refers to district staff) would necessitate the temporary appt. being reported to the Govt. of India. The following telephone is submitted for approval:-

From Chief Secy
To Secy Genl.

It is proposed to appoint a temporary Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue on Rs 1500 a month. Article 95(b) authorises this Govt. to create such an appt. for six months. Please let me know if the appt. should be reported to the Govt. of India. ^{vide} Art 30 Famine Code

Y. Buckley all
done
2/1/17

5/5/17

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly
Number.

To
(Office)

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From
(Office)

Words.

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Instructions.

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(Person)

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(Person)

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At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY

The A.G. evidently
requires India's sanction;
apparently the D.O. &
budget figures reported
tomorrow will simply show
that the previous sanction
about Finance charges
being suspended is correct.
India probably wants more
greater control over financial
expenditure, (which upsets the
Provincial contract) In the
case previous sanction will
be necessary - Submitted
that the D.O. for Finance
& Com. should be avoided.
16/3/57

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Public Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Secy

Chief Secretary,

To

Acctt. Genl.

Dated 19/3/ 1897.

Your telephonic message of
the 16th regarding Famine Secretary
According to Budget figures
received from India famine
charges are to be provincial.

Please let me know now if the
appt. of a temporary famine
Secretary should be reported
to India ..

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19.3.97

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Mrs. Cough

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(Person)

Mr. Chief Secy.

From

(Person)

Mr. Post Genl

The appointment of the Indian Telegraphy to
the Board of Revenue does not require the
sanction of the Govt of India as
apparently the expenditure is to be
commercial

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.
Sec. clerk, Res. Dept.

Please see this go. - we have
got in it some of your
papers - for instance eno 2117.
I think that all the papers
had better be kept together -
will you therefore please
close the registers and return
the go. to me.

blank

26/3/97

H. Menon

GA

Registering clerk

26/3/97

Please see
the current in
Res. Register as

100-14-12-06

Public DEPARTMENT

C. No.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (Hrs. P.S.)

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.T.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.T.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Successor to Mr Buckley.

FOR ORDERS.

In a no. from the Private Secretary, it was stated that his Excellency would nominate a successor to Mr. Buckley as soon as his appointment as Famine Secretary has been settled.

This appointment has not been settled and will be gazetted on Tuesday. From the Budget figures received from India it appears that no famine charges are Provisional and the Acctt. General reports that the sanction of the Govt. of India to the appt. by is not necessary.

20/3/97

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Public DEPARTMENT.

(From orders) Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Secretary to Govt, Rev. Dept. for

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Current No. of 189 , dated , from.

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to
Please see telephone flagged A
on the A.G. The sanction of India
not necessary. Mr. Rushley's
apt. will be gazetted on Tuesday.

ORDER. N^o 333 of 24-3-97

During the absence of
Mr. E. Benson on leave, no
officer will be appointed
to act as Dy. Director of the
Dept. of Land Records and
Agriculture, but a temporary
appointment under the
designation of "Famine
Secy. to the Board of Rev."
will be created (Art 95-b,
Civil Service Regs). The
officer appointed as Famine
Secy. will draw a pay of
Rs 1500 per mensem and
will discharge the duties
hitherto
at present performed by
Mr. Benson.

(From orders)

W. Deptt.
Board of Rev, LR, and R. & L. & L.
ett. G. & L.

Dec 20/24/97

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