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Famine Commissioner.

Appointing Mr. W. J. H. LeFanu as —, and stating that the appointment will have effect for six months or for such shorter period as the Government may hereafter decide to be necessary.

No. 536, PUBLIC, 8TH MAY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 536, Public, dated 8th May 1897.

Mr. W. J. H. LeFanu, I.C.S., will, on relief by Mr. H. M. Winterbotham, I.C.S., be appointed as Famine Commissioner and he will, during such employment, be granted the salary he now draws, viz., Rs. 2,933-5-4 per mensem.

2. The appointment will have effect for six months or for such shorter period as the Government may hereafter decide to be necessary.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq., I.C.S.

Ed. A. Baith.

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CURRENT No. 1708

Telegram

From

The Accountant General

No.

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May 1897.

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary if the appointment of the famine commissioner lasts for more than six months.

2. The appt. will have effect for six months ^{or} and for such shorter period as the Govt. ^{decide to be necessary} may hereafter ~~decide~~.

Ans. 5.5.97
Some arrangement will be necessary to provide an office for Mr. LeFanu. He has a secretary. I should suggest that the clerks who will require could be provided in the office of the S.D. (Rev. Settlement) part of the (order only) work which he will take over. But the matter will have to be arranged.
Recd. Genl. 4
Revenue Dept. 6.5.97
(with copy of H.M.'s note) D. 8/5/97
Board of Rev. L.R.
W. J. H. LeFanu Esq.

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~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E. ✓

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

SUBJECT.

Mr. W.J.H. LeFanu as Famine Commissioner

FOR ORDERS.

Agree to the proposal

ks 15/4/97 20/4/97

H.E. the Governor has desired me to place the following before Honourable Members.

Mr. Winterbotham is due from furlough on the 23rd May and willoust

Mr. LeFanu from his present appointment in the Board.

As there is every probability that by the end of May the number on relief works will have very appreciably increased His Excellency considers that in view of this and of the state of things which the possible failure of the South West Monsoon will undoubtedly bring about that it would be advisable to have Mr. LeFanu on as Famine Commissioner.

H.E. the Governor is of opinion that as if the monsoon is a good one the necessity for Famine Commissioner will last for but a short time and as if the rains fail it will necessarily be of considerable duration, the making

of this appointment when Mr. Winterbotham returns is justifiable and trusts that Hon'ble Members will take the same view of the subject.

14/4/97

Mr. LeFanu's appointment as Famine Commissioner.

Public dept:

Submitted to Hon'ble
Members.

Cms
29/4/97

14/4/97

FOR ORDERS

Submitted to H.E. the Governor.

Orders are solicited as to the salary which Mr. LeFanu should draw during his special work. Under article 95 (b) of the C.S.R. the local Govt. can place Mr. LeFanu on special duty for a period not exceeding six months and under article 98 he can be granted a deputation allowance of Rs.10 per diem in addition to the pay of his permanent appointment viz. Collector of Salem; Mr. LeFanu will lose his lien on his appointment in the Board on return of Mr. Winterbotham. It seems also possible for the local Govt. to create a temporary appointment of Famine Commissioner under article 95 (b) reporting its action to the Secy. of State through the Govt. of India - vide article 277 (1) of the Civil Account Code. In Mr. Puckley's case (G.O.No.333 Pub., d/ 24-5-97 the arrival of which G.O. from Madras has detained the present paper) a temporary appointment was created under article 95 (b) of the C.S.R. and the Accountant Genl. seemed to be satisfied that the local Govt. had the power to make this appointment. This is doubtful.

In consideration of the trying work that a Famine Commissioner has, and also with the object of maintaining his status, - I am of opinion that Mr. LeFanu, our Famine Commissioner, should continue to receive, while acting in that capacity, the salary he has lately drawn as fourth Member of the Board, - namely, Rs. 273. If the Secy. Genl. rep. authority for this must be sought from the Govt. of India or the Secretary of State, -

doubtless correct but it is thought
 that art: 95 (b) ^{of the C.S.R.} must be read with art:
 277 (1) of the C.A. Code and that the
 appointment, being one carrying a
 salary exceeding Rs. 3,000 per annum,
 should have been reported for the
 confirmation of the Secy. of State
 through the Govt. of India.

CMS
26/4/97

I do not feel quite sure of this
 but it seems better to be on the
 safe side.

20.4.97.

designated by him, he applied to for ~~section~~

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Public Dept

Telegram to Acett Genl., Int of for

308x Proposed appoint
 de Famme Famine Commissioner
 on relief in Board and
 grant him ~~down~~ salary he
 now draws - Please let ^{say} me
~~know~~ if sanction ~~govt.~~ India
 or Secy. State necessary.
 with reference 277 ~~Int of for~~ Govt
 (From orders)

3/5/97

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Pub. DEPARTMENT.

Mr. McGowan (Pro. P.S.)
deice.

C. No. 1708

Mr. LeFamie appt. as Famine
Commissioner

FOR ORDERS.

The Accountant General
was asked if Mr. LeFamie's
appointment as Famine
Commissioner required the
sanction of the Govt. of India
or the Secretary of State. His
attention was drawn to Art.
277 of the Civil Account Code
Volume I. He replies that
if the appt. is to last for
more than six months
the sanction of India is
necessary under Art. 96 of
the C.A.C., apparently implying
that if the appt. is not to
exceed six months no ^{confirmation} ~~sanction~~
of higher authority is neces.

A minute of appointment
and a draft order are
submitted for approval.

CMS
5/5/97

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FOR ORDERS.

HON'BLE MEMBER.

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Lat. House

MADRAS.

12th April 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 APR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,

Winkertown,

as you know, comes out
the 22nd of May & will, of course,
go back into the Board. He
will turn De France out of the
Board; & the question arises
what is to be done
with De France. His Excellency
thinks that probably by that
time, i.e. at the end of May,
there will be a considerable
number of men on relief works
& in view of that fact &
also of the fact that just
possibly there will be failure
of next monsoon, &

real famine on our hands,
in view of these facts His
Excellency thinks that it
would be advisable to
keep Le Hane on as Special
Famine Commissioner.
If we get a good monsoon,
the appointment will not
last long: if the monsoon
fails, the appointment will
last for some time; but
in that case it will be
one which would certainly
have to be made. His Excel-
lency therefore thinks that the
appointment is one which is
fully justifiable and very
advisable; and he

believes that the Hon. Mem-
bers will take the same
view of it.

Will you, therefore, Sir,
circulate a note to this effect
officially, so that the matter
may be settled in time.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Curzon

[G.]
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FROM CIRCULAR
WITH REMARK

Note for C.A.

This note has been
marked for the Rev. Dept.
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(Person)	(Person)
Madras	

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I am in the hospital since 1st April. I feel better but I am not yet recovered. I am still in the hospital. I am still in the hospital. I am still in the hospital.

F.O.L.

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