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12th July 1860.

No. 144. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 9th June 1860, No. 5,158:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 691, dated the 1st ultimo, submitting an explanation regarding the rules which have recently been amended by the Madras Government, respecting the time for Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Servants to join a new appointment, and requesting, if the Supreme Government should still retain the views expressed in my letter, No. 2,713, dated the 26th March last, that the question may be referred for the orders of the Secretary of State.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that there is nothing said in your letter in any way to justify the right which the Government of Madras assumed to alter a general rule, or to shew that this is not just the kind of rule which, whatever it be, should be general. No doubt the introduction of Railways may require some modification of the old rule; but His Excellency in Council cannot think it would be wise to leave every thing to the Officers themselves, with no other check than the report of the Civil Auditor at his discretion.

3. The subject seems to His Excellency in Council to be one which may, without the least inconvenience, and with the advantage of simplicity and of equal treatment to all, be governed by one general rule, and His Excellency in Council should have deemed it a question which should be finally disposed of by the Government of India; but as the Government of Madras desire that a reference should be made to the Home Government, the question will be submitted for the decision of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1860, No. 1,156.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No. 5158

From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Financial Department;

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Fort William, Council Chamber, the 9th June 1860.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 691 dated the 1st ultimo, submitting an explanation regarding the rules which have recently been amended by the Madras Government, respecting the time for Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Servants to join a new appointment, and requesting, if the Supreme Government should still retain the views expressed in my letter No. 2713 dated the 26th March last, that the question may be referred for the orders of the Secretary of State.

2. In reply, I am desired to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that there is nothing said in your letter in any way to justify the right which the Government of Madras assumed to alter a general rule, or to shew that this is not just the kind of rule which, whatever it be, should be general. No doubt the introduction of Railways may require some modification of the old rule; but His Excellency in Council cannot think it would be wise to leave every thing to the officers themselves, with no other check than the report of the Civil Auditor at his discretion.

3. The subject seems to His Excellency in Council to be one which may, without the least inconvenience, and with the advantage of simplicity and of equal treatment to all, be governed by one general rule, and His Excellency in Council should have deemed it a question which should be finally disposed of by the Government of India; but as the Government of Madras desire that a reference should be made to the Home Government, the question will be submitted for the decision of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. R. N. Dhur.]

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The Secy to the Gov^t
of India.
No. 5158.

From the Secy to the Govt of India
of 30th March 1860 No. 1013

D/. 9th June 1860.
R/. 4th July "

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Acknowledges receipt
of the letter from this Gov^t res-
pecting the time
for Cov^d & und^r Civil
Servants to join a new appoint-
ment & states that as desired
the question will be submitted
to the Secy of State for India.

No 1146 & 1145.

No. 1156.

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12th July 1860

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