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G.O., No. 227.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the officer holding charge of the duties of Asst Secy to Govt will, in future, work under the Secy to Govt, Local and Muncl. Est & Legat depts & that he will, however, deal under the Chief Secy's orders with papers in the Estl Dept & with papers relating to votes in the Public Dept. Considering the Secy Genl. to be a Head of a Dep under the Lr Secy & cancelling G.O. No 425 Dtd 14th April 197.

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G.O., No. 227, 8th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Considering the — to be a head of a department in future under the Local and Municipal Department, and cancelling G.O., No. 425, Public, dated 14th April 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 227, Public, dated 8th February 1898.

2 The Sanitary Commissioner will, in future, be considered to be a head of a department under the Local and Municipal Department, and G.O., No. 425, Public, dated 14th April 1897, will be cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
 „ other Departments of the Secretariat, including departments
 under the Chief Secretary.
 „ the Surgeon-General.
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd A. F. Ecolleston

Public department.

ORDER, No. 227, 8.2.98.

The Asst. Secy. to Govt. will

in future work under the Secy. to Govt.,
 Local and Municipal departments. He will,
 however, deal under the Chief Secretary's
 orders, with papers relating in the Eccle-
 siastical department and with papers re-
 lating to Volunteers in the Public de-
 partment.

2. The Sanitary Commissioner will
 in future be considered to be a head of
 a department under the Local and Municipal
 Dept. and G.O. No. 425, Public, d/14th
 April 1897, will be cancelled.

/from orders/

To

The L. & M. dept. 5x
 „ Sanitary Commissioner
 Copy to Head Clerk for cir-
 culation in the office.

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 25.2.98.

Submitted to C.S. for approval

The draft will again go to the
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 necessary to meet
 a case such as the
 present. When the
 case is decided, the
 case will be
 sent to the
 C.S.

L. & M. by C.S.

and will continue to sign papers
 for the Chief Secretary in the
 Political & Financial depts.

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The draft will have to ~~be~~ explained to the Navy. I am not sure.

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the-G.O. re the
A.S., to the effect
that the A.S. will
continue to give papers
for the C.S. in the
Pol. & Fin. Dept.
(Hon. Secy). Atk 8/2/18.

Also connected with J.D. No. 27 Feb. 7. 8. 2. 1858

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see LHM's
approval of the USG proposal to
transfer Sanitary Comm. to LHM
- on the last page of the memo.

The linked file is sub?
as it contains proposals for the
transfer of the Educ. & Legislative
Comm. to LHM. I ~~respectfully~~ respectfully
submit that this transfer should
take place with that of the Asst.
Secy.

Cmb.
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no dept. need be mentioned
in connection with the
Asst Secy's designation

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See LHM's
to Asst Secy

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

In the reply to the proposal
that the Asso. Sec. should
be future work under the
Sec. & L. & H. Dept., I have
gone into the office registers
and, as far as can be judged
from the number of currents
received in 1897, consider
that the U.S. should be
able to manage ^{a large part} ~~the~~ of the Public work in
addition to his own. I do
not, however, think that one
U.S. can do properly the
share of the work which is
now divided between the A.S.
and the U.S. (judicial): which
amounted in 1897 to some
10400 currents, and "Public"
is a growing Dept. If the
Ecclesiastical, which had 348
currents in 1897, & which part
of Public work relates to
Volunteers, could continue
to be dealt with by the A.S.,
I think that the U.S. ^{might} ~~could~~
^{attempt} ~~manage~~ the rest.
It would afford still further

more in the statement
below

NOTE FOR THE

papers come up from them,
the work he is now required
to do is sometimes 4 or 5
times as much as would be
necessary with an Assistant;
& meantime other urgent work
may suffer. I feel this particu-
larly in the case of Plague.

4. I therefore feel that I
should represent my view
of the need for an Assistant.
I have arrived at it during
a time when there has been
practically no Legislative
work & fortunately so Com-
paratively little Plague work.
Legislative work is now
coming on, I have a big scheme
to look into about Plague,
& Hedjaz Pilgrimage will for
some time be possibly trou-
blesome. I think therefore I
should no longer delay to
give you my opinion.

Y. P. M. M. M.

15. 1. 98.

15-7-98.
MA

To A.S.

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary.

When I took charge in November, Mr. Forbes observed "The first thing you will have to do will be to apply for an Assistant-Secretary. You will find this absolutely necessary, if not at first during the slack season, at least from the time the Budgets begin to come in in Jan^y."

2. In fact I found myself in need of an Assistant before Jan^y, that, especially for Plague & to deal with the Educational Review.

3. Not only is it unsound in principle (P.O. 202. Pub. 8. Feb. 96) for a Sec^y to take work direct from Clerks, but I fear it is in the present case dangerous. The pay of the Plague Clerk is Rs. 125, of the Educational Rs. 110, & of the Legislative Rs. 60. A Sec^y needs to have more time than is now available to see that these Clerks make no mistakes & cause no delays. When important

The time of the Asst. Secy. is not fully occupied and he is able to undertake more work than he now has.

still to be dealt with by the Asst. Secretary who to this extent alone would be under the Chief Secy. ~~very~~ Apart from this however his services can be transferred to the Secretary L. & M. who will thereby obtain much needed relief.

It may be left to the Secy. himself to decide what branches or depts the Asst. Secretary shall take up.

The proposed arrangement is circulated for approval.

It seems to me that the Secy. L. & M. should have a special clerk for plague work if he finds any real need for one. Should plague unfortunately ~~reach~~ enter this Presy. his office will need still further strengthening.

MA 28.7.98.

The plague work is complicated & difficult - at least I find it so - and it offends "Marine" in a good many ways - this is a ~~last~~ matter in which we must always be up to date. I think a man in Rs 200 also might be put on to have sole charge of it - he doesn't it wd. not take all his time. But he might find some employment at other work. The appt. might be sanctioned for 6 months. He will, I fear, be wanted for some time if not longer.

29/1/98

I agree

31/1/98

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of importing a ~~Dr. Coler~~ into the office to be tried in the position of Second Asst. For some time - however ~~of~~ satisfactorily ^{Dr. Coler} the way ~~may~~ turn out in the end - he will be read ~~to~~ ~~the~~ it will not be safe to rely without check on the work he sends up. The C.S.'s work is already so heavy that he cannot undertake more. The Under Secretary however who was greatly relieved by the transfer of Educational to the new Secy. L. & M. is not fully employed, and by transferring part of Public to him the relief sought by Mr. Innes here can be given. The U.S. could not take the whole of Public: this is also his own view after looking into the subjects & discussing them with the Asst. Secy. and it is supported by the Asst. 1st Asst. Mr. Schmidt who has had personal experience of it. The Under Secretary can take in addition to his special subject Judicial, the whole of Public except Volunteers, and ~~to~~ This wd. leave 'Volunteers' under Public and also Ecclesiastical

SUBJECT.

3 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

1 THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

Application of Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
as Sec. Lt. Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
Asst. Secy.

FOR ORDERS.

Please read Mr. J. J. J. J. J.'s
note under Sr.

When the new appt. of Secy. Lt. Mr.
was sanctioned I drew attention
to the probable need he would
have for the services of the Asst.
Secretary, and I agree that
the Secretary Lt. Mr. is in an unsatis-
factory position in having to
take ~~all~~ the work of all his
depts. from an Asst. or a clerk.

At the same time the Chief
Secretary is not now in a position
to part with ^{an under Asst.} Secretary's assistance
in disposing of papers from
Public and Ecclesiastical.
The First Asst. Mr. B. is on
furlough & is not to return to
the C.S.'s office, and I am
about to make the experiment

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