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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 858, Public, dated 2nd July 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that it shall be understood that whenever a Collector, either under the instructions, or with the sanction, of Government, holds a durbar, all officers of all departments stationed at the head-quarters of the district should attend it. Heads of all such departments will be requested to issue orders accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
„ the Departments of the Secretariat.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 859, Public, dated 2nd July 1897.

Communicated to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, with the request that, with the permission of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, it may be made applicable to officers of the regular and volunteer forces.

2. The order applies only to durbars on special occasions held under the special orders of Government. Due notice of each such occasion will be communicated by Government to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, and his assistance requested.

Chief Secretary.



Urgent

Admission.
19th June 1897.

Dear Price,

*I enclose a
copy of my telephonic mes-
sage to you about Collec-
toring Durbars on
occasion of the Queen's
diamond jubilee.*

*Yours sincerely,
L. S. M.*



Adachi
19 June 7.

Telephone message.

from the Private Secretary
to the Chief Secretary.

With reference to your tele-
gram about Durbaro, I
have taken His Excellency's
instructions, and am to reply to
as follows:—

It is at the suggestion of
Govt. of Madras & with the
sanction of the Govt. of
India, that Collectors are now
visiting Durbaro on the
occasion of the Diamond
Jubilee of the Queen. So that
henceforth, therefore, the Durbaro

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are official & colloquial seniority. In Bellamy's case
holding them, the acting instance, Horvath is
the head of the district. He is senior to Stuart. His Ence
as representing Ence. I wish, therefore, that
therefore a Durbar is could be pointed out to
under these circumstances genl. Commanding that
his Ence considers that he is acting as the
should be made representative of Ence in his
in all officers, both civil & that Civilian Officers
Military in the Dist. Every rank in the dist.
is. the senior or not, attend
to regards the Senior in that capacity;
of the Bellamy Colonel, that the Lt. Genl. Comd. Should
same seniority with requested to give his
present in the case. many Judges who went to Mil. Affairs of
senior to the Collo. ranks being similarly
holding the Durbar. asked to attend the Collo.
in such cases, the job is good enough
will attend the Senec issue the necessary orders

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to the disks. His. Engr
wish you to see that
orders are issued by
Civil Dept. throughout the
Dist. as civilians, D.P.M.,
J. Surveyor etc.

If you think that
should go to themselves
as being a principle of
application, applicable
all similar. Distances be
special permission of
to that extent, Hical
take the necessary action

I will send you a
crypt copy of the mess
to as to make sure
correctness.

True copy.

h. h. h.

Copy

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Telephone Message from the
Deputy Adjuvant Genl to the
Chief Secretary:—

"W. N.T. 1143. Please state for the
information of His Excellency
Lieut Genl Commanding whether
darbars on the occasion of the
Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty
the Queen are to be held generally
by Collectors of districts and
whether Military officers are
expected to attend these. I
am to point out that the
Military officer Commanding
the Station Barracks is known
to the officiating Collector
Mr. H.A. Stuart, and that
the latter officer has intimated
his intention of holding a
local darbar."

Telephone message from the
Chief Secretary to the Private
Secretary:—

The Deputy Adjuvant General
has telephoned asking whether
darbars are to be held by
Collectors of every district
and whether Military
off

officers are expected to attend
it. He says that Stuart
has notified his intention
of holding one at Bellary
and points out that the
officer Commanding the
Station is senior to Stuart.
As Certificate will not be
ready in time I do not see
the necessity for durbars at
all. They would be poor shows
at best as no money is to
be allowed for them and
there is nothing to be done.
As orders stand it is optional
with Collectors to hold them.
Please let me have His Excellency
the Governor's instructions as
to whether if Stuart does hold
a durbar military officers
will be expected to attend
it. I know of no other station
where there are troops at which
the Collector proposes to hold
a durbar. The general
feeling is evidently against
them.

Telephone message from
the Chief Secretary to the
Private Secretary

I have just received your
telephone message. I will
communicate with the de-
fence Comm^d I can send
out orders as desired but
as every officer in the Pres^{ent}
excepting perhaps mine is
now closed until the 23rd inst
I do not see how it is possible
for orders to go to every
Civil department in every
district every officer in which
who can get away has already
started for his holiday. As you
are perhaps aware there are
several Collectors who are not
going to hold durbars at
all and I am perfectly
certain that every Collector
who can ^{catch} Stuart will
avail himself of the option
given not to hold a durbar. I
would come over & speak to you
about this matter but I cannot
possibly get away.

J. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Durbars on the
occasion of the
jubilee

FOR ORDERS.

9.10 P.M. before this reached me.
I find it is now too late to issue
an applicable to all depts with any
with tinting effect, though I quite agree
that Mr. Bliss's durbars by orders
of officers of all depts. stationed at
the district should attend it -
as to this effect might issue at
9.10 P.M.

20/6/97

you wrote Mr. Bliss.
I have reached me at 9.30 P.M.

20/6/97

It is too late for this G.O. to be applied
to present in force. But, it will be useful
in future and should therefore be issued, as
suggested by Mr. Bliss. The G.O. should
be in the form suggested by the Chief Secy,
and words suggested by the Hon. Mr. Bliss, under
in red pencil, being substituted for the
undelivered in red pencil in Mr. Bliss's

Is this include officers of all depts?

A.H.

21.6.97

(1)
A copy of a telephone message from
the D.A.G., of one from me to the
D'S, and of the D'S's reply received
at 6 P.M. last night are submitted
for orders.

I have communicated d.O. to
the D.A.G., the portion of the P.G.
telephone relating to the question
of the attendance of military officers
at durbars.

It is of course too late to issue orders
to any officers of districts as they
must go through the head of other
depts to which they are subordinate.

If a general order regarding attendance
of officers of departments under Govt
is deemed necessary perhaps the
following might do.

142 The Govt. in Council decides
that it shall be understood that
whenever a Collector, either under
instructions of the Govt. or with the sanction
of Government holds a durbar,
the superior officers of all
depts. under the orders of Govt
serving in the district will
be expected to attend

heads of all such departments will
be requested to issue orders accordingly.

This is true in a very comprehensive
order but if after "Superior Officers"
the words "not ^{actually} on duty" or "whose
duties will permit" are inserted
it is quite likely that Officers
will make "duty" an excuse for
slipping away. One might insert
after "Superior Officers" the
words "at head quarters" but
this might be loaded by those
who did not wish to attend. I.S.
in the case of a P.W.D. Forest or
S.D. Officer, by the Officer going
out on "duty" tour before
the Durbar came off. On the
other hand if some saving clause
is not put in the result may
be considerable expense to Govt
in the shape of travelling allowance
& home for the administration
of the district.

20/8/97

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Durbars

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NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary

The Hon Mr. Wilson has
directed that orders on this file
might issue at leisure. It
is therefore not treated as urgent.

Before orders are passed
on it it is submitted that
the Dy. Adjt. Genl's reply
to the C.S.'s O.O. must
be considered. This has
not yet been received. I
will no doubt ^{help} enable
an answer being
given to H.E. the Governor's
query "Will this include
Officers of all 12 Depts?"

It is submitted
however, that as this
Govt has no control in
military matters (excepting
in volunteers), the order
issuing should be
taken to refer to Civil
Officers only. Orders
are solicited as to
whether any further
reference should
be made to the S.A.T.

C.S.

H. E. The Governor.

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

With reference to the concluding portion
to the Governor's note it is submitted
that the order as approved should not
apply to Officers of the regular force
as they are in no way under the
order of Government. It would however
apply to Officers of Volunteers. ~~It would~~
~~be applicable to Officers of the regular~~
~~force as they are in no way under the~~
~~order of Government.~~

The order might be communicated to the
L & C with the request that with the
permission of the L & C the order
and Iron Hussar may be made
applicable to Officers of the regular
^{and Volunteers}
force. ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Volunteers~~
are no doubt under Govt. but all
correspondence and orders to them
pass through the Military Authorities
and it would therefore seem better
to make no mention of the order
and accordingly to say nothing about
them in the order itself.

Appd.
A. H.
29.6.97

h.p.
26.6.97.

Order W. 858 of 22 July 97
A

H.E. the Governor in Council desires that it shall be understood that whenever a collector, either under the instructions, or with the sanction, of Govt holds a durbar, all officers of all depts stationed at the head-quarters of the district should attend it. Heads of all such depts will be requested to issue orders accordingly

2 4/7/97 The Dy. Secy. to Govt. Madras Command with the permission of the L.G.C.F. (he requested) to be so good as to make the above ruling equally applicable to and volunteer officers of the regular forces.

1 from orders

Under this rule, as follows:
Order W. 859 of 22 July 97
Communicated to the D.A. Secy. Madras Command with the permission of the L.G.C.F. it may be made applicable to officers of the regular & volunteer forces (from orders)

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By Secy. to Govt. Hds of depts under the L.G.C.F. (unit) 30 Sept 13/7/97
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	Hindustani do. to do.	..	..	..	1	
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	Superintendent, Archaeological Survey	..	..	..	1	
	Government Epigraphist	..	..	..	1	
	Resident in Travancore and Cochin	..	..	..	1	
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