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No. 83. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

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2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the time has come for amending the rule; and he resolves to publish the following, in place of the present rule. No precise time will be prescribed for taking up a new appointment; but the Government will trust to the right feeling of the officer concerned, to join as early as he can with reference to the means of locomotion available for the journey. It will be the duty of the Civil Auditor to bring to the notice of Government any instance in which an officer shall have taken an unusually long time to join a new appointment.

3. This rule will apply also to the Uncovenanted Civil Service; the present rule under which members of that service are required to join a new appointment are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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