

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1366-67

Dated 11.12.99.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt. of India that the Confidential reports on Captain Arbuthnot & Mr. Jennings of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard are being despatched to the Adjutant-General and that the report regarding Major Currie, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, will be submitted completed as far as possible when the blank forms appended for are received.

T. 11.12.99

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Order Endorsement.

Referred to the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor

Under Secretary

From

the Govt. of India

Home Dept:

(Public)

No. 2632

Dated 9-11-99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to forward as soon as possible to the Adjutant General in India, Confidential Reports on certain Military Officers ^{who were} holding Civil employments of limited tenure 1-1-99 & who are liable to revert to military duty.

To

The Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor
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To
The Military Secretary to H.E.
the Governor
in the C. in O.:

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

List of officers who were holding civil appointments on the 1st January 1899 and who are liable to revert to military duty whose Confidential Report for 1898-99 have not yet been received.

Rank and Name	Corps	Appointment	Date of appointment.
Captain Arbuthnot, G.H.	3rd Madras Cavalry	Comd ^t Govt's Body Guard Madras	1. 4. 95.
Major Currie, J.W.	Staff Corps	Mil. Secy: to Govt of Madras	26. 11. 98.
Captain Fennig, W.M.	Staff Corps	Adjutant Govt's Body Guard Madras	1. 4. 97.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
14 NOV. 1899

From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home Department.

(Public)

Calcutta, the 9th November 1899.

Sir,

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6.11.95
F

I am directed to invite attention to the orders contained in Home Department letter No. 1414, dated the 18th September 1895 and to say that Confidential Reports for 1898-99 on the military officers named in the list attached who were holding civil appointments of limited tenure on the 1st January 1899 and who are liable to revert to military duty have not yet been received by the Adjutant General in India. The reports have been long overdue and I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council ——— they may be sent to the Adjutant-General as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Nathan

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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C. No. 3191

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Second Assistant

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Manager - Private Secy's Office.

Dated 16/XI/ 1899.

Can you oblige me with
information as to who is
the proper officer to make
the Annual Confidential Report,
required by Milly Dept, in
the case of Milly Secy to Mr.

Ans:
16/XI/99

CSO
15/20
16.XI.99

Return to SA

1916

General (Assistant)

Manager - District Telegraph Office

16/11/16

Can you please see that
information is given to the
proper officer to make
the necessary arrangements
regarding the staff of the
District Telegraph Office

5.

Code
Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

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(Office)

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(Office)

Message

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Minute

Official
Instructions

To
(Person)

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Dist -
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From
(Person)

Manager

District Telegraph Office

I asked the District Telegraph Office he says
he has no notion neither have I
I am sorry to say. The District Telegraph Office
submits the confidential report on
the Aides but who does so in the
case of the District Telegraph Office I don't
know.

CS

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

Telegraph Master.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

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SECRETARY* CHIEF
24 NOV. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

64 Word Form.

(Sharp)

Refr

Please put up 80
copies of Report on the BCh
of Pondicherry last year.
It has some spare forms
stitched in it, I think.

JWS
24/x1

SA
This SO (1350-57918.)
was put up for the near file
reference. It has the link. See back
to the reference.
J.H.H.
24/4/18
J.H.H.

Public case 3199 - closed 1513 on 2/11/99 in box no. 63	Recd. from LN.	Sent to LN.	For Hqs.
At Hrs.	Mts. by	Mts. by	Submit draft reply Telegraph Master. for approval. JWE
			24/x1/5

Public Department.

(Reply to Message of today's date)
TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The Milly Secy

Dated 24-XI-1898.

(Attached)

Summary of your message of today's date - Some spare forms for Confl Reports were procured from D.A.'s last year & are attached in G.O. 1350/57 Pub of 1898 which will be found in file Circ², in Box with C No 3199, in Box No 63 ^{on} 21st inst. No other forms have been received.

Awaits further commⁿ

File 24/11/99
S. 17/11/99
26.11.99
H. 24/11/99
H. 24/11/99

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Recd. with
copy from CS
27/11/99
26.11.99
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
MADRAS.
Telephone message

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

From
The Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor
Quindly

Your message of yesterday
I am writing to D.A.G.
for blank Confidential forms
The sealed cover you spoke
of only contains one form
and it has been partly used
by Captain Nepean.

Bl

25.11.99

Draft reply subm^d -
please see attached sheet
& note thereon.

for
27/11/99

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secretary
CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The Duty Secy. to H.S. the Gov^r.

Dated 27-XI- 1898.

Your message of 25th. In
addition to ^{new} form in sealed cover
there should be spare clean form
stitched ~~with~~ in body of the pro
ceedings concerning Capt Nepea

27/11/55

$\frac{M}{27} \times 1.99$
 for C.S.
 $\frac{C.S.}{18 \text{ hrs.}}$
 27×1.99

for U.S.

You saw the spare forms
in the G^o now with Milly
Satz - You referred also
to the Conf. Cover? Of the
the spare forms are must be
still in the P^o. We said
nothing in Satz's message
about the forms being in
Conf. cover - this has misled
the M. S.'s office, perhaps. It
is for order whether above
need issue as the M. S. has
already written the D. A. for
fresh forms.

F. C. 2.

Public.....DEPARTMENT.

Confidential Reports on Military Officers.

C. No. 3199 From the *S. of I. Home Dept*, No. 2632, dated 9-11-1897.

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For Orders. As to the filling up^g the
form of Confidential Report
in the case of the Muly Secy
to AG the Gov^r.

2 Major Currie will, pre-
sumably, fill out those of
Captains Arbuthnot & ^{the} ~~Fleming~~
^{the current} ~~sit~~ in subm^d that he may be
referred to him for that purpose.

3 orders are requested as to what should be done in the case of his reappearance. May I come himself

3. It may be pointed out that last year the Govt of India called for a report on Capt. Nepean, then the British Consul @ Pondicherry. In the absence of any military officer competent to give the required information the information as to "Qualifications" on page 2 of the form

* Spare copies are filed
in 501350 Pub of 7-11-98.

C. 7. 4. 99

12.

was filled in by Capt. Nepean himself & the necessary remarks, under the cover, were supplied, on the reverse, by the Chief Secy.

Memo 2337 at B in the GO quoted.

(See duplicate in sealed cover in the GO).

12/26/99

16/21/99

16/21/99

There is no analogy between the case of Capt. Nepean & Major Currie. The former is under the order of the Government of Madras but Major Currie is not in that position; hence in the former case the Chief Secretary deals with the matter but it is not plain who does so in that of the latter.

16/21/99

16/21/99

Please see further note attached.

16/21/99

[G. 75]
500-12-1-99.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY

From the papers put up below it will be seen that the services of Major Currie, the A.D.C., & Mr. Fleming are all applied for & placed at the disposal of the Govt. No objection being then service at this Govt disposal can however be made in the Gazette of India.

D

From G.O. 1492 P. 11 d. 10/12/98 it will be seen that all questions relating to the body guard ^{except those} which relate to purely military matters of acquisition required are dealt with by the Govt of Madras (not by H.E. the Govt). It seems therefore that the Captain & Adjutant of the Bodyguard must be looked upon as serving under this Govt orders.

In the regard to Major Currie the question is somewhat

Perhaps it would be sufficient
to ask Major Currie to fill
up the first page of the

OK
18/4/22

File rec^d back from Milly Secy
today - please see his telephone
message of today's date attached
to Ct, below. The file may
await the reports or further
commⁿ from the Milly Secy?

4/11/29

Slip C 7-12-99 C. 9-12-99
R 9-12-99 R 9-12-99

C. No. 5199 From the G. of I., Home Dept., No. 2652, dated 9-11-1899.

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H. E. & Co.

ORDER:- No 1366 of 11.12.99.
Mis.

The following letter will be
despatched -

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department (Pub.

2007/12/24

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Nathan's letter No. 2632, dated 9th ultimo, I am directed to state that the confidential reports on Captain Arbuthnot and Mr. Penning, of His Excellency's Governor's Body Guard are being ~~sent to the Adjutant-General~~ duly despatched to the Adjutant-General.

With regard to Major Currie,
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor, I am to say that it has
~~been found impossible to forward the~~

~~confidential~~

Blank forms of report have ~~been~~ been
been applied for and will be
submitted, completed as far as possible

confidential report required. Major
Currie's services have been placed at
the disposal of the Madras Government,
but ^{as} he is not subordinate to any officer
in the Civil Dept, I am to enquire
whether in the circumstances the report
in question is required, and if so by whom
it should be prepared.

it will not be possible to complete
the second page of the report.

Mr. 5/12/98 H. H. 5.12.99

Pub. Rel.

Please put up last
year's report on the
Ind. Secy to H. H.
the Governor

Wm

16/11/98

S

There was no such
report last year, or on
any year after the
issue of 86 912 of 95. At
any rate I cannot
trace any.

Wm

16/11/98

S. A.

The orders of the Govt of
India regarding the submission
of these Confidential reports are
contained in G.O. No 912 Pub
of 6-11-95. They do not speci-
fy the authorities who should
submit the reports. Atten-
tion is however, in V. 1 to 6
to the rules in G.O. No 1350-57
Pub 27-11-98.

John

16/11/98

(Manager asked
by telephone)

Pub 3009
 7.12.99
 Dispat
 Ho - Currie
 in Major Currie
 M
 E

Please look up orders
 that me know the
 proper procedure -
 Major Currie with
 reports on his subordi-
 nates officers of course,
 the report to be sent in
 form of 10/10/99

Pub Rec
 Please put up
 papers regarding
 the submission
 of confid reports
 on these mil affairs

John
 15/11/99
 The fact that these reports
 are at the disposal of the
 subject will precede
 comments with the subject
 traceable (Medical officers excepted course)
 were already put up. In the case
 of Capt. Nepean the C.S. reported.
 Perhaps the same procedure must
 be followed in re Major G.
 P. 20

[G.]
 74
 500-9-7-98.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see this file.
 It will be seen that
 Major marked for
 H.R. the Governor
 it has not been
 sent to H.R.

M
 5/11/99

Sub. up a draft. to India
 suggested by the hist. L. E
 Semi it to H.R. & H.R.
 The end

Agree
 M

For the U.S.
 Please see again Mil Secy's
 telephone message. He does
 not suggest a reference to India
 but states that the D.A. does
 so. The Mil Secy wants
 the other reports to be sent to
 the L.R. with remark that it is
 not known who should complete his
 Submit, however, letter of inquiry
 J.W.G.
 8/12/99

When given for copying
 When copied
 When examined
 When signed } 189

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189, DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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