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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

18th December 1877, No. 1709.

Gazetting Assistants to Secretaries.

Read the following paper:—

No. 62. *Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), dated Fort William, 30th November 1877, No. 2127.*

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India have on several occasions dealt with the practice of gazetting of uncovenanted ministerial officers, and several orders have been issued on the subject from time to time on references from Local Governments. In May 1876 the North-Western Provinces Government enquired whether they might be permitted to proceed with applications for gazetting uncovenanted ministerial officers.

It was replied in reply that the precedent of gazetting uncovenanted officers to appointments like heads of departments had been found to lead to much inconvenience and difficulty, and that it had therefore been decided to admit no fresh officers of that description within the existing list of gazetted officers or to gazette any uncovenanted heads of offices in succession to those already gazetted.

2. Considerable inconvenience has however since been caused by Local Governments and Administrations gazetting Head Assistants and subordinate officers in Secretariat and other Offices. The practice creates various difficulties both financial and administrative. The Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to direct that Local Governments and Administrations shall not henceforth gazette any uncovenanted ministerial officers below the rank of chief of the Secretariat, that is, Assistant Secretary or Assistant to the Secretary, but not Registrar or Departmental Head Assistant. The several Departments of the Government of India should also be requested to observe this principle in future. In a matter like this the practice should be as uniform as possible.

No. 45—2134.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

Ditto to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce for information.

Ditto to the other Departments of the Government of India for information.

Ditto to the several Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. NEILL,
for Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1877, No. 1709.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

2. Adverting to the correspondence marginally noted and to paragraph 2 of the foregoing Resolution the Governor in Council directs that the following appointments shall be gazetted by the Secretaries concerned :—

From Govt. of India, 14th Aug. 1872.

To Govt. of India, No. 1132, 4th Oct. 1872.

From Govt. of India, No. 268, 23rd Jan. 1874.

First Assistant to Chief Secretary.

Do. to Revenue Secretary.

Do. to Military Secretary.

Do. to Public Works Secretary.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

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Printing and Pressing to be done by the Government of India directing that local Government shall not give any order or instruction in the name of the Secretary of the Government of India, and the appointments of Secretaries in the Government Secretariat shall be granted.

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