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G.O., Nos 835-6

Dated 30th June 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Secretary to Govt. L & M & Depts

Ordering that the Govt. of India
be addressed,
regarding the apportionment among Local,
Municipal and Provincial funds of the
Salary of the Secretary appointed for the
L & M, Edu & Legislative depts in the
local Secretariat.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 2 of Mr. Thornton's letter No. 929, dated 25th November 1896, regarding the apportionment among Local, Municipal and Provincial funds of the salary of the Secretary appointed for the Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative departments in the local Secretariat.

2. The Secretary of State in sanctioning the foregoing appointment approved the proposal made by this Government that only a portion, viz., one-fifth, of its cost should be debited to Provincial funds, and that the remaining four-fifths should be borne by the funds of local boards and municipalities, as the work connected with them would constitute the larger part of the business to be allotted to the new Secretary. At the same time His Lordship felt some doubt whether in view of the demands that would be made upon the time of the Secretary by the drafting of Bills and attendance on Select Committees, Provincial funds should not be required to defray a larger portion of the salary than one-fifth, but he left the point to be determined by the Government of India in consultation with His Excellency the Governor in Council. This Government, was accordingly requested to report, after a year's experience, whether it still remains of opinion that the distribution of the cost of the appointment in the proportion of four-fifths to Local and Municipal funds and one-fifth to Provincial revenues fairly corresponds with the amount of work in the Local and Municipal department as compared with that in the Educational and Legislative branches.

3. The subjoined statement shows the receipts and disposals in the several departments under the new Secretary during his first year of office:—

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performed in connection with the Educational and Legislative departments is as nearly as possible one-fourth of that in connection with Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

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5. On a careful consideration of all the circumstances His Excellency the Governor in Council is, I am to state, of opinion that the existing distribution of the pay of the Secretary is equitable and needs no alteration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
30th June 1898.

Chief Secretary.

Erd. C. M. Thamburam.

Hm & Co.

Submitted for orders

Cms.
5.1.98

Note for the Financial Department.

In para. 2 of His Lordship's despatch No. 164 Pind. dated 25th September 1886, sanctioning the creation of a new Secretary to the Government of Madras (for the Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative Departments), the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India approved of the proposal that only a portion (namely a fifth) of charge shall be debited to Provincial funds, the remaining four-fifths being borne by the funds of the Local Boards and Municipal Councils, as the work connected with them would constitute the large part of the business to be allotted to the new Secretary. In view of the demands upon his time that will necessarily be made by the drafting of bills and attendance on select committees, however, His Lordship felt some doubt whether the Provincial funds should not be required to defray a larger portion of the salary than one-fifth, but left the point to His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council for determination in concert with the Government of Madras. The Government of India thereupon in para. 2 of its letter No. 223 Home Department, dated 25th November 1886, requested that it might be reported to it after a year's experience, whether the Government of Madras still remained of opinion that the distribution of the cost of the appointment in the proportion of 4/5ths to the Local and Municipal funds and 1/5 to the Provincial

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NOTE FOR THE Mr. Forber

With you kindly
let me have an
opinion founded on your
experience?

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I am inclined to agree
with the concluding
opinion of the office
note.

The responsibility of
the Secy. with regard to the
budgets & annual reports of
the Local Bd. & Intes., the
bulletin of which he issues
without reference to the
H.M., is much greater than
with regard to educational
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S.H.
3/1/98

Note for the Local & Municipal Department

With reference to the notes in this file regarding the apportionment of the cost of the appointment of Secretary in the Local and Municipal Department, please state how the case is affected by the recent transfer of the Assistant Secretary to the Local and Municipal Dept. It seems fair that a portion of his pay should also be borne by Local ^{and Municipal} Funds.

At present, at least, the A.S. does in L & M nothing or almost nothing but routine work. If it is considered advisable to keep on his pay for this, I think no more than two fifths should be debited to L & M.

H.T.

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NOTE

As mentioned to the Chief Secy., the question of asking India to allow the change in designations of the Secretaries - vide notes in G.O. No. 1523, d/19th November 1897 - will be dealt with in the same letter which reports regarding the apportionment of the cost.

Ans
10/1/98

17.2.98

Home Department.

No. 130

(*Establs*)
Calcutta, the *11th Feb* 1898.



28-2-98

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Subject:

*Creation of the appointment
of a third secretary to the
Govt. of Madras on a salary
of Rs 2,500 a month.*

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to
paragraph 2 of
the communication marginally noted, and
to request the favour of an early reply
thereto.

B X
No 929
dated 25 Nov 1897
11/3/98

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. ...
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 657, D. 11 March 1898.

*The L. H. Department in continuation of
previous file*

11/3/98
No.

*The previous file referred to was returned to
the Financial Department with a note on
the 11th Instant.*

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H. D. Regt. No. 19.

*in which the question of changing
a portion of the Assistant
Secretary's pay to Land
Revenue was raised.*

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1st June 1898

Public Department

N.B. - KEEP FILE INTACT.

D.O.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Monesath, C.S.I.,
I.C.S.,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of
Bombay

Dear Sir,

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*Will you be so good as to give me
some further information with ref. to you?
of the 8th November last regarding*

the practice observed in filling
vacancies in the posts of Secretaries
to Govt. in the Bombay Presidency.

From the Bombay Civil List it would
appear, that as in this Presy, there
are definite rates of pay (viz. Rs. 3750
Rs. 3125 and Rs. 2,500) attached to
each of the appointments of Secy. to
Govt. in the Civil department, and ~~it~~
~~is~~ not clear as to how the Govt. of
Bombay ~~gets over~~ ^{how} the difficulty in

*is met when a secretary is promoted
but retains the control of the
same Depto. as before.*

regard to salary. For instance, could
Mr. Atkins, who is at present shown
as Secy. to Govt., Educational, Genl.
Marine and Ecclesiastical Depts, be
appointed to act for ^{Mr.} Edgerley, who is
shown as Secy. in the Political,
Judicial and Legislative Depts., but
~~continues~~ ^{continues} in charge of the Educational,
General, Marine and Ecclesiastical
Depts.

Depts? ~~and~~ so, in what form would
the gazette notification be issued
appointing Mr. Atkins to act, and ~~filling~~ ^{appointing a successor in}
the vacancy created by his promotion

Yours truly,

MS 22.3.98

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Department.

Marine and si l Departments? If so, in what form would
the gazette s be issued appointing Mr. Atkins to act,
and appoint or in the vacancy created by his promotion.

I shall be obliged if
you will
Yours truly,

provide me with the information

The Honourable Mr. J. Monteath C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

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30 March 1898

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Chief Secretariat,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th March 1898.

Dear Sir, Mr. Montcalm,

Will you be so good as to give me some further
information with reference to your D.O. of the 8th November
last regarding the practice observed in filling vacancies
in the posts of Secretary to Government in the Bombay
Presidency.

From the Bombay Civil List it would appear, that as
in this Presidency, there are definite rates of pay (viz.
Rs. 3,750, Rs. 3,125, and Rs. 2,500) attached to each appointment
of Secretary to Government in the Civil department, and it
is not clear how the difficulty in regard to salary is met
when a Secretary is promoted but retains control of the
same departments as before. For instance, could Mr. Atkins,
who is at present shown as Secretary to Government, Educa-
tional, General, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, be
appointed to act for Mr. Edgerley, who is shown as
Secretary in the Political, Judicial and Legislative De-
partments, but continue in charge of the Educational, General,
Marine

Public (1898) Department.

D. O. No. 249

From The Hon. Mr. J. Montcalm
C. S. I.

D. O.

No. —

Dated 5th
Received 7th
Registered 13th } April 1898
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SUBJECT!

Re: the procedure in filling
vacancies in the posts of Secretaries
to Govt in the Bombay Presidency

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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17 June 1898

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Ch.
This does not help us much. We shall have to adopt some such titles as First & Second Secretaries or Secretaries after the C.S. & then drop the titles of First & Second in practical working. May 4. 98

Foreign Office,
5th April 1898.

Dear Mr. Arnold,

In reply to your letter of 20th March, I write to say that according to our system the Chief Secretary is the holder of the two leading classes of (1) the Revenue and Financial Department, (2) the Political, Judicial and Legislative Departments. If a Chief Secretary is appointed in charge of the Revenue and Financial Department, then the office and an officer senior to the other is appointed, he is designated as Chief Secretary to the Government of these Departments. If the new man is appointed as Secretary in charge of these Departments and the other Secretary is designated as Chief Secretary. The office of Secretary to the General, Political, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments is a

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C. No. 802

SUBJECT.

- (a) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
(1) THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
(2) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Distribution of the pay of the Secy. to Govt., L. & M., Edcl., & Legve. Depts. and change in the designations of the Secretaries to Govt.

FOR ORDERS.

Attention is solicited to the notes flagged S in which it was decided that the Govt. of India should be informed that no change was required in the distribution of the charges connected with the appointment of Secy to Govt., Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative Departments between Local and Provincial funds. At present four-fifths of these charges are borne by Local Boards and Municipal Councils and the remaining one-fifth by Provincial funds. In view of the transfer of the Asst. Secy. to the Local and Municipal Dept., that dept. was requested to state Evide note d/17th Feb. 1898 whether it considered that any portion of the pay of the Assistant Secy. should be borne by Local and Municipal funds. The L. & M. dept. reports that nothing but routine work is done by the Asst. Secy. for the L. & M. Dept. but that if it is considered advisable to the levy on his pay for this, no more than

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than two-fifths should be debited to Local and Municipal funds. Orders are solicited on this point.

2. It is proposed to take this opportunity to request the sanction of the Govt. of India to the change in the designations of the Secretaries to Govt., and as regards this point attention is solicited to the papers in G.O.No.1503 Public, d/19th Novr. 1897, from which it will be seen that the Acct. Genl. held that the salaries attached to these appointments viz. Rs.3750, Rs.3125 and Rs.2,500 were attached to the officer appointed to be or to act as Chief Secretary, or to be or to act as Revenue Secy., or to be or to act as Secy. in the Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative Depts. From the extracts from the Bombay Gazette flagged K, it is not quite clear what the designations of the Secretaries to the Bombay Govt. are and Mr. Monteith's D.O. d/8th Novr. 1897, in G.O.No.1503 Public, d/19th Novr. 1897, does not help much in this matter. To render the matter altogether free from future difficulties, it will be necessary for account purposes to have distinct designations to which each pay will be attached and it is for orders what these designations should be. For the appointment on Rs.3,750 the present designation of Chief Secy. seems to be the most appropriate

Flagged Z & T

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appropriate. But as regards the other two appointments, there is a choice between the designations Second Secy and Third Secy., Secy. to Govt. and Junior Secy. to Govt. and Senior and Junior Secretary. The designations Second Secy. and Third Secy. would be the most correct of these. Secy. to Govt. alone for the Rs.3,125 appointment appears to be too vague as there are ~~many~~ Secretaries to Govt. in other departments e.g. the P.W.D. Senior and Junior Secretaries would lead to the conclusion that there are only two Secretaries to Government. Orders are solicited. Were this point settled with the Govt. of India, it ~~should~~ be a simple matter on the occurrence of vacancies amongst the Civil Secretaries to Govt. to arrange for acting appointments without any change of work. ~~The~~ The appointments would ~~run~~ ^{then} to act as Junior or Senior etc. Secy. to Govt. in charge of (specific) depts.

Ca. ^{Cmb.} 16/1/94

Another D.O. reference must be made to Bombay to enquire how they get over the difficulty. For instance could Mr Atkins be apptd. to act

See as Chief Secy. Cmb 14/7/94

for Mr. Edgerley, but
remain in charge of
the ~~land~~ Marine Force!
and if so in what form
the ~~regulation~~ notice
is issued.

MA 78.3.98.

Please see Mr. Montalto's reply
of April 1898 to the D.O. sent
to him on the 25th March.

D.O. 249-Q.

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From the portion of the D.O.
marked A it would appear
that the Bombay Govt. gets
over the account difficulty as
regards ~~the department~~ its two
senior Secretaries, for if
the Chief Secy. (A) vacates &
his office is brought in,
Secretary B is gazetted as

Chief Secretary and C is
gazetted as Secy. in charge
of the Chief Secy's dept, B
drawing the Chief Secretary's
pay and C drawing B's
pay. The matter appears to
be regulated entirely by
seniority in Bombay. Perhaps

→ but retains charge of
his own (B's) dept,

before going further, the
whole file might be sent
(DO & confidentially) to the
Ag. for his remarks, as
he may, in the light of
the later information from
Bombay, be able to see a
way out of the difficulty

Cmb.
14.4.98

Very truly, Yrs.
A. H. 5.4.98

General Department.

Bombay Castle 7th March 1874
Note. His Excellency the
Governor in Council is pleased
to appoint Mr. C. C. K. Ollivier
J. C. P. K. O. C. to act as Chief
Secretary to Government with
charge of the Political, Special
Judicial, Legislative and
Separate Departments during
the absence of the Honourable
Mr. G. W. Vidal, J. C. P., or
pending further orders.

Bombay Castle 20th May 1874

Note. - His Excellency the
Governor in Council is
pleased to appoint Mr.
L. J. J. to act as
Chief Secretary.

with Mr. A. S. S. to
Chief Secretary to Govt
 made vice Mr. G. W. V.
 retired.
 Mr. J. W. Badgerley, B. S. &
 J. B. S. to be Secretary to
 Government since Mr. A. S. S.
 promoted.

Bombay Castle & Admiralty
 No. 900 - This Challenay the
 Governor in Council is pleased
 to appoint Mr. A. S. S. to
 J. B. S. to act as Secretary to
Government, General, Admiral
Naval, Marine and Coast
Artillery Department since
 Mr. J. W. Badgerley, B. S. &
 retiring on leave.

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SECRETARY,
D. O.
No. 216
Dated, 19.4.1898

My dear Mr. [illegible],
See the accompanying file
regarding the appointment of
Mr. [illegible] to this Commission
in the Civil Department and
especially the correspondence
recorded in G.O. No. 1602 Patna
919. 11.97, and Mr. [illegible]
of the 12th [illegible] [illegible]
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promote [illegible], on the
occurrence of vacancy, without
changing their [illegible] department
is dealt with in the
flagged O. [illegible], in the
light of the later information from
Bombay, see any way out of the
difficulty?

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Yours sincerely
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From

C. H. Pigg

D. O.

No.

Dated 14 May 1954

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SUBJECT

Re. difficulty in the
work of the
Revenue and Local Fund
Secretaries.

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We can wait
to reply
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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

the 14th of May 1898.

My dear General

I must write to explain
the cause of delay in my not-
replying to you in official reference
regarding the difficulty in the
arrangement of the work of the
Revenue & Land Revenue Secretaries.
In the first place I wrote to
Barrow, the Accountant General,
Bombay, asking him a what
other the change of work was
permitted in Bombay. In the
meantime he had been transferred
to Calcutta, & my letter passed

(1898) Department

D. O. No. 363

From

J. H. Biggs Esq.

No.

Dated 19 May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Re authority necessary for
clarifying the designation
of the Revenue & Local
Fund Secretaries.

17 June 1898

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt.

D.O. No. 363

CHIEF SECRETARY
23 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

19th May 1898

My dear Arundel
I enclose copy of
reply from the department of
Finance regarding the
authority necessary for changing
the designation of the Revenue
& Local Fund Secretaries.
Under the circumstances I
think it would be best for
the Local Govt. before the
whole question is decided, for

100	2	2.5
146	2	2.5
150	2	2.5
170	2	2.5
175	2	2.5
572	2	2.5

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8	175	Revenue	2.5.98
9	572	Revenue	2.5.98

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not of the existence of
Chief Secy. Consider

Subject:
creation of the appointment
of a third Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras in Rs. 2500
a month.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras
CHIEF SECRETARY
- 8 JUN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to the
communication marginally noted, and to
request the favour of an early reply
there to para 2 thereof.

G.O. 1318 Pub. No. 929, dated 25th Nov 1896
14-12-96 Reminder
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Note. The file has been read in his
office today for use.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Secy *H. L. ...*
to the Govt. of India.

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To the L. & M. Dept. (C)

LETTER:- No 836

To
 The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
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5. On a careful consideration of all

and the general Local Board and Municipal Revenue, and the amount appears generally to local bodies, all

municipalities, as the work with them would constitute a part of the business to be done by the new Secretary. At the time His Lordship felt some doubt in view of the demands that would be made on the Secretary.

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Send in Council 17.6.98

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MADEAS RECORD OFFICE.

NOTE: It is decided that the Secy. to Council Paper.

I Letter. May 19. 17.6.98. Council Paper.

II Letter to the Secy. to Council Paper. 17.6.98. Change of work.

III Letter to the Secy. to Council Paper. 17.6.98. Change of work.

I. Draft letter to India flagged X³

II Changes in Designation of Secretaries - vide memo inding with that flagged Y³

III Is Contribution to be levied from Local Boards & Municipalities on account of the salary of the Assistant Secretary - vide memo flagged R also concluding portion of memo flagged

Ans. 17.6.98

Office I Issue the order and letter to India sharp

2) Keep file intact & return to CA for further action as per memo II

Ans. 17.6.98

6.A. I 1/10 and the letter issued. II File returned to 6.A. as directed.

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Letter No. 836, Public, dated
30th June 1898, having issued, the
accompanying file is resubmitted to
the Chief Secy. as directed, with re-
ference to the question of the changes
in the designations of Secretaries.

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- (i). Unless it is decided that the Secy. to the Legislative Council can also be a member of the Council, it may happen that the junior Secy. is an ^{senior} member of the Council whilst the senior in service and ^{senior} Secretariat standing is not.
 - (ii) In the event of a ^{senior} officer new to the Secy. being brought in specially it will be necessary to emphasize the supervision of Secretariat service by a special order.
 - (iii) The whole arrangement ^{now} emphasizes seniority alone.
 - (iv) The Leg. Secy. has an ^{assistant} Secy. now. Are the difficulties of Leg. work so great as to call for a change in the procedure which has existed for so long?
 - (v) The dislocation caused by the Act of Chief Secy. dealing with D.C.S. appts. whilst Judicial & Public Depts. which deal more especially with the personal question as regards the D.C.S. are dealt with another Secy.
 - (vi) Political ceremonial will be carried out by a Secy. who may now have seen a Political paper.
 - (vii) Financial which holds the purse strings ^{may} fall to the junior of the Secretaries.
 - (viii) Is it not an advantage to the Chief Secy. who has to deal with so many diverse Depts. to have had previous ^{experience} there?
 - (ix) The proposal virtually strikes at the root of the existence of the Chief Secy. as Chief Secy. C.S. 12/7/78

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LETTER:-

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of In
Home Department.

Sir,
In this Presidency there
three Secretaries to Govt. in the
Department viz.

The Chief Secretary to Govt. -
Pay Rs. 5,750

The Secretary to Govt., Rev. Dep
Pay Rs. 3,125

The Secretary to Govt., Local &
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Each of these appointments carries
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vacancies occur in the highest of
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custom for the Revenue Secretary
succeed both to the pay and to that
of the Chief Secretary for the
Local and Municipal Depts. to
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...ariat, who is a rule, junior
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sequence is that each of these three
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post has to undertake entirely new
work. Similarly, on the occurrence of a
vacancy in the office of the Revenue
Secretary, it is usual to appoint the
Secretary, Local and Municipal, to act
in and to bring in an officer new
to Secretariat work to act as Secretary
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Governor in Council that it would be pre-
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previous work and Secretariat ex-
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Letter No. 202, Public, dated 8th February 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India in regard to the necessity for strengthening the staff of officers of the Indian Civil Service employed in the Secretariat of this Government.

G.O., Nos. 316, 317, Public, dated 4th March 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Government of India a proposition statement in connection with the proposal for strengthening the staff of officers of the Indian Civil Service employed in the Secretariat of the Madras Government.

G.O., No. 1313, Public, dated 14th December 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Accountant-General and the Local and Municipal Department extracts from certain despatch from the Secretary of State and letter from the Government of India regarding the creation of the appointment of a third Secretary to Government on a salary of Rs. 2,500 a month.

READ—also the following papers:—

From H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 24th February 1898, No. 130.

I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 2 of the communication marginally noted, and to request the favour of an early reply thereto.

From the Government of India, Home Department, dated 1st June 1898, No. 531.

ER—No. 835, Public, dated 30 June 1898.

The Government of India will be addressed.

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Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal, &c., Departments.

Ordering that the Government of India be addressed regarding the apportionment among Local, Municipal and Provincial funds of the salary of the Secretary appointed for the Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative departments in the local Secretariat.