

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 823

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraphing to the Accountant General to admit charges up to Rs. 200 on account of a ball given by the Sub. Com. Agent at Pondicherry on the 22nd June 1897 in celebration of the Queen Jubilee.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Proposed Ball at Pondicherry
on the 22nd June

FOR ORDERS.



At Secunderabad.
17th June 1907.

My dear Price,

With reference to the accompanying file about the Ball at Pondicherry His Excellency thinks that, in all probability, Members will agree with him that Govt. should contribute half of the cost; but he wishes me to tell you that, if Members will not agree to this, he himself will

The B.C.A. Pondicherry and Karikal solicits the opinion of Govt on the advisability of giving a Ball on Jubilee day and applying officially for a small Govt grant in aid.

He calculates that a Ball could be given to the Govt civil & mil. officials, the English residents and his private friends among the French for about Rs 400, and is prepared to pay half the expenses if Govt would pay the other half.

He points out that the French made a great demonstration

their national day, the
4th of July, and that if the
Jubilee day ^{should} pass
over without any fête,
the fact would be taken
as marking a want
of loyalty &c.

Capt. McPhee states that he has
already spent a certain
amount of money in
entertaining people, and
hints that a small monthly
sumptuary allowance
would be an assistance.

It would be desirable
if a ball was given as suggested,
but it would be hard upon Capt. McPhee
who is already a Captain with small
pay to ~~make~~ ^{add} him bear even half
the charges.

It is a pity that he did not come up
about the money.

Indian sanction would be thought
he required as there is no provision
for police reforms

LD
16.6.97.

... with the Chief Sec. The Colonial Agent at
Pondicherry is much higher in official status than
his title would lead one to suppose, and I think it
is not really desirable that this entertainment
should be given. If those members agree with
... I will willingly share with them the
responsibility of sanctioning an outlay of
Rs. 200 for this Ball, - and of seeking the
sanction of India of Government. India is
supposed to be a magnificent building in
structure. This is quite a desirable one object,
if not more desirable.

LD
17.6.97
For member all go to Capt. McPhee by telegram.

Telegram sent
LD
17.6.97

Public Dept

500 500

The following telegram
will be despatched
to the B.C.A. Pondicherry

"You D.O. 14th
Govt approves Ball
and will pay
you Rs 200"

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17/6/97

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17.6.97

Department.

D. O. No. 573

S. /
D. O.

From

Captain H. Keegan
Pondicherry

20th June 1897

Dear Captain Nepean,

With ref to your
 No of the 14th instant, and ~~the enclosure of~~

is continuation of my
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telegrams of yesterday

I am directed to inform

you that foot concurs

with you in considering

it desirable to celebrate

Her Majesty's Diamond

Jubilee with due Éclat

and ^{will sanction the payment to you} ~~the other~~ ^{of the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~amount~~ ^{amount}

Cost of firing in the hall,

of Rs 200. ~~siberian~~

Franklin. Will you

please apply Office

for the same

Yours truly

197 C. phaeocephala

No.

Dated 14th June 1897

Received 6 — — —

Registered 17-

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to let him know

whether he could give

at public hall on the 21st
or 22nd of June 1791

occasion.

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and

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Consulat Anglais

di cherry
14 JUN 1897 24/6/97.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir

I should be very much obliged if you would tell me if you consider it would be a good plan for me to give a private ball here on the 21st or 22nd of June. Her Majesty's diamond Jubilee is being talked of a great deal down here. The French make a great fuss over their national day, the 14th of July and should the 22nd of June, be

passed over without any
fête, they would ~~would~~ probably
that I was wanting in loyalty,
or was too ~~careless~~ or too hard up
to mark the importance of the
day by a demonstration.
I calculate that a ball could
be given to the Government
civil & military officials, the
English residents and my private
friends among the French, for
about four hundred rupees. I
should be very glad to meet
half this expense myself, if
you thought Government would
defray the other half; I have already

spent a certain amount of money
in entertaining those people who
called on me, on my arrival in
the station, or I would not ask
for any help from Government;
although I think there is a
station like Pondicherry, where
so much respect and attention
is accorded to the representative
of England, that a small sumptuous
allowance, made monthly would
be an assistance. This question
has probably not been brought up
before, because the amount of pay
drawn by most of my predecessors
rendered them independent of
Govt assistance. Capt Hawker

I am told and consider it
necessary to entertain. However I
hope you will understand that
the object of this letter is not to
ask for a regular entertainment
allowance, but to solicit your
opinion on the advisability of
giving a ball on Jubilee day,
and applying officially for a
small Govt grant in aid

Yours Truly

H. Pease

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Order

The payment of Rs 200
is sanctioned.

M.
25/6/97

From *The British Consular Agent*
Pondicherry & Karaikal

No.

Dated *23rd Jun-97*

Received 25th } *Do*

Registered 25th

Enclosures *nil*

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SUBJECT. *25/6/97*

*Applying for
sanction of the
payment of Rs 200
to celebrate Her
Majesty's Diamond
Jubilee by a roll*

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BRITISH CONSULAR AGENCY, PONDICHERY,

23rd June 1897.

No.

From

Captain H. Heppan

BRITISH CONSULAR AGENT,

PONDICHERY AND KARAIKAL,

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,
C. S. I.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St George.

SIR,

With reference to your
D. O. of the 20th Instant I have
the honor to forward this
my application for sanction
of the payment of Rs 200
to Celebrate Her Majesty's
Diamond Jubilee by a ball.
2. I solicit the favor
of early orders as the villa

will

will have to be paid by me by
the 2nd July at latest.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Nepean Captain
of British Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2322

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE ^{SECRETARY} MR. BLISS C.I.E.

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

SUBJECT.

The Ball at Pondicherry
in celebration of Her Majesty's
"Diamond" Jubilee

FOR ORDERS.

A
Capt Nepean's official
application for the pay-
ment of the Rs 200 promised
him (see telegram 463 of
the 17th instant) is sub-
mitted for orders with
ref to para 2 thereof

The bills will have to
be paid Capt Nepean states
by the end proximo
and he therefore asks
for early orders

In case it is
decided to wire to
India the following
draft is submitted
for approval:—

To Home Secy
"Sanction 2nd of 1900"

India - requested
for payment to N.S.A.,
Pondicherry from
Imperial funds of
Rs 200 being moiety
cost of ball ^{held by the British Consular Agent} at

Pondy in celebration
Queen's Jubilee

It will be pointed
out to Capt. Nepean that
no reference should
be made in official
correspondence
to D.O. (Ndepara 14
Current).

It is no doubt
new to the work, but
if just told now he
will have to be on
some other occasion

As.
25.6.97

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see note for orders below.
It is submitted that the
payment of Rs 200 may be
sanctioned at once, and Capt.
Nepean authorized to draw
the money. H.E. & H.M. having
consented to the payment
the papers need not if it is
submitted go to them again
at present. The consent of the
Govt of India can then be obtained
by letter instead of by wire as
proposed.

AK

25/6/97

Yes - but must not
be sanctioned?
25/6/97

Not for CS

A telegram to the Accl. Comd.,
which will go from "Madras",
will be sufficient
C.A.S.
25/6/97

Kaywell

25.6.97

Order W 8238 28 June 97 Public Dept
The following telegrams will be despatched to

Finl Dept for favour of
Counterinitial ~~cont~~ ~~16/6/97~~ N
Telegram to the

AW
28/6/97

Acct Genl. Madras

502. " Admit charges
HCA. Pandy for
Hall on 22nd
upto Rs 200

AW
28/6/97
28/6/97

Telegram to
HCA. Pandy

503. " Your letter 127
23rd instant Acct
Genl authorized
admit charges

AW
28/6/97

N.B.—
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B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

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17-8-34 ✓

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