2.000—5-8-06.

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2594

DATED 17th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Heads of departments under the Revenue Secretariat, Etc. Political Dept. Communicating with regard to certain departments, despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India forwarding copy of London Gazette of the 26th April last publishing a Proclamation of Neutrality by Her Majesty the Queen and a letter from the Secy of State for Foreign Affairs enclosing the orders & directions of Her Majesty for the observance of the duties of Neutrality during the war between Spain and America.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Revenue 1898 Department
Current No. 1202.

Government {1898} of Madras.

POLITICAL.

Recd. 12 June
Regd. 14 "
} 1898.

Enclosures
Spare copies

G.O., No. 372, 3rd June 1898.

17/6/98
C.J. misc no. 2594 d/17-6-98.
Communicated to the Heads of Depts under the Revenue secretariat for information and guidance.

Lit
To all Hds of Depts — Dispo.
17/6
21.6.98.

JUNE.

16/6/98 16/6/98

War between Spain and America.

Communicating, with remarks, to the departments of the Secretariat despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India forwarding copies of the *London Gazette* of the 26th April last publishing a Proclamation of Neutrality by Her Majesty the Queen, and a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs embodying the orders and directions of Her Majesty for the observance of the duties of neutrality during the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 29th April 1898, No. 1 (Political).

I forward herewith, for the information and guidance of your Excellency's Government, six copies of the *London Gazette* of the 26th April 1898 publishing a Proclamation of Neutrality by Her Majesty the Queen, and a letter from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated the 23rd of April, embodying the orders and directions of Her Majesty for the observance of the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between Spain and the United States of America.

2. Copies of these documents have been furnished to the Governments of India and Bombay, and to the Political Resident at Aden.

3. It would be desirable, in the opinion of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to call the attention of all officers whom it may concern to the requirements of the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 and to the regulations, and to instruct them to report any circumstances which may come to their knowledge indicating an intention to violate the provisions of the Act or in other ways to infringe the neutrality of this country.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 31st May 1898, No. 853-E.B.

Order—No. 372, Political, dated 3rd June 1898.

The proclamation and letter referred to in paragraph 1 of the foregoing despatch together with the main provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870 (33 and 34 Vic., c. 89) have been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary* of the 21st May 1898.

2. The despatch will be communicated to departments of the Secretariat with the request that heads of departments may be instructed to report any circumstances which may come to their knowledge indicating an intention to violate the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870 (33 and 34 Vic., c. 89), or in other way to infringe the neutrality of Great Britain.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (Rew.)
" Political Officers.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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

Read again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Current No.

Enclosures to C. No.

Order of Government	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Letter of Government.								
	O							
Statement with ditto.								
Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.								

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
? = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.