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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the St. Jozef, Caraman,
that the bowl presented to him by the Raja of
Parlikimedi as a memento of his laying the
foundation-stone of the Ry. bridge near his capital,
should be returned to the Raja, the acceptance
of it being contrary to the rules regarding the
receipt of presents by public servants.

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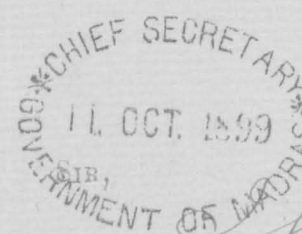
GANJAM District COURT,
Dated Berhampore, 7th October 1899.

FROM F. D. A. O. Wolfe-Murray Esquire,

District JUDGE OF GANJAM,
Berhampore.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Madras,



I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Rajah of Parla Kinedy has during the last few days presented me with a Silver Trowel as a memento of my laying the Foundation Stone of the large Railway bridge near his Capital on April 15. The Trowel is a miniature one with a blade about 3½ inches long and a handle of Ivory about the same length; it is of course of no great intrinsic value. I have the honor to request to be allowed to keep the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

F. Wolfe-Murray
District Judge

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F. D. A. O. Wolfe-Murray, Esq.
District JUDGE OF GANJAM,
Berhampore.

THE Chief Secretary
to Government, Judicial Dept
Madras

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ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

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Informing that Rajah of Parla-
-Kinedy has presented him
with a Silver Trowel and
requesting to be allowed to
keep the same

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Public DEPARTMENT

No. 2839 From the Wolfe Library, No. 2727, dated 7-6-1899.

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For release, as to whether,
under Art. 34 of the Public
Security Ordinance, the
travel may be dealt with
as an article of inappreciable
value. If the case be
dealt with under Art. 36,
Mr. Wolfe Murray's objection
will require the sanction
of the Govt. of India.

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For the C.S.

Mr Wolfe Murray's commⁿ
is official & formally requests
that he may be allowed to keep
a Silver trowel presented to him

on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of a Railway bridge. This permission could only be given with the concurrence of H.E. the Govt. Genl. in C.

2. With reference to this question the somewhat similar case of Mr. Mounsey (in linked file) is brought to notice. That gentleman is to be informed that the rules against receiving presents is to be held to extend even to the refusal of the universal towel used in the ceremony of foundation stone laying. The question is subm. for orders as to whether the Notes on the DPO from Mr. Mounsey are to convey a ruling which is to apply to this Current also and if so whether the ruling shall issue as a press order to all Collectors. It will be observed that in the DPO correspondence the subject of the gift was Mr. Mounsey & under that under the rules it would have been competent to this Govt to have permitted the retention of the towel; but not so in this case.

(para 36 of Rules re Personal conduct of Govt. Sots.)

* not yet issued - 30.11.99

Please see DPO letter to India Subm. on separate sheet.

Suppose the rule be enforced in this case also, unless the Govt. of India be addressed on the subject - with the sanction of Govt. 4.11.99.

how laid down I submit that this rule is generally enforced & personal

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Orders are requested whether the do. to Mr. Mounsey in the linked file should issue, or should await India's reply to this letter.

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the whole, it is safer to adhere strictly to the Rules, and not in this case, to ask India for exceptional permission. I would not address India on the subject at all. In this case and in Mr. Mounsey's case, there could be no objection, but I can conceive cases in which there would be objection. A hard and fast rule is the only real safeguard.

21.11.99

N.B. I gather from Mr. Wolfe. Mounsey's letter that this towel was not presented to him at the ceremony, but given to him afterwards. He will therefore have less difficulty in returning it, than he would otherwise have had.

21.11.99

Am. Mr. Arnold C. I. I of am with reference to the above note.

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H.E. Mr. Govt (Letter to India) 3

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Govt of India will be
addressed -

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to the Secy to the Govt of
Home Dept.

Vide page 1 of India's
Rules - 3rd Edn/99

Also page 13 of Pt II
of LRS Manual.

Sir,

I am directed with reference to
para 2 of Govt. of India ^{Foreign Dept.} Circular A
1299 G, dated 20-6-76, to forward, for
the orders of the Govt. of India, a
copy of an application from Mr. Wolfe-
Murray, Dt. Judge of Ganjam, for
permission to retain a silver trowel
presented to him by the Raja of Parla-
kimedi in connection with the ceremony
of laying the foundation stone of a
railway bridge ^{on} ~~in~~ the Raja's railway,
which was recently ^{performed} ~~proposed~~ by Mr.
Wolfe Murray.

2. The trowel is stated to be of
small intrinsic value, and ^{Wolfe} Mr. Murray
desires to keep it as a ^e memento of the
event. I am to recommend the applica-
tion for the favourable consideration
of the Govt. of India. The presenta-
tion of a trowel being a customary
accompaniment of the ceremony of lay-
ing a foundation stone, it appears to
H.E. the Governor in Council that the
acceptance of such a presentation does
not infringe the spirit of the rules
which forbid the ^{and} ~~acceptation~~ of presents
by Govt. servants.

3. I am to take this opportunity
of suggesting to the Govt. of India
the desirability of delegating to the
Local Govt. the power to sanction the
acceptance, under circumstances similar
to ~~now~~ alluded to, of trowels,

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(This letter is cancelled by order dated 21/2/23-X-11-99)

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Presentations to Public Servants.

C. No. 2839 From the Dist Judge Sanyam, No 2777, dated 7-10-1899.

Order No. 1322 of 27-4-58
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The District Judge, Ganjam,
will be informed that ~~the~~ the
~~Govt in Council considers that,~~
~~it is advisable to adhere strict-~~
~~ly to the rules laid down & to~~
~~decline to receive any presents~~
~~whatever.~~ ^{except this,} the receipt of the
12.6.39
24/11/39 hotel being owing to the
also regarding the receipt of
present by public servants, &c.
the Gov. & Council consider
that it should be returned
to the Regent.

(from notes)

Note
The Lp to Mr. Mounsey
(452 in linked file) passed on
the 7th inst may now issue?

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To The District Judge of Guyana (9/10/)