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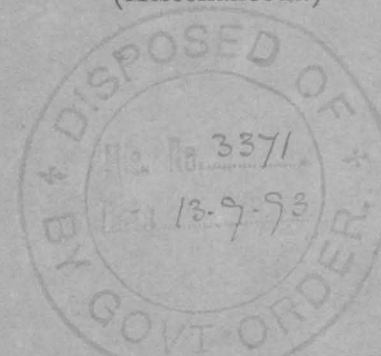
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Questions in Parliament.—Communicating to the Secretaries to Government and the Assistant with Government letter from the Government of India stating that — bearing upon Indian affairs should be anticipated and full particulars furnished.

Sent to the under Secy
I first wrote for information
will be shown to the Registrar
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30TH AUGUST 1893, No. 697, PUBLIC.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 5th August 1890, No. 561, Public.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 13th June 1890, No. 100-D.

Questions relating to matters of Indian administration have of late become rather frequent in the House of Commons and as they sometimes refer to matters which have not come under the cognizance of the Secretary of State, nor even under that of the Government of India, the Home authorities are placed in a difficulty as to the answers to be given to them. I am, therefore, desired to request that, whenever it appears probable from the manner in which a matter of the kind is discussed in the Native or Anglo-Indian Press, or for any other reason, that questions relating to it are likely to be asked in Parliament, you will be good enough to furnish the Government of India in the proper department, confidentially and demi-officially, with such reports and other materials bearing upon the subject as will, when forwarded to the India Office, supply the Secretary of State with the information likely to be required to enable him to answer those questions. These instructions are not intended in any way to affect the ordinary course of appeal, or the reference *officially* to the Government of India of matters which require the orders of the Governor-General in Council or the Secretary of State, and the Government of India, on receiving the papers, will not as a rule deal with them *officially*, but will merely forward them privately and confidentially to the India Office as explaining the action of the local authorities. There is also no intention of interfering with the disposal, by local Governments and Administrations, of business with which it is their province and function to deal.

Order—dated 5th August 1890, No. 561, Public.

Communicated confidentially to the Secretaries to Government and the Assistant with the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Secretaries to Government.
„ Assistant with the Government of Madras.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 11th August 1893, No. 108 D.

I am directed to invite attention to my confidential letter No. 100-D, dated the 13th June 1890, in which the importance was pointed out of furnishing the Government of India, at as early a date as possible, for communication to the Secretary of State, with full particulars enabling him to deal with questions which might be asked in Parliament regarding occurrences in India.

The number of questions bearing upon Indian affairs, which are asked in the House of Commons, has much increased since that letter was written, and I am to say that the Governor-General in Council thinks it important that such questions should be as far as possible anticipated in the way therein indicated.

ORDER—dated 30th August 1893, No. 697, Public.

Communicated confidentially to the Secretaries to Government and the Assistant with the Government of Madras in continuation of G.O., dated 5th August 1890, No. 561.

(True Extract.)

Admiral

Chief Secretary.

To the Secretaries to Government.
,, Assistant with the Government of Madras.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

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