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Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Directing the publication of a notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* empowering the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to determine all questions relating to the liability or otherwise of any person residing in the City of Madras to be registered under the Ordinance or to be exempted from the provisions thereof or as to the residence or age of any such person.
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February 17, No. 184 (Press)-N.P.

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February 26, Nos. 205-6 (Press)-N.P.

Printing manual. Approving, subject to remarks, the draft of the — forwarded by the Superintendent, Government Press. February 26, No. 207 (Press)-N.P.

Distribution of business in the Madras Secretariat. Issuing corrigendum to the — laid down in G.O. No. 1425, Revenue, dated 28th September 1916. February 26, No. 212 (Press).

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Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Recording the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, notifications Nos. 1002-D and 1003-D, dated 13th February 1917, extending the application of the — and prescribing the registration authority for the territories of Native Princes or Chiefs in India. February 27, No. 214 (Press)-N.P.

Passports. Recording endorsement of the Government of Bombay, Political Department, No. P. 1402, dated 21st February 1917, forwarding a copy of their letter to the Government of India on the subject of the grant of passports and endorsements to women and children for travel to Europe through the danger zones. February 27, No. 216 (Press).

Criminal Investigation Department. Sanctioning, subject to certain remarks, the proposals of the Inspector-General of Police for the revision of the Special Branch staff of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department. February 27, No. 218 (Press)-N.P.

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Commercial problems after the war. Transmitting a reply to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, on the subject of the — so far as they relate to the treatment of enemy (or alien) firms and individuals. (Confidential). March 3, No. 240 (Press)-N.P.

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Registration Ordinance I, 1917. Recording Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 4256, dated 21st March 1917, explaining the meaning of the term "Persons in Holy orders or regular ministers of any religious denomination" given in clause 2 of schedule II of the — as amended by section 18 of the Indian Defence Force Act of 1917. April 4, No. 389 (Press).

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Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Authorizing Collectors to make applications for exemption from military service on behalf of persons in the employment of the Government within their districts under rule 5 (b) of the —. April 10, No. 412 (Press)-N.P.

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Passports for Women and Children. Recording memorandum from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 342-E., dated the 5th April 1917, forwarding revised rules issued by the Secretary of State regulating the issue of passports to women and children to travel through danger zones. April 14, No. 431 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Directing the constitution of an exemption tribunal in the Southern Brigade area under rule 7 of the — for the Native States of Travancore and Cochin. April 18, No. 437 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Issuing revised instructions to all Collectors in regard to the applications for exemption of Government servants from military service under the — and the rules framed thereunder. April 18, No. 443 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 4692, dated 31st March 1917, forwarding copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General in India to the General Officers, Commanding Divisions, Divisional areas and Independent Brigades containing instructions issued for the guidance of the military representatives authorized by the competent military authority under rule 7 (6) of the —. April 19, No. 445 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Directing the publication for general information of the regulations issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, under section 15 of the —, for the training of the European Branch of the Indian Defence Force.

April 19, No. 456 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Directing that the jurisdiction of the exemption tribunal for the Native States of Travancore and Cochin be extended so as to include the enclaves of Anjengo and Tangasseri.

April 21, No. 460 (Press)-N.P.

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April 21, No. 464 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department No. 5044, dated 12th April 1917, forwarding a copy of the communique issued by that department containing information for the guidance of persons other than European British subjects desiring voluntarily to enrol themselves in the —.

April 23, No. 469 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Communicating to all Collectors and Presidents of exemption tribunals copy of a letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle, No. Vo.-3/5, dated 20th April 1917, with its enclosure regarding the exemption from general military service in the — of Postal and Telegraph officials.

April 23, No. 471 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Communicating copy of telegram from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 5664, dated 21st April 1917, to all Collectors and Presidents of exemption tribunals, and requesting the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to receive all claims for exemption under the — and the rules framed thereunder of railway employes of the South Indian Railway Company, Limited, and the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited, respectively.

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April 25, No. 488 (Press)-N.P.

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Issuing certain orders in pursuance of the —

April 26, Nos. 493-94 (Press)-N.P.

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April 26, No. 496 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 5327, dated 14th April 1917, forwarding copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General in India to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades regarding the position of chaplains with reference to the —.

April 26, No. 498 (Press).

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April 27, No. 511 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Directing the publication for general information of the telegram from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 6064, dated 27th April 1917, issuing instructions to the military authorities that members of the — should not do drills until medically examined.

April 28 No. 520 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Directing the publication for general information of the regulations for the Indian Defence Force issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India under sections 14 and 15 of the —.

April 28, No. 522 (Press).

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April 28, No. 525 (Press). Confdl.

Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3796-Spl., forwarding copy of an extract of their letter No. 3795-Spl., dated 7th April 1917, to the Government of Bengal making an amendment to clause 4 of the —.

April 30, No. 531 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Communicating to all Collectors and Presidents of Exemption Tribunals copy of a letter from the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Mis. No. 154, dated 20th April 1917, regarding the exemption of officers of the Postal and Telegraph Accounts Department in the Madras Presidency from military service in the —.

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Indian Civil Service. Directing, with the approval of the Government of India, the grant of special privilege leave to eleven officers of the Civil Service who overstayed their leave as a result of the dislocation of rail and steamer services caused by the war, and stating that the additional leave in the case of each officer will be treated as privilege leave taken in advance and debited to his leave account. May 1, No. 538 (Press)-N.P.

Military officers in Civil employ. Recording Army Department letter No. 3894, dated 15th March 1917, conveying Government of India's order extending the rules governing the question of the pay admissible to — recalled to military duty to the cases of officers of the Cantonment Magistrates Department, whose services have been or may be utilised for temporary military duty during the period of the war. May 1, No. 540 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording copy of a telegram from the Government of India, Army Department, to the Government of Bombay No. 5697, dated 21st April 1917, on the subject of the exemption of Government servants from military service in the —. May 1, No. 541 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Directing that the President of the Exemption Tribunal for Travancore and Cochin may also at his discretion hold meetings of the Tribunal at Quilon if that venue is conducive to the disposal of business. May 3, No. 544 (Press).

Registration Rules, 1917. Stating that Government concur in the view of the General Officer Commanding 9th Division, that, notwithstanding subsequent change of occupation or place of residence, the names of persons registered under the Registration Ordinance, 1917, should be retained on the registers of the Registration Authorities who originally registered them and they should continue to receive from them notification of changes of their places of residences. May 3, No. 545 (Press)-N.E.

Indian Defence Force. Directing that in applying the limit of age prescribed by article 51, Civil Service Regulations, for admission into Government service, heads of departments shall exclude from a candidate's age any period during which he may have actually served as a volunteer in the —, whether for the purpose of preliminary training or when called up for service. May 3, No. 546 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Directing the constitution of a Selection Committee at Madras under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 4, No. 553 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Communicating to all District Magistrates copy of the Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 5249, dated 14th April 1917, issuing instructions in regard to the procedure to be followed in the enrolment and attestation of persons other than European British subjects who volunteer for service in the — (Confidential.) May 5, No. 557 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 5808, dated 23rd April 1917, forwarding copy of instructions issued by the Adjutant-General in India to General Officers Commanding, Armies, Divisions and Independent Brigades, in connection with the —. May 7, No. 562 (Press).

Indian Army. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 5248, dated 14th April 1917, forwarding copy of a letter to the Government of Bengal containing instructions in regard to the concessions to be granted to all Indian employees of Government who enlist into the —. May 7 No. 563 (Press).

- Indian Defence Force Act, 1917.* Directing the publication for general information of the Regulations for the training of the Indian Defence Force issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India under section 15 of the —. May 9, No. 563 (Press).
- Passports.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 6094, dated 27th April 1917, forwarding copy of letter to the Government of Bihar and Orissa on the subject of the grant of — to leave India to men who are of military age and therefore liable to general or local service. May 11, No. 588 (Press).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules.* Informing the "Competent authorities" appointed under the — that they may grant exemptions from the operation of the — on receipt of a recommendation to that effect from the District Magistrate of the district in which the applicant resides. May 11, No. 590 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Appointing under rule 43 of the — F. Armitage, Esq., Commissioner of Police, to be President of the Selection Committee, Madras, during the absence on privilege leave of C. B. N. Pelly, Esq., Chief Presidency Magistrate. May 11, No. 591 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Appointing under rule 7 of the — F. Armitage, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Madras, to be President of the Exemption Tribunal, Madras, during the absence on privilege leave of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras. May 11, No. 592 (Press).
- Royal Commission on Public Services in India.* Inviting the views of certain non-official public bodies and gentlemen on the recommendations of the —. May 14, No. 594 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Directing the constitution at Waltair of a Selection Committee under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 14, No. 604 (Press).
- Registration Ordinance, 1917.* Recording correspondence connected with the question of the exemption of Clergymen under section 4 of the —. May 14, No. 605 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force.* Notifying an addition to the list of training centres for the —, Mysore State, printed in G.O. No. 496, Public, dated 26th April 1917. May 14, No. 606 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Directing the constitution of a Selection Committee at Trichinopoly under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 15, No. 610 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 44833/18-A.Q.-4, dated 7th May 1917, forwarding copies of an annexure to an Indian Army Order regarding the medical examination of members of the —. May 16, No. 616 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 47213/3-A.G.-4, dated 9th May 1917, forwarding copies of a letter to all General Officers Commanding regarding the employment of Railway Corps. May 16, No. 617 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Directing the constitution of a Selection Committee at Coimbatore under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 17, No. 618 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Directing the constitution of a Selection Committee at Bellary under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 17, No. 619 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Directing the constitution of a Selection Committee at Ootacamund under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 17, No. 620 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Directing the constitution of a Selection Committee for Travancore and Cochin under rules 42 and 43 of the —. May 17, No. 621 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording memorandum from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Department, No. 3/58, dated 12th May 1917, regarding the procedure to be followed in the case of Government officers proceeding on tour, who are members of the —. May 17, No. 623 (Press)-N.P.
- Rewards.* Passing orders on the question of permitting Government servants to receive rewards offered by the Military authorities for services rendered in connection with recruiting. May 21, No. 640 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 6636, dated 7th May 1917, forwarding copy of a letter issued by the Adjutant-General in India to General Officers Commanding Armies, Divisions, and Independent Brigades in connection with the titles which it is proposed should be borne by corps of the —. May 21, No. 644 (Press).
- Regimental bands for recruiting.* Approving the itineraries for — proposed by the General Officer Commanding 9th Division and requesting Collectors of districts to afford all possible assistance in respect of local transport for recruiting parties and to arrange for prompt compliance with requisitions from the military authorities in the matter. May 22, Nos. 652-53 (Press).

- Contributions to the War.* Requesting the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor to submit to Government a list of all contributions which have been made to the war in the past by this Presidency and to report particulars of any additions at the beginning of each month.
May 23, No. 667 (Press)-N.P.
- Recruitment of labour.* Directing the publication in the village sheets of all District Gazettes in English, Hindustani and the local vernaculars of Lieut. Sargisson's memorandum relating to the conditions of service in the case of labour recruited for road and railway work in Mesopotamia and requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to print and stock copies of the conditions of service for supply to Collectors and Lieut. Sargisson on indents received from these officers.
May 23, No. 669 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 47696/6-A.G.H., dated 15th May 1917 forwarding copy of a letter regarding the grant of leave to members of the —.
May 25, No. 679 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 48847/3-A.G.H., dated 15th May 1917, forwarding copy of a letter regarding the position of volunteers who are on active service in the —.
May 25, No. 680 (Press).
- War pamphlets.* Laying down the distribution of "Satya Vani" an illustrated fortnightly newspaper.
May 25, No. 682 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division, No. 22/10-C.S., dated 24th May 1917, forwarding copy of a telegram sent to the Adjutant-General in India and a reply received thereto on the subject of individual members of the — stating their cases before Selection Committees.
May 26, No. 685 (Press).
- Selection Committees.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India, No. 46293-11-A.G.-4, dated 18th May 1917, forwarding copy of instructions issued to the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades regarding the preparation of nominal rolls of members of the Indian Defence Force liable to general military service for submission to the —.
May 28, No. 696 (Press).
- Bashir mine.* Requesting Mr. F. H. Wilson to institute a suit against Moulvi Muhammad Zia-ud-din Ahmed Sahib Ansari for recovery of possession of the — belonging to the hostile firm of H. A. Brandt.
May 28, No. 698 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording Government of India, Army Department, resolution No. 7370, dated 21st May 1917, on the unsatisfactory progress in the enlistment of Indians in the —.
May 31, No. 712 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Government of India Army Department, No. 7421, dated 22nd May 1917, on the subject of the adjudication of claims for exemption which have already been refused and of new claims presented after the expiry of the period of limitation.
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June 4, No. 734 (Press).

Army Corps Signal Company. Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the *District Gazettes* of a notification regarding the recruitment for the —.
June 4, Nos. 735-735A (Press)-N.P.

Passports for Women and Children. Recording memorandum from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 686-G., dated 30th May 1917, forwarding copy of a telegram received by them and their reply thereto on the subject of the route by which women and children should be allowed to go to England.
June 7, No. 746 (Press).

System of Territorial recruiting in the Madras Presidency. Directing the despatch to the Government of India, Army Department, of a reply to their letter No. 5855, dated 23rd April 1917 on the subject of the extension of a —.
June 7, Nos. 747-48 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording reports on the working of the — during the year 1916 (Confdl.).
June 9, No. 760 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Civil Service. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department No. 383 (Establishments), dated 24th May 1917, stating that, in the case of Indian Civil Service probationers on military duty in India, the date of arrival in India should be entered in the Civil list as 1st November 1915.
June 11, No. 765 (Press).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Directing the publication for general information of the regulations dealing with the finance of the Indian Defence Force issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India under section 15 of the —.
June 11, No. 766 (Press).

Weekly Reports on Newspapers. Directing, in modification of previous orders, the discontinuance of the lists of newspapers attached to the — and requesting the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department to report to Government promptly from time to time all alterations in, and additions to, the annual list on receipt by him of information regarding such changes, and communicating certain instructions in regard to the preparation of the —. (Confdl.).
June 12, No. 769 (Press)-N.P.

Registration Rules, 1917. Requesting all registration authorities to send to the Chief Secretary to Government at a very early date extracts from the register maintained by them under rule 7 of the — relating to Government servants.
June 13, No. 775 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Instructing District Magistrates to use the greatest possible despatch in forwarding to the military authorities applications for enrolment in the Indian Branch of the — and to keep their stock of form II unexhausted.
June 14, No. 784 (Press).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Exempting bona fide labourers returning from Fiji, Surinam, Natal, British Guiana and the West Indies from the operation of the —
June 14, No. 789 (Press).

- Legislative Council resolution.* Recording papers connected with a resolution moved at the Legislative Council meeting on the 4th April 1917 by the Hon'ble the Raja of Rāmnaḍ on the subject of the re-organisation of the Criminal Investigation Department so as to enable it to take up in greater degree than at present the detection of grave crime in the mufassal districts. June 15, No. 794 (Press)-N.P.
- Contributions to the war.* Issuing certain instructions in regard to the preparation of the reports called for in G.O. No. 667, Public, dated 23rd May 1917, of contributions made by this Presidency towards the prosecution of the war. June 16, No. 798 (Press)-N.P.
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Issuing certain instructions to competent authorities in regard to the grant of exemptions under the —. June 16, No. 803 (Press)-N.P.
- Passports for women and children.* Communicating to all Collectors revised instructions received from the Secretary of State regarding the issue of passports to women and children to travel through a danger zone. June 16, No. 804 (Press).
- Selection Committees.* Recording letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division, No. 22/40-C.S., dated 13th June 1917, forwarding copy of a letter received from the Adjutant-General in India on the duties of —. June 16, No. 805 (Press).
- Indian Press Act, 1910.* Issuing a notification under section 12 (1) of the — in respect of a leaflet in Arabic preaching *Jihad*. June 17, Nos. 807-807 A (Press)-N.P.
- Selection committees.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 8355, dated 8th June 1917, forwarding copy of a note showing the procedure for the submission and selection of names of men to be called out for general military service. June 18, No. 812 (Press).
- Shelter for destitute widows and orphans of British soldiers.* Directing the publication for general information of the revised rules issued for the provision of —. June 19, No. 815 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Directing that, for the purposes of rule 9 (1) of the Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917, students should be held to be "residents" of the place where they are studying. June 19, No. 816 (Press).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Informing the competent authorities appointed under the — that the reports of exemptions hitherto required to be submitted by them may, in future, be discontinued. June 20, No. 818 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force.* Notifying that service in the — will be taken into consideration when appointments are made in the Government service, e.g., in the Revenue and Police Departments. June 21, No. 828 (Press).
- Requirements of troops on active service.* Publishing for general information the Press Communique, dated the 16th June 1917 issued by the Indian Munitions Board on the subject of ice plants and thermantidotes required for troops on active service. June 27, No. 855 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 8788, dated 14th June 1917, forwarding a copy of a communique which has been issued to the Press giving a brief account of the progress made in the organisation of the —. June 28, No. 863 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Issuing revised instructions on the subject of the presentation of applications and other matters in connection with enrolment in the Indian Branch of the —. June 29, No. 864 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Directing that arrangements should be made to ensure that the processes of medical examination, enrolment and attestation under rules 10 and 11 of the Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917, of applicants for enrolment in the Indian Branch of the — shall be carried out at the same place and time. June 29, No. 865 (Press).
- Military officers in Civil employ.* Recording letter from the Government of India Home Department (Political) No. 1636, dated 19th June 1917, on the subject of the emoluments of military officers in permanent civil employ on the supernumerary list who have been, or may be, employed on temporary military duty during the present war. June 29, No. 869 (Press).
- Imperial Indian Relief fund.* Recording correspondence regarding the distribution of relief to the widows and families of Indian officers, non-commissioned officers and men who die in service, after the close of the war. June 30, No. 872 (Press)-N.P.

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Indian Defence Force. Authorizing Collectors and other heads of departments to allow their subordinates to join the Indian Branch of the — and stating that permission should not be refused unless there are very strong administrative considerations dictating such a course. July 1, No. 874 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Defence Force. Informing District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, that applications from Indians for voluntary enrolment in the — should not be received if handed in after the 28th August 1917. July 1, No. 875 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915. Directing the relaxation of the orders issued under rule 3 of the — against Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia by permitting the publication or republication of purely theosophical or religious writings or speeches composed by them, provided such writings or speeches have been previously examined and passed by Government or by such officer as may be appointed to make the examination. July 3, No. 884 (Press).

List of Civil officers lent by the Secretary of State to other Government Departments in connection with the war. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Political) No. 24130-A, dated 18th May 1917, containing certain instructions in regard to the —. July 3, No. 885 (Press).

Regimental bands for recruiting. Communicating to all Collectors copy of the letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, No. 9563/18-A, dated 2nd July 1917, stating that the proposed recruiting tours of Indian Infantry Bands should not be proceeded with. July 5, No. 890 (Press).

Clothing and equipment of soldiers. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Police), No. 285, dated 31st May 1917, on the subject of the purchase of clothing and equipment belonging to Government from soldiers by shop-keepers and other persons. July 5, No. 891 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Directing the publication of the regulations issued governing the pay and allowances of officers and soldiers of the —, other than Government servants, who are called out for general military service or ordered to perform actual military duty. July 5, No. 892 (Press).

Selection Committees. Recording letter from the Government of India Army Department No. 9349, dated 25th June 1917, forwarding copy of a letter to the Government of Bombay furnishing answers to certain questions asked by the Selection Committee, Bombay, regarding the selection of men for active service in the Indian Defence Force. July 7, No. 898 (Press).

Leave to members of the Indian Defence Force. Directing that a Government servant who is a member of the Indian Defence Force, when deputed with permission of the head of his department or office to undergo preliminary or periodical training at a camp situated outside his local charge shall be considered as on casual leave during the period of his absence from such charge but that such period shall not count against the aggregate of casual leave for which he is ordinarily eligible. July 9, No. 903 (Press)-N.P.

Interception of correspondence. (Confidential). July 10, No. 909 (Press)-N.P.

Army Corps Signal Company. Directing the issue of a notification on the subject of the grant of commission as jamadars in the —. July 11, No. 914 (Press).

Recruitment of minors. Communicating to the District Magistrate, South Kanara, the opinion of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General on the question of the validity of an agreement signed by a minor declaring himself willing to be enrolled in the ranks of the Indian Army under the Indian Army Act 1911. July 12, No. 920 (Press)-N.P.

Pay and allowances. Recording memorandum from the Government of India, Home Department (Political), No. 1796, dated 4th July 1917, forwarding copy of a letter on the subject of the — admissible to officers, non-commissioned officers and men when captured by the enemy. July 14, No. 924 (Press).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Issuing a notification under section 12 (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910, in respect of a leaflet in English entitled "Message". July 16, Nos. 928-29 (Press).

Army Corps Signal Company. Issuing a modification to the notification regarding the — to the effect that enlistments in the company will be for service in India only. July 18, No. 930 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 9591, dated 29th June 1917, stating that a medical certificate by a civil medical board will be accepted for the purpose of the grant of leave on medical certificate to a Government servant who is a member of the —. July 19, No. 933 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Directing the publication for general information of the regulations regarding the pay and allowances of members of the — who are Government servants. July 19, No. 936 (Press).

Memorandum on newspapers. Forwarding to the Government of India the — prepared by the Criminal Investigation Department for the year 1916. (Confld.). July 21, Nos. 940-41 (Press)-N.P.

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Requesting the competent authorities appointed under the — to warn applicants for exemption certificates that they run the risk of being refused permission to land in the Straits Settlements if they are not provided with passports. July 23, No. 944 (Press).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Directing the transfer to Peshawar of all natives of the North West Frontier Province who return to India from Siam. (Confld.). July 24, Nos. 949-50 (Press)-N.P.

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification stating that the Governor-General in Council has exempted from the operation of the — all distressed British seamen placed on board a British vessel for conveyance to a proper return port under section 48 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906. July 24, No. 951 (Press).

Registration Ordinance, 1917. Requesting registration authorities to satisfy themselves that applications for registration under section 3 of the — are presented within the period prescribed in rule 3 of the Registration Rules, 1917. July 26, No. 964 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department No. 8726, dated 13th June 1917, making certain suggestions in regard to the exemption of Government servants from military service in the —. July 26, No. 965 (Press)-N.P.

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Appointing the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dhanushkodi, to be a competent authority under the —. July 26, No. 967 (Press)-N.P.

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Instructing competent authorities appointed under the — to levy certain fees for all certificates of exemption granted by them to individuals exempted by them from the operation of the —. July 27, No. 968 (Press).

Weekly reports on newspapers. Issuing certain instructions relating to the preparation of the — (Confld.). July 30, No. 973 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 10123, dated 9th July 1917, on the subject of the emoluments of Government officers, who, whilst holding appointments outside the regular line, are granted commissions in the —. July 30, No. 974 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 10472, dated 14th July 1917 sanctioning the temporary employment of a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem inclusive of grain compensation allowance under the President of the Selection Committee, Madras. July 30, No. 975 (Press).

Provincial Recruiting Board. Issuing orders constituting a — for the Madras Presidency. July 31, No. 987 (Press).

Binoculars. Republishing in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in all District Gazettes a Press Communique issued by the Government of India containing an appeal from the Commander-in-Chief for the supp'y from the public of — for the use of officers in service in Mesopotamia. July 31, No. 988 (Press).

(Confidential) July 31, No. 989 (Press)-N.P.

(Confidential) July 31, No. 990 (Press).

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- Message of sympathy.* Issuing a Press Communique on the subject of the communication of a message of sympathy from Her Imperial Majesty the Queen Empress to the relatives of deceased Indian Officers and soldiers of the Indian Army and requesting the Editors of certain journals to publish that Press Communique and to reproduce, if possible, a portrait of Her Majesty. August 1, Nos. 994-95 (Press)-N.P.
- Army Corps Signal Company.* Communicating Adjutant-General's letter No. 47125/16 (A.G. 3), dated 27th July 1917, asking for an increased number of men from this Presidency for the — to all Collectors with the request that they will continue recruitments for the company as actively as possible. August 6, No. 1001 (Press).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Appointing in modification of G.O. No. 967, Public, dated 26th July 1917, the Police Inspecting officer at Dhanushkodi instead of the Assistant Superintendent of Police at that place to be a competent authority under the — August 7, No. 1009 (Press)-N.P.
- (Confidential.) August 10, No. 1019 (Press)-N.P.
- Distribution of business in the Madras Secretariat.* Issuing corrigendum to the — laid down in G.O. No. 1426, Public, dated the 25th July 1916. August 11, No. 1020 (Press).
- (Confidential.) August 11, No. 1021 (Press)-N.P.
- Army Corps Signal Company.* Communicating to all Collectors letter from the Adjutant General in India-No. 47125/16 (A.G. 3), dated 1st August 1917, stating that Madrassis, enlisted for service with the — will be attached to the 63rd Carnatic Infantry at Secunderabad for training. August 11, No. 1027 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917.* Informing District Magistrates that the General Officer Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division, has appointed all District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates in the Presidency to be enrolling officers under rule 10 (4) of the — August 13, No. 1033 (Press).
- Basel mission.* Recording correspondence received from the India Office on the subject of the proposed reconstitution of the — August 13, No. 1034 (Press)-N.P.
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules.* Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification stating that the Governor-General in Council has exempted all travellers between any part of India and Ceylon from the operation of the — August 15, No. 1039 (Press)-N.P.
- Anglo Indian Force.* Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 10873, dated 23rd July 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 10872, dated 23rd July 1907, regarding the pay and allowances admissible to Government servants granted commissions in the — whilst serving within Indian limits and whilst employed overseas. August 15, No. 1041 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Informing Heads of departments that Government servants holding temporary or acting appointments who enlist in the — will retain a lien on their civil appointments when called out for training or service subject to the condition that their appointments will not terminate within a month of their return from military training or service. August 16, No. 1043 (Press)-N.P.
- Foreigners.* Recording papers relating to an enquiry from the Government of India and this Government's reply thereto on the subject of the maintenance of a record of — visiting or resident in this Presidency. August 17, No. 1047 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 11821, dated the 10th August 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General in India conveying sanction to the formation of a company of the — to be designated the 1st Madras Infantry (Indian Defence Force).

August 22, No. 1062 (Press).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 767, dated 9th August 1917, forwarding copy of their correspondence with the Government of the United Provinces on the subject of the re-employment of retired officers with a view to releasing officers fit for combatant duty.

August 27, No. 1077 (Press), Confdl.

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 10570, dated 4th August 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of the Punjab regarding the pay and allowances of an official in Government employ who has been, or may be, appointed an additional staff Captain in connection with the formation of the —.

August 27, No. 1078 (Press).

Basel mission. Recording correspondence received from the India Office on the subject of the proposed reconstitution of the —.

August 28, No. 1081 (Press).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Permitting additional officers of certain departments of Government to apply for commissions in the — and replying to the Government of India, Home Department, letter No. 729, dated 4th August 1917, on the subject of providing additional officers for military service.

August 31, Nos. 1097-98 (Press)-N.P. Confdl.

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Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No 12255, dated 17th August 1917, forwarding an order authorising the issue of certificates of — from military service in the Indian Defence Force to subjects of foreign States. September 3, No. 1111 (Press).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification stating that the Government of India have, subject to certain conditions, exempted all Natives of India travelling from Hongkong to India from the operation of rule 3 of the —. September 4, No. 1113 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India Army Department No. 12249 dated 17th August 1917 issuing certain instructions in regard to the personal appearance of men enrolled for general service with the Indian Defence Force before selection committees for representing their grievances. September 6, No. 1122 (Press).

Travelling allowances. Recording Army Department letter No. 12761, dated 27th August 1917, deciding that non-official members of the Exemption Tribunals and the Selection Committees constituted under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, shall receive — as officers of the first class under the Civil Service Regulations for journeys and halts made in connection with their duties. September 15, No. 1148 (Press)-N.P.

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915. Cancelling the restrictions imposed on Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia under the —. September 17, No. 1151 (Press).

Resignation of Government service. Intimating to the Government of India the views of the Madras Government on the proposal that future entrants to certain services under Government should not, without the previous permission of the Crown or of the Government concerned, resign their service or retire on qualifying for retiring pension before attaining the age of superannuation. September 18, Nos. 1159-60 (Press)-N.P.

Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian soldiers. Communicating to all Collectors, Army Department letter No. 12977 dated 30th August 1917, regarding the establishment at Bombay of the — with the request that they will bring the institution to the notice of all the disabled soldiers and followers of the Indian Army living in their respective districts. September 20, No. 1168 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, forwarding copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General No. 13080, dated 31st August 1917, regarding the performance by officers and soldiers of the — enrolled for general military service of the duties for which certain volunteer corps had been called out and the pay and allowances admissible while performing those duties. September 22, No. 1175 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the regulations issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief regarding the constitution and embodiment of general service units in the —. September 22, No. 1178 (Press).

Controller of Munitions, Madras Circle. Recording papers relating to the appointment of Mr. C. A. Innes, I.C.S., officer in charge of the Department of Industries as —. September 24, No. 1186 (Press)-N.P.

Basel Mission. Recording correspondence received from the India Office on the subject of the proposed reconstitution of the —. September 28, No. 1201 (Press).

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- Indian Defence Force.* Recording endorsement of the Government of India Army Department, No. 13541, dated 8th September 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of Bengal regarding the travelling and halting allowances under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. October 1, No. 1209 (Press).
- Privy Council appeal.* Forwarding to the Secretary of State for India a statement of law and facts in connection with Mrs. Besant's appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Madras High Court in her two petitions; and sanctioning a fee of Rs. 1,000 to the Advocate-General for preparing the statement. (Confdl.). October 4, No. 1213 (Press)-N.P.
- Binoculars.* Republishing in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in all District Gazettes a press communique issued by the Government of India intimating that no more offers for the supply of — are necessary as the supply so far received is adequate to meet the present demand. October 5, No. 1215 (Press).
- Half-yearly Examination of Assistant Collectors.* Recording, with remarks, the results of the — held in July 1917. October 8, No. 1224 (Press)-N.P.
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Instructing the competent authorities appointed under the — to allow British Indians from Portuguese East Africa to disembark in British India on production of a Portuguese residential pass endorsed by His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General there. October 19, No. 1255 (Press).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording Army Department telegram No. 15325, dated 11th October 1917, stating that the pay of the temporary Government servants called out for military service or ordered to perform military duty or attending an authorised course of instruction is covered by the regulations issued with Army Order No. 831 of 1917. October 20, No. 1259 (Press)-N.P.
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording Army Department letter No. 14740, dated 2nd October 1917, prescribing the procedure for dealing with applications for the grant of civil leave by Government servants who are members of the —. October 23, No. 1264 (Press).
- Natives of India.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1030, dated 5th October 1917, suggesting the desirability of avoiding the use of the term "Statutory Natives of India" and stating that the definition of — as in article 37 of Civil Service Regulations should be used. October 23, No. 1266 (Press).

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Sanitary Committes. Authorising the Collectors of the districts concerned and the Sanitary Commissioner, whenever necessary, to attend the meetings of the Military Divisional Standing — to consider and report on measures likely to conduce to an improvement in the health of the troops in the cantonments of the division.

November 1, No. 1297 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Recording memorandum from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 47221 (A.G.), dated 17th October 1917, forwarding a copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General in India No. 12650, dated 24th August 1917, sanctioning certain rules regarding the conditions under which officers of the Indian Army Reserve should be granted leave.

November 1, No. 1300 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording papers relating to the question of the liability of foreigners to military service under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917.

November 2, No. 1305 (Press)-N.P.

Allowances to prisoners of war. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 15507, dated 15th October 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of Bombay No. 5922, dated 24th April 1917, on the subject of the grant to indigent members and employees of hostile business firms, now interned in the Prisoners of War camp at Ahmednagar, of allowances from the assets of their firms.

November 3, No. 1307 (Press).

Deserters from the Army. Communicating to all Collectors Army Department letter No. 53086-1 (A.G.-9), dated 24th October 1917 on the subject of the payment of rewards for the apprehension of all persons who are illegally absent from their units and requesting Collectors to give full publicity to the change in the regulations on the subject intimated in the Army Department letter.

November 10, No. 1333 (Press).

Col. W. M. Ellis, R.E., C.I.E. Placing on record the appreciation by Government of the public services rendered by — late Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

November 14, No. 1343 (Press)-N.P.

Indian Press Act Issuing a notification under section 12 (1) of the — in respect of a leaflet in Urdu headed "Some words of instruction for Muhammadans and Hindus."

November 29, Nos- 1397-98 (Press).

Civil officers on military duty. Recording endorsement of the Government of India Home Department, No. 1239, dated 3rd November 1917 forwarding a copy of the correspondence between the Finance Department and the Accountant-General, Punjab, on the subject of the admissibility of civil furlough pay to an officer who at the time of his transfer to military employ held no substantive appointment in the civil department.

November 29, No. 1404 (Press)

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Secretary of State's Visit. Forwarding to the Government of India a finally revised programme of deputations to be received and interviews to be granted in connection with the — to Madras. (Confdl.) December 4, Letter No. 1423 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Communicating to the Accountant-General for information and guidance telegram from the Government of India, Army Department No. 16611, dated 29th November 1917 regarding the method of drawing pay for Government servants who are members of the — and issuing the regulations on the subject revised up to date December 5, No. 1425 (Press).

Passage Concessions. Communicating to all heads of departments endorsement from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 17234, dated 19th November 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Quartermaster-General in India on the subject of providing some pecuniary alleviation, while travelling by rail, to the families of army officers killed during the war and whose widows are compelled to remain in India for the present owing to the restrictions on sea travelling; and issuing a press communique on the subject for general information. December 8, No. 1438 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Issuing a press communique calling upon the recruits for the — (Voluntary Branch), who desire to undergo training in the second batch, to report their names to the respective District Magistrates and in the case of recruits resident in Madras, to the Commissioner of Police. December 19, No. 1459 (Press).

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 17883, dated 3rd December 1917, forwarding copy of their correspondence with the Government of Bihar and Orissa regarding the procedure to be followed for drawing the pay of Government servants who are deputed for training in the — December 21, No. 1462 (Press).

Leave. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Finance Department, No. 1113-C.S.R., dated 8th December 1917, forwarding copy of their correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding the grant of — to civil officers returning from service in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers or from service with any Expeditionary Force. December 22, No. 1472 (Press).

Criminal conspiracies. Directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2884, dated 10th December 1917, on the subject of the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the nature and extent, etc., of the — connected with the revolutionary movement in India. December 24, No. 1477 (Press).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules. Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification stating that the Government of India have exempted all natives of India travelling from the union of South Africa to India from the operation of rule 3 of the — provided they possess the necessary certificates of identity. December 24, No. 1479 (Press).

The Hon'ble Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O. Granting — a further extension of service for one year from 1st July 1918 provided that he continues to be efficient. December 29, No. 1486 (Press).

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Divan to the Raja of Rāmnād. Stating that no officer of the Indian Civil Service can be spared at present for employment as —. January 2, No. 1 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Making permanent promotions of officers of the — consequent on the retirement of Mr. W. Francis. January 2, No. 2 (Mis.).

Censors. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 14448, of the 11th December 1916, forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Chief of the General Staff stating that — who have been granted deputation allowances are eligible for the benefits of the house allowance scheme. January 3, No. 3 (Mis.).

Prize court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. January 3, No. 4 (Mis.).

Porter corps. Recording telegraphic correspondence with the Inspector-General of Prisons, regarding the recruitment of certain prisoners to the — from the Central Jail, Cannanore. January 4, No. 5 (Mis.).

Mr. V. Pandurang Rao, I.C.S. Extending up to the end of April 1917 the period of civil judicial training of —. January 4, No. 6 (Mis.).

(Confidential.) January 5, No. 7 (Mis.).

Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E., I.C.S. Recording letter from the India Office, No. J. and P. 4200, dated 30th November 1916, forwarding correspondence on the subject of the loan to the British Red Cross Society of the services of —. January 5, No. 8 (Mis.).

Mr. C. A. Souter, I.C.S. Directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India, Home Department, replacing the services of — at the disposal of the Government of Madras. January 5, No. 9 (Mis.).

Presses and newspapers. Replying to letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished with certain information regarding the — in this Presidency. (Confdl.). January 5, Nos. 11-12 (Mis.).

Government Press. Passing orders on Mr. A. G. Green's request to be permitted to resign his post as Assistant Superintendent, —, Madras, with a view to taking up an appointment under the Bangalore Printing and Publishing Company. January 6, No. 13 (Mis.).

Porter and cooly corps. Recording papers relating to the question of enlisting the aid of the emigration agencies in recruiting labour for Mesopotamia. January 6, No. 14 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Communicating to the Curator, Madras Record Office, the mortgage bond executed by Mr. C. F. Brackenbury, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 3,600 for the purchase of a motor-car. January 6, No. 15 (Mis.).

Anglo-Indian and Eurasian. Recording notes on the use of the terms — in official correspondence. January 6, No. 17 (Mis.—Printed).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. January 8, No. 18 (Mis.).

Henke's Tile Works, Feroke. Acceptance of tender for the purchase of —. January 8, No. 21 (Mis.).

Civil List. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for compliance, letter from the Director, Criminal Intelligence, Delhi, requesting the supply of a copy of the Madras Quarterly — to the Examiner of Questioned Documents and discontinuance of the supply of — to the Government Handwriting Expert. January 8, No. 22 (Mis.).

Claims against enemy subjects and enemy Governments. Forwarding to the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, a revised return of — submitted by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1916. January 9, Nos. 23-4 (Mis.).

Objectionable publication. Recording papers relating to an — entitled "Matum-i-Shah-zafar." January 9, No. 25 (Mis.).

Mr. S. H. Slater, I.C.S. Recording papers relating to the period of special duty of — under the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry. January 10, No. 28 (Mis.).

The Madras Presidency Muslim League. Recording resolution passed at the Annual session of the — in Madras on 28th November 1916 on the subject of the appointment of a Muhammadan to one other "listed" post. January 10, No. 29 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. B. M. Inglefield-Dall for a commission in the —. January 10, Nos. 30-31 (Mis.).

Payment of money to prisoners about to be repatriated. Recording copy of a telegram from the Government of India to the Government of Bengal on the subject of the — from balances at their personal credits. January 10, No. 32 (Mis.).

Weborny, Mrs. Informing the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, that — may continue to reside on the Nilgiris. January 10, Nos. 33-4 (Mis.).

Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1915. Informing the Government of India in reply to a telegraphic enquiry, that no steps were taken by this Government to secure a postponement, under the provisions of the —, of the case against one Koyakutti and his brother Ahmed Kunhi, a sepoy on active service, as the Government were satisfied that no intervention was necessary in the circumstances of the case. January 11, Letter No. 35 (Mis.).

Economy in the use of confidential covers. Recording papers relating to the —. January 12, No. 36 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 5,000 to Mr. J. K. Lancashire, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car. January 15, No. 39 (Mis.).

Volunteers—Resignation. Permitting Sergeant D'Lamos of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to retain his rank on resignation and wear the uniform of his corps.
January 15, No. 40 (Mis.).

Remittances. Recording letter from the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 12984-C.W., dated 30th December 1916, forwarding copies of certain papers on the subject of — to Indians in Germany.
January 15, No. 41 (Mis.).

List of civil officers lent by the Secretary of State to other Government Departments in connection with the war. Recording papers containing certain observations in regard to the —
January 15, No. 42 (Mis.).

Black List. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 50-C.W., dated 2nd January 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —.
January 15, No. 43 (Mis.).

Government Press, Madras. Confirming Mr. A. G. Green as Assistant Superintendent of the — and enhancing the scale of his salary.
January 16, No. 44 (Mis.).

Dismissed Indian soldiers. Communicating to the officers concerned particulars regarding certain —.
January 13, No. 45 (Mis.).

Prize Court Case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —.
January 16, No. 46 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Furnishing the Government of India with a return showing the number of — interned in this Presidency on the last day of December 1916.
January 16, Nos. 47-48 (Mis.).

Black List. Recording letter from the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 288-C.W., dated 9th January 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —.
January 17, No. 49 (Mis.).

Turkish civilians desiring repatriation. Furnishing the Government of India with particulars of Turkish civilians in this Presidency desiring repatriation.
January 17, Nos. 50-51 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Directing the confinement in the Penitentiary, Madras; until further orders of one Sayyid Zainul Abdin Sagoff.
January 17, No. 52 (Mis.).

Basel mission. Recording papers relating to the proposed reconstitution of the — and to the visit of Dr. de Benoit to this Presidency in that connection. (Confdl.).
January 17, No. 53 (Mis.).

Intercepted letter. Recording papers relating to an — addressed to Miss H. Hansen, Tanjore.
January 17, No. 54 (Mis.).

Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor. Communicating to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor correspondence from the Government of India regarding the appointment of Lieut. D. L. G. Carleton-Smith, 1 Dragoon Guards, Acting Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.
January 17, No. 55 (Mis.).

Mr. E. B. Elwin, I.C.S. Permitting — to retire from the Indian Civil Service with effect from the 14th January 1917 and admitting him to an annuity of £1,000 from that date payable in England.
January 18, Nos. 58-9 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Sanctioning the grant of an advance not exceeding Rs. 6,000 to the Hon'ble Mr. L. E. Buckley, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car.
January 18, Nos. 60-61 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief applications from Messrs. C. E. Phillips and E. J. Johnson for a commission in the —. January 19, Nos. 62-3 (Mis.).

Claims against enemy subjects and enemy Governments. Forwarding to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, a return of — submitted by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras, for the quarter ending 31st December 1916. January 20, Nos. 64 5 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. A. Guy Turner for a commission in the —. January 20, Nos. 66-7 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. A. J. Dunning for a commission in the —. January 20, Nos. 68-9 (Mis.).

Allowances to interned aliens. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, on the subject of the payment of — from the assets of hostile firms with which they are, or have been, connected. January 20, No. 70 (Mis.).

"The Near East". Requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply certain Government educational institutions with copies of —. January 20, No. 71 (Mis.).

Joining time. Extending the — of Mr. C. A. Souter, I.C.S., by one day, viz., 22nd December 1916. January 20, No. 72 (Mis.).

List of enemy businesses in the United Kingdom. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 85-C.W.D., dated 15th January 1917, forwarding a further — which have been ordered by the Board of Trade to be wound up under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916. January 22, No. 74 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 508-C.W., dated 12th January 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —. January 22, No. 75 (Mis.).

Volunteer officers decoration. Forwarding to the Adjutant-General in India applications for the grant of — to Major V. D. Smith of the Madras Volunteer Guards and Lieut. F. A. Seager of the East Coast Volunteer Rifles. January 22, No. 76 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Recording papers relating to the action taken by the Government of Burma under the — in respect of one Amaladas Pillai of Cuddalore. January 22, No. 77 (Mis.).

Vernon, I.C.S., Mr. H. A. B. Confidential. January 22, No. 78 (Mis.).

Repatriation of hostile aliens. Approving, with remarks, the statement of account forwarded by the Accountant-General showing the apportionment between the respective hostile Governments of the charges incurred on account of the — by the S.S. *Golconda*. January 23, No. 79 (Mis.).

Von Bock, F. S. Recording papers relating to one Mr. — who arrived at St. Thomas' Mount from Mhow in December 1916. January 23, No. 80 (Mis.).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. January 25, No. 81 (Mis.).

Saiyid Zainul Abdin Sagoff. Recording papers relating to —, a merchant of Singapore, confined in the Penitentiary, Madras, under the provisions of the Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. January 25, No. 82 (Mis.).

Al Hakikat. Recording papers relating to the distribution in this Presidency of Urdu and Tamil editions of —, an illustrated newspaper containing news about the war. January 25, No. 83 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Sanctioning, with remarks, an advance of Rs. 3,000 to Mr. J. A. Thorne, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car. January 26, No. 84 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-bicycle. Forwarding to the Curator, Madras Record Office, the mortgage bond executed by Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 1,000 drawn by him for the purchase of a motor-bicycle. January 26, No. 85 (Mis.).

Nilgiri library. Authorizing the Superintendent, Government Press, to print the catalogue of the —, Ootacamund, free of cost. January 26, No. 86 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 602-C.W., dated 16th January 1917, forwarding copies of a reprint of the War Trade Department — corrected up to 31st October 1916. January 26, No. 87 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Making appointments affecting Messrs. H. L. Braidwood, I.C.S., and A. R. Cumming, I.C.S. January 29, No. 88 (Mis.).

Civil List. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for guidance letter from the Government of India, Finance Department, requesting that nine copies only of the Madras Quarterly — may be supplied. January 30, No. 92 (Mis.).

Volunteers—Removal. Directing the removal of Sergeant W. Brisson from the Madras Artillery Volunteers. January 30, No. 93 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Directing the release of one Sayyid Zainul Abdin Sagoff, confined in the Penitentiary Madras, under the provisions of the —. January 30, No. 96 (Mis.).

The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I., I.C.S. Directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 5, dated 23rd January 1917, nominating — as an Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council. January 30, No. 97 (Mis.).

Personal staff of His Excellency the Viceroy. Recommending Lieut-Col. H. H. G. Mitchell, Commandant of the Madras Artillery Volunteers, for appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy. January 31, No. 98 (Mis.).

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Royal Commission on Public Services in India. Recording papers relating to the publication of the report of the —. February 1, No. 100 (Mis.).

Volunteers—Transfer. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the transfer of Lieut. F. Buckney from the Madras Artillery Volunteers to the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles. February 1, Nos. 102-03 (Mis.).

Volunteers. Recording Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 81-M.S., dated 20th January 1917, stating that the decision conveyed in their letter No. 35682-1 (A.G.), dated 10th September 1916, regarding the promotion of Volunteer officers in their corps while extra-regimentally employed may be intended to have effect from the commencement of the war. February 1, No. 104 (Mis.).

Defended ports in India. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 663, dated 16th January 1917, forwarding a copy of their letter to the Chief of the General Staff relating to additional staff in connection with the defence of the port of Madras. February 1, No. 105 (Mis.).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. February 1, No. 106 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Directing the despatch of a telegram to the Government of India informing them that there is no objection to the admission into India of certain American Missionaries connected with the American Baptist Telugu Mission. February 1, No. 108 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. D. J. Duncan for a commission in the —. February 2, Nos. 113-14 (Mis.).

Wynn, Rev. Walter. Recording papers relating to —, Honorary Secretary of the Committee for the organization of lectures on India under British rule. February 2, No. 115 (Mis.).

Clerks. Informing the Government of India, Finance Department, that no suitable — are willing to accept appointments in the office of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona. February 5, No. 117 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Sanctioning, with remarks, the payment to Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S., of an advance of Rs. 4,250 for the purchase of a motor-car. February 5, No. 118 (Mis.).

Mr. H. D. C. Reilly, I.C.S. Permitting — to draw the full salary of Rs. 2,000 so long as the appointment of the Additional Sessions Judge of Bellary continues. February 5, No. 119 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Recording letter No. 358-C. from the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments), dated 23rd January 1917 forwarding correspondence on the subject of the passage allowances of selected candidates for the —.

February 5, No. 120 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Forwarding to the Curator of the Madras Record Office, for safe custody, the mortgage bond executed by Mr. C. A. Souter, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 3,600 received by him for the purchase of a motor-car.

February 5, No. 121 (Mis.).

Hostile firms under liquidation. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 561-C.W., dated 15th January 1917, forwarding copy of their correspondence with the Secretary of State on the question of enabling the assets of hostile firms in India under liquidation to be utilized for the purpose of paying debts contracted by the head office or the branches of such firms.

February 5, No. 122 (Mis.).

Mica Export Company, Nellore. Communicating to the Collector and District Magistrate of Nellore copy of a letter from the Government of Bihar and Orissa, in regard to the forthcoming visit to this Presidency of Mr. E. Lister, I.C.S., in connection with the winding up of the affairs of the Nellore branch of the Mica Export Company of Giridih.

February 5, No. 123 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1071-C.W., dated 25th January 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —.

February 5, No. 125 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. S. C. Eagan for a commission in the —.

February 6, Nos. 126-27 (Mis.).

Mr. A. L. Hannay, I.C.S. Admitting — who has been permitted by the Secretary of State to retire from the Indian Civil Service with effect from the 14th December 1916, to an annuity of £1,000 payable in England and transmitting a copy of the proceedings to the India Office.

February 6, Nos. 128-29 (Mis.).

War pamphlet. Laying down the distribution of copies of a pamphlet by Sir Mancherjee M. Bbownaggee, K.C.I.E., entitled "The Verdict of India."

February 6, Nos. 130-32 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance. Recording papers relating to the action taken by the Government of Burma under the provisions of the — in respect of one Mutu of Madras.

February 6, No. 133 (Mis.).

Miss Christlieb. Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to — to go to Kodaikanal for the hot weather and to certain representations made to the India Office on her behalf by some of her friends.

February 6, No. 134 (Mis.).

Mr. E. B. Elwin, I.C.S. Issuing an erratum to G.O. No. 58, Public, dated 18th January 1917 altering the date of Mr. E. B. Elwin's retirement from 14th January 1917 to 15th January 1917.

February 7, Nos. 135-36 (Mis.).

Remittances to Greece. Recording telegram sent by the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Government of Bombay on the subject of —, and communicating the purport of the same to the Principal Exchange Banks.

February 7, No. 137 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. M. M. Knight for a commission in the —.

February 7, Nos. 138-39 (Mis.).

Press and Registration of Books Act. Recording notes regarding the institution of a prosecution under the — of 1887, and the Indian Press Act of 1910 suggested by the Criminal Investigation Department.
February 7, No. 140 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, explaining the classes of — who should be included in the monthly return of interned — to be forwarded to that Government and informing that Government that the return for January 1917 is blank.
February 7, Nos. 141-42 (Mis.).

Basel Mission. Recording correspondence forwarded by the India Office and the Government of India on the subject of the proposed reconstitution of the — and of the visit of Dr. P. de Benoit to India in that connection.
February 7, No. 143 (Mis.).

Foreigners. Recording papers relating to the entry into India of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook, Miss M. Kelsey and Mrs. E. B. Wathne, American subjects, with a view to undertaking missionary work.
February 7, No. 144 (Mis.).

"Al Hakikat." Informing the Government of India that the 500 copies of — now distributed in this Presidency are not in excess of requirements.
February 8, Nos. 145-46 (Mis.).

Foreigners Ordinance. Informing the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department, that cases of obstruction to officers engaged on the enforcement of the military orders issued under the — prohibiting aliens from visiting the Nilgiris can, and should, be dealt with under the ordinary criminal law.
February 8, No. 147 (Mis.).

Messrs. Carl Simon Soehne. Sanctioning the sale to M. S. Allaudeen Sahib, Tanner, Erode, for Rs. 1,100 of the land and ruined tannery building at Dindigul owned by the hostile firm of —.
February 9, No. 150 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. F. H. Farrel for a commission in the —.
February 9, Nos. 151-52 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. N. House for a commission in the —.
February 9, Nos. 153-54 (Mis.).

Palot Moosa Sanctioning the prosecution of one — for an offence punishable under section 153-A of the Indian Penal Code in respect of a proclamation issued by him directed against the Qadians and of the Kazi of Cannanore for abetment of that offence.
February 9, No. 155 (Mis.).

Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —.
February 9, No. 156 (Mis.).

Jinarajadasa, Mr. C. Confidential.
February 10, No. 157 (Mis.).

Civil list. Informing the Government of Bengal that the copy of the Bengal Quarterly — supplied to the Superintendent, Government Press, may be discontinued.
February 12, No. 159 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry No. 1318 C.W., dated 31st January 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —.
February 13, No. 160 (Mis.).

Coal supply. Recording press communique dated 23rd January 1917, issued by the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, regarding the committee appointed by that Government to regulate the supply of coal available after satisfying the Government requirements. February 13, No. 161 (Mis.).

M.R.Ry. the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, C.I.E. Granting — privilege leave for a fortnight with effect from 13th February 1917 and appointing Mr. E. A. Harvey, I.C.S., to act as Secretary to Government, Home Department. February 13, No. 162 (Mis.).

Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy. Recording memorandum from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy intimating the appointment of Lieut.-Col. H. H. G. Mitchell, Commandant of the Madras Artillery Volunteers, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy. February 13, No. 163 (Mis.).

Assistant Traffic Superintendent of Indian State Railways. Recording letter from the Railway Board No. 1713 E/1916, dated 29th January 1917, regarding candidates selected for the post of —. February 13, No. 164 (Mis.).

Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 49-43-1, dated 23rd January 1917, forwarding correspondence from the India Office on the subject of the grant of facilities to — to study the methods of co-operation in the United Kingdom. (Confidential). February 14, No. 167 (Mis.).

Instructions to departments of the Secretariat. Recording papers relating to the use of the future tense in Government Orders and the decision that instructions to all the departments of the Secretariat should issue from the Chief Secretariat. February 14, No. 168 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1378 C.W., dated 1st February 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —. February 14, No. 169 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. R. Carson Parker for a commission in the —. February 14, Nos. 170-71 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Transmitting to the Curator of the Madras Record Office for safe custody the mortgage bond executed by Mr. C. H. Brown, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 2,500 for the purchase of a motor-car. February 16, No. 175 (Mis.).

Joining time. Extending the — of Mr. W. W. Phillips, I.C.S., up to the 13th February 1917 inclusive on the occasion of his transfer as District and Sessions Judge of Bellary. February 16, No. 176 (Mis.).

Mr. F. W. R. Robertson, I.C.S. Seconding — in the regular line with effect from 8th August 1916, and so long as he is employed on "Foreign Service" as trustee of the Vizianagaram zamindari. February 16, No. 177 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. E. Jones for a commission in the —. February 16, Nos. 178-79 (Mis.).

Basel Mission Trading Society. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department (Political), forwarding copy of a letter from the India Office on the operations of the —. February 16, No. 180 (Mis.).

Trading with Messrs. A. Berli & Co. of Zurich. Communicating to the Postal Censor, Madras, endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1416 C.W., dated 2nd February 1917, stating that there is no objection to firms in India — February 16, No. 181 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into, or their departure from, ports in the Madras Presidency. Replying to an enquiry made by the Government of Bombay as to the orders issued by the Madras Government on the subject of the — February 16, No. 182 (Mis.).

Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Husain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, I.S.O., C.I.E. Granting — Collector of South Arcot, an extension of service for one year from the 1st July 1917. February 17, No. 183 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Informing His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Pondicherry and Karikal, that the — does not apply to European British subjects residing in Pondicherry and Karikal. February 19, No. 187 (Mis.).

History of services of gazetted officers. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for guidance letter from the Government of the Central Provinces stating that in future only one copy of the —, Madras, may be supplied to them. February 19, No. 188 (Mis.).

Madras Record Office. Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India to remove a volume of Fort St. David consultations from the — for transcription. February 19, No. 189 (Mis.).

Civil list. Informing the Assistant Comptroller and Auditor-General that the office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General is supplied with only one copy of the Madras Quarterly — and that that supply will be continued. February 20, No. 190 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 4,000 to Mr. H. L. Braidwood, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car. February 21, No. 191 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Informing the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway that certificates of registration may be signed "for agent" by an officer duly authorised and that if any difficulty is experienced in the interpretation of the definition of the term "European British subject" notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette* extraordinary of 9th February 1917 reference may be made to the local District Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, Madras. February 21, No. 192 (Mis.).

Hostile firms. Recording papers on the subject of the action to be taken under the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, in respect of the two Madras firms Czay Brothers and the Indian Siegwart Beam Company, Limited. February 21, No. 193-A (Mis.).

Recording papers showing the action taken in this Presidency in the direction of organising a boy scout movement. February 23, No. 194 (Mis.).

Enemy businesses in the United Kingdom. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1596 C.W., dated 8th February 1917, forwarding a further list of — which the Board of Trade have ordered to be wound up under the trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916. February 23, No. 195 (Mis.).

Cancelled. February 23, No. 196 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Stating that the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) and the Inspector-General of Police will be registration authorities respectively for the Presidency Magistrates who are on the Deputy Collector's list and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. C. B. N. Pelly, who is an officer of the Police Department. February 23, No. 197 (Mis.).

Agents for the sale of Government Publications. Recording notes relating to the decision that the subject of the agency for the sale of Government publications should be dealt with in the Public Department. February 23, No. 198 (Mis.).

Certificates of registration. Informing the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore that he can sign — under Ordinance No. I of 1917 in the capacity of Collector and District Magistrate.
February 23, No. 199 (Mis.).

Remittances to Greece. Recording telegram from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 693 S.D., dated 16th February 1917, on the subject of remittances to Greece, and communicating the purport of the same to the principal banks.
February 23, No. 200 (Mis.).

Prize Court Case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —.
February 24, No. 202 (Mis.).

Alien enemies in prohibited areas. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, transmitting a copy of the report of the commissioners appointed to review the permits under which alien enemies are allowed to reside in prohibited areas in England and Wales.
February 24, No. 203 (Mis.).

Public Services Commission. Informing the Manager, The Madras Weekly Notes, Mysore, that copies of the evidence volumes of the report cannot be supplied to all newspapers and that some copies are on sale at the office of the Superintendent of the Government Printing, Calcutta.
February 26, No. 208 (Mis.).

Registration authority. Informing the District Magistrate of Kistna that the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) or the Honourable the Chief Justice will be the — for the District officers of the I.C.S. according as they belong to the executive or the judicial branch.
February 26, No. 209 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance, I of 1917. Informing the Agent of the South Indian Railway, that the — does not apply to foreigners.
February 26, No. 210 (Mis.).

Agent for the sale of Government publications. Declining to comply with the Madura Trading Company's request to be appointed an —.
February 26, No. 211 (Mis.).

Dismissed Indian Soldiers. Communicating to the officers concerned particulars regarding certain —.
February 27, No. 215 (Mis.).

South Indian Brick and Tile-works, Limited. Recording correspondence on the subject of the liquidation of the —.
February 27, No. 217 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1547-C.W., dated 7th February 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —.
February 27, No. 219 (Mis.).

Registration authority. Considering Mr. D. A. D. Aitchison, Principal of the Madras Veterinary College, as head of department for the purposes of the Registration Ordinance, I of 1917.
February 28, No. 220 (Mis.).

Foreigners. Directing the despatch of a letter to the Government of India regarding the sympathies of certain Russian subjects lately of the Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission and now working under the Church of Sweden Mission.
February 28, Nos. 221-22 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance, I of 1917. Informing the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway that, if any person considered to be liable for registration does not register himself, he should be dealt with under section 3 (2) of the — and that no compulsion is possible in the case of a person who is not believed to be liable to registration.
February 28, No. 223 (Mis.).

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Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Considering Mr. A. Wilson, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Cinchona, as head of department for the purposes of the —.
March 1, No. 224 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. S. Green for a commission in the —.
March 2, Nos. 225-26 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Returning to the Honourable the Chief Justice registration forms and certificates of certain District and Sessions Judges for registration under the —.
March 2, No. 227 (Mis.).

History of Services of Gazetted and other officers. Communicating to the Superintendent Government Press, for guidance, letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy stating that only one copy of the —, Madras, need be supplied to the Aide-de-Camp in charge of invitations.
March 2, No. 228 (Mis.).

Repatriation of Civilian hostile aliens. Recording telegram from the Government of India informing this Government that there is no prospect of arranging for the early — on account of recent developments.
March 2, No. 229 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Informing the Government of India that the return of interned — in this Presidency is blank for the month of February 1917.
March 2, Nos. 230-31 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. R. C. Backhouse for a commission in the —.
March 3, Nos. 232-33 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. H. Twigg for a commission in the —.
March 3, No. 234-35 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Informing the District Magistrate of Kistna that copies of the register maintained under rule 7 of the registration rules should be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
March 3, No. 236 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Recording letter from the District Magistrate, Kistna, requesting certain instructions regarding the registration under the — of the clerks of the Holy orders of the Church of England.
March 3, No. 237 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance I of 1917. Returning to the Honourable the Chief Justice for registration under the — the registration form of Mr. J. J. Cotton, I.C.S., District Judge, Kistna.
March 3, No. 239 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. R. H. Ferguson for a commission in the —. March 3, Nos. 241-42 (Mis.).

Defence Army. Issuing certain instructions to Collectors in regard to the composition of the —. March 5, No. 243 (Mis.).

Hostile foreigner. Recording papers on the subject of the internment of Mr. H. W. Franz at Ahmednagar and of the disposal of his personal effects. March 5, No. 243-A (Mis.).

Prisoners of war camps. Recording telegram from the Government of India requesting that every courtesy may be shown to three Swiss Red Cross delegates who have been authorized to visit —. March 5, No. 244 (Mis.).

Hostile foreigners. Recording correspondence on the subject of the disposal of the personal assets of Mr. R. O. Cordes a hostile foreigner interned at Ahmednagar. March 5, No. 245 (Mis.).

Passports. Recording letter from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1187-D., dated 22nd February 1917, forwarding a copy of their letter to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Delhi on the subject of appeals against the order of a local Government or other authority refusing to grant a passport. March 6, No. 246 (Mis.).

Passports. Recording Endorsement from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1292-D., dated 27th February 1917, forwarding copy of a telegram from the Government of Bombay and a reply thereto on the question of granting — and endorsements to ladies who have secured passages by transports to England. March 6, No. 247 (Mis.).

Agents for the sale of official publications of the Government of India. Returning to the Government of India duly signed the agreement executed by Messrs. Vas & Co., in connection with their application to be appointed agents for the sale of the official publications of the Government of India. March 7, No. 249 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Making permanent promotions consequent on the retirement of Mr. A. L. Hannay and Mr. E. B. Elwin from the —. March 7, No. 250 (Mis.).

Anglo-Indian Recruits. Recording letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division on the subject of the payment of family allowances on account of —. March 7, No. 251 (Mis.).

Defence force. Recording Correspondence on the subject of the Indian Defence Force Bill. March 7, No. 252 (Mis.).

History of services. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for guidance letter from the Government of Bihar and Orissa requesting that only one copy of the — of gazetted officers in the Madras Presidency may be supplied to them. March 7, No. 253 (Mis.).

Volunteer—Promotions. Requesting the Government of India to publish in the *Gazette of India* a notification appointing J. E. Colledge to be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy in the Madras Artillery Volunteers—The Duke's Own from 1st April 1916. March 7, No. 254 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. Mc Ilwaine for a commission in the —. March 7, Nos. 255-56 (Mis.).

Liquidation of hostile firms. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, intimating that all claims for rebates have been included by the Controller of hostile firms, Bombay, in the liquidation of the Hansa line.

March 7, No. 257 (Mis.).

Indian Expeditionary Force. Forwarding to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, for disposal a letter from Mr. R. Saywell, Engineer in charge of the Malabar Commercial Corporation, Trivandrum, offering his services with the — Mesopotamia or elsewhere.

March 8, Nos. 258-59 (Mis.).

Mr. V. Pandurang Rao, I.C.S. Extending up to the re-opening of his court after summer recess of 1917 the period of civil judicial training of —.

March 8, No. 260 (Mis.).

Prize court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —.

March 8, No. 261 (Mis.).

Foreigners Ordinance, 1914. Directing the confinement in the Central Jail, Coimbatore, of one Moses alias Ainech Meyer under the provisions of the —.

March 9, No. 262 (Mis.).

Article 279 of the Civil Account Code. Waiving the recovery under — of Rs. 12-6-0 being the cost of advertising in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a notice received from the Administrator-General.

March 9, No. 263 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No 2206-C.W., dated 24th February 1917, forwarding copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —.

March 9, No. 264 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Directing the despatch of a telegram and a letter to the Government of India informing them that permission should be refused to the Rev. and Mrs. Naumann to re-enter India.

March 10, Nos. 265-66 (Mis.).

Enemy Trading Act, 1915. Recording correspondence on the subject of the issue of rules under sections 9 and 11 of the —.

March 10, No. 267 (Mis.).

Agents for the sale of Government Publications. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, letter from the Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India Office, London, intimating the appointment of Messrs. William Wesley & Son as agents for the sale of Indian Government Publications.

March 12, No. 269 (Mis.).

Defence of India Act. Informing the Government of India that the movements of one Saiyid Muhammad Bokhari may be restricted to the town of Mangalore under the provisions of the —.

March 12, Nos. 270-71 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance, I of 1917. Recording the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, memorandum stating that if it is considered necessary to make rules under the — for administered areas, Registration Rules, 1917, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 3rd February 1917, should be modified to suit local circumstances and necessary draft notification submitted for approval and publication in the *Gazette of India*.

March 13, No. 273 (Mis.).

Handbook of Procedure and Precedents. Transmitting to the India Office two copies of the —.

March 13, No. 274 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance, I of 1917. Recording letter from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department, submitting copy of a letter from Commissioner Booth Tucker on the subject of exempting officers of the Salvation Army from liability to military service.

March 13, No. 275 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance, 1 of 1917. Recording letter from the Agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway stating that 39 persons employed on the Bengal-Nagpore Railway, resident in the Madras Presidency have been registered under the —. March 13, No. 276 (Mis.).

Mr. C. B. Cotterell, C.I.E., I.C.S. Stating that — travelled from Gōdāvari to Madras and back in December 1916 under the orders of Government and that he is entitled to travelling allowance for the journey. March 13, No. 277 (Mis.).

Subsistence allowance. Recording copy of Army Department letter to the Adjutant-General No. 2167, dated 13th February 1917, conveying the decision of the Government of India to grant, as a temporary war measure, subsistence allowance at the rate of As. 4 per diem to all combatant and non-combatant recruits and followers from the date of entertainment by a recruiting party to the date previous to that of enrolment or rejection. March 13, No. 278 (Mis.).

Trading with the enemy. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 3244, dated 5th March 1917, conveying sanction to the employment of a lawyer to defend Messrs. O. Thalacker and M. Wehmeyer in the case against them in the Court of the Additional District Magistrate, Tanjore. March 14, No. 279 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. S. Smith for a commission in the —. March 14, Nos. 280-81 (Mis.).

Exemption from Examination qualifications. Sanctioning the delegation to the Inspector-General of Police and to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department of the power to exempt clerks from passing the Vellore school examination for appointment as Finger-print testers. March 14, No. 282 (Mis.).

Criminal Investigation Department. Sanctioning, with effect from 22nd February 1917 to 31st May 1917, the temporary appointment in the — of a shrofi on Rs. 40 per mensem. March 14, No. 283 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2434-C.W., dated 2nd March 1917, transmitting copies of some further additions to the War Trade Department —. March 14, No. 284 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. F. Wilkins for a commission in the —. March 14, Nos. 285-86 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. H. Harper for a commission in the —. March 14, Nos. 287-88 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. R. Wright for a commission in the —. March 14, Nos. 289-90 (Mis.).

Recruitment of labour. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 2369, dated 16th February 1917, forwarding papers relating to a scheme for the organisation of recruitment of labour and the assumption of the control thereof by the Adjutant-General in India. March 15, No. 291 (Mis.).

Agents for the sale of Government Publications. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, requesting that the name of Messrs. A. Chand & Co., Punjab, may be removed from the list of agents for the sale of official publications of the Government of India. March 15, No. 292 (Mis.).

Intercepted merchandise. Communicating to the Postal Censor, Madras, letter from the Government of India on the subject of the disposal of —.
March 15, No. 293 (Mis.).

Pushman, Mr. K. T. Communicating to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department a letter from the Government of India transmitting copy of a letter from His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Chicago, regarding the proposed arrival in India of one —, an American citizen of Armenian origin.
March 15, No. 294 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Recording letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, soliciting the prompt transmission to Army headquarters of applications for commission in the —.
March 15, No. 295 (Mis.).

Returns. Transmitting to the Mint Master, Calcutta, the statement of offences against coinage, and to the Government of India the statement of cases of counterfeit coin, etc., for 1916.
March 15, Nos. 296-97 (Mis.).

Carl Schmitz, Mr. Directing that — should be sent back to Ahmednagar when his services are no longer needed at Kalyanpur.
March 16, Nos. 298-99 (Mis.).

Travelling allowance. Stating that the Hon'ble Mr. L. E. Buckley, I.C.S., proceeded to Delhi in January 1917 on duty and authorizing the Accountant-General to pass the — bill of Mr. Buckley for that journey.
March 16, No. 300 (Mis.).

Count Leo Tolstoi. Recording papers relating to the proposed visit to India of —.
March 16, No. 302 (Mis.).

Khadji Sami. Proposed visit to India of —.
March 16, No. 303 (Mis.) (Confdl.).

War. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 3227, dated 5th March 1917, forwarding copy of correspondence relative to offers made to charities by commercial firms with the object of increasing their sales, and a copy of a press communique on the subject.
March 17, No. 306 (Mis.).

Basel Mission. Recording papers relating to the question whether action should be taken under the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, in respect of the property of the —.
March 17, No. 307 (Mis.).

Temporary appointment. Sanctioning the creation of a — on Rs. 200 per mensem for an officer to supervise the upkeep of the gardens in Government House, Guindy.
March 19, No. 308 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. P. J. Phelan for a commission in the —.
March 19, Nos. 309-10 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Scheme. Informing Mr. D. A. D. Aitchison, Principal of the Madras Veterinary College, that his request for his services being utilised in Madras in the — in his professional capacity will receive consideration when an opportunity occurs.
March 20, No. 311 (Mis.).

Unpassed Assistant Collectors. Recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), dated 13th February 1917, forwarding reports on the progress of the — for the half-year ending 31st December 1916.
March 20, No. 312 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance. Directing the transfer to Peshawar of four Mussalmans under the —.
March 20, No. 313 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Transmitting to the Curator, Madras Record office, for safe custody, the mortgage bond executed by Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 3,950 granted to him for the purchase of a motor-car.

March 20, No. 314 (Mis.).

Intercepted correspondence. Recording papers relating to the strict interception of the "Evangelischer Missions-Magazin," the official organ of the Basel Evangelical Mission.

March 20, No. 315 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Transmitting to the Curator, Madras Record office, for safe custody the mortgage bond executed by Mr. H. L. Braidwood, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 4,000 for the purchase of a motor-car.

March 21, No. 317 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Recording confidential reports on officers of the — of less than eight years' standing other than unpassed Assistant Collectors for the year 1916. Confidential.)

March 21, No. 318 (Mis.).

Objectionable publication. Communicating to the Board of Revenue notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1218-C.D., dated 17th March 1917, prohibiting the bringing by sea or land of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "India against Britain."

March 21, No. 319 (Mis.).

War. Directing the despatch to the Government of India of a statement showing the tents which this Government can place at the disposal of the Government of India temporarily for military purposes.

March 21, Nos. 320-21 (Mis.).

Water-marked paper. Recording Memorandum No. 922-1, Public, dated 23rd March 1917, writing off the value of certain sheets of water-marked paper spoiled by the Government Press and informing the Superintendent, Government Press, that G.O. No. 360, Financial, dated 28th June 1916, does not apply to indents for water-marked paper and that great care should be exercised to see that there is no wastage or damage of such paper in future.

March 23, No. 323 (Mis.).

Dismissed Indian soldiers. Communicating to the officers concerned particulars regarding certain —.

March 23, Nos. 324-25 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Recording papers relating to the action taken by the Government of Burma under the provisions of the — in respect of one Saiyid Hamid.

March 23, No. 326 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry of certain American Missionaries into India with a view to undertaking missionary work under the American Madura Mission.

March 23, No. 327 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Lieut. M. H. Ormsby of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, for a commission in the —.

March 23, Nos. 328-29 (Mis.).

Allowance to Mr. Hitchcock. Requesting the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, to move the Adjutant-General in India to reconsider his decision that a recommendation cannot be made on behalf of Mr. R. H. Hitchcock, District Superintendent of Police, South Malabar, for the grant to him of an extra allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem for his services in connection with the recruitment for the Indian Army.

March 23, Letter No. 330 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Notice under section 3 (2) of the —.

March 24, No. 331 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. V. S. Williams for a commission in the — March 24, Nos. 332-33 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. Mahony for a commission in the — March 24, Nos. 334-35 (Mis.).

War measures. Transmitting to the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, dated the 2nd March 1917, expressing the hope that the Chamber may be consulted as freely as Chambers in Northern India in — affecting mercantile interests. March 24, Nos. 336-37 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance. Directing the transfer to Peshawar of six mussalmans under the provisions of the — March 26, No. 338 (Mis.).

Binding work. Passing orders on the draft rules governing — at the Government and other presses, submitted by the Superintendent of the Government Press. March 26, No. 339 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of two American Missionaries with a view to their undertaking missionary work under the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Guntūr. March 26, No. 340 (Mis.).

Joining time. Extending the — of M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Krishnaswami Rao Avargal by four days (30th December 1916 to 2nd February 1917) on the occasion of his transfer from the Nellore to the South Canara District Court. March 26, No. 342 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service, etc.—Appointments. Making appointments and transfers affecting certain Indian Civil Service Officers and holding listed posts. March 26, No. 343 (Mis.).

Mr. G. M. Robertson, I.C.S. Commuting, under article 232 of the Civil Service Regulations, the furlough on medical certificate taken by — from June to October 1915 into special leave, and the extraordinary leave from November 1916 to February 1917 into furlough on medical certificate. March 26, No. 344 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Resolution. Recording papers connected with a resolution proposed to be moved in the Legislative Council on the subject of entrusting the Criminal Investigation Department with the work of detection of grave crimes in the mufassal districts. March 26, No. 345 (Mis.).

Travelling allowance. Stating that the Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. Gillman, I.C.S., performed his journey from Madras to Delhi and back on duty and authorising the Accountant-General to pass the — admissible for the journey. March 27, No. 346 (Mis.).

Government Press, Madras. Appointing Mr. H. H. Bicknell to verify the stock of stores at the — on the 31st March 1917. March 27, No. 347 (Mis.).

Temporary Deputy Secretaries. Replying to the Government of India, Finance Department, letter No. 227-E.B., dated 16th February 1917, that the two — to this Government were given deputation allowances on the ground that their duties involved increased work and responsibility and that their residence at the headquarters of Government would put them to additional expense. March 27, No. 348 (Mis.).

Member of Council. Recording letters from the Bombay and Bengal Governments acknowledging receipts of the proceedings of this Government appointing the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, C.N.E., an ordinary Member of Council of the Government of Madras. March 27, No. 349 (Mis.).

Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a — March 27, No. 350 (Mis.).

Censorship of correspondence. Informing the Government of India that all Indian Correspondence on the part of repatriated enemy missionaries may be totally prohibited in view of the intention not to allow such missionaries to return to India after the war.

March 27, Nos. 351-52 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry of one Miss F. F. Fisher an American subject, into India with a view to undertaking missionary work.

March 27, No. 353 (Mis.).

Volunteer Officers' Decoration. Forwarding to the Adjutant-General in India applications for the grant of the — to Lieut. C. D. Ryle, and Captain B. N. Short of the Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

March 28, Letter No. 354 (Mis.).

Enemy Property. Communicating to the Custodian of — letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1377-Spl., dated 19th March 1917, directing that the amounts in the returns of — should be given in sterling and not in rupees.

March 28, No. 356 (Mis.).

Enemy businesses in the United Kingdom. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1339-Spl., dated 17th March 1917, forwarding a further list of — which have been ordered by the Board of Trade to be wound up under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

March 28, No. 357 (Mis.).

Foreigners associating themselves with political movements. (Confidential.)

March 29, Nos. 358-59 (Mis.).

Control of missions. Recording papers relating to an enquiry from the Government of India on the subject of the —.

March 29, No. 360 (Mis.).

Passports. Recording endorsement from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1960-D., dated 24th March 1917, forwarding copy of a telegram from the Government of Bombay on the subject of endorsements on — of ladies travelling through the danger zone.

March 29, No. 361 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Placing the services of Mr. R. W. Davies, I.C.S., temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Commerce and Industry Department and making appointments and transfers affecting Mr. C. B. Cotterell, C.I.E., I.C.S., and Mr. H. H. Burkitt, I.C.S.

March 30, No. 362 (Mis.).

Agents for the sale of Government Publications. Informing Messrs. Vas & Co., Madras, that the Government of India have appointed them an agent for the sale of their publications.

March 30, No. 363 (Mis.).

Agents for the sale of Government Publications. Appointing Messrs. Butterworth & Co., Limited, Calcutta, one of the agents for the sale of the publications of the Government of Madras.

March 30, No. 364 (Mis.).

Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S. Extending the period of special duty of — up to 31st March 1917.

March 30, No. 365 (Mis.).

Madras Record Office. Sanctioning the addition of an attender on Rs. 10 per mensem to the permanent establishment of the — and to the continuance of the two temporary appointments of attenders on Rs. 10 per mensem sanctioned in G.O. No. 586, Public, dated 28th March 1916, for mending old records for a further period of one year from the 1st April 1917.

March 30, No. 366 (Mis.).

Portiguers visiting the Nilgiris. Informing the Honourable the Resident in Mysore that the Government are unable to permit Miss Gladys Maisch to proceed to the Nilgiris.

March 30, No. 367 (Mis.).

List of enemy subjects in China. Recording endorsement of the Government of India transmitting a list of German and Austrian residents in the Consular districts of Canton, Kouwangai and Yunnan.

March 31, No. 368 (Mis.).

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —.
April 1, No. 369 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. L. C. Turner for a commission in the —.
April 1, Nos. 370-71 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from second Lieutenant T. F. Pigott of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles for a commission in the —.
April 1, Nos. 372-73 (Mis.).

Labour corps. Informing Mr. C. E. Jones that there is no immediate prospect of his services being required in connection with a — in the Madras Presidency.
April 2, No. 374 (Mis.).

Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks, I.C.S. Placing the services of — at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, with effect from the date of his leaving Bombay for England.
April 2, No. 375 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Resolution. Recording resolution regarding the Indian Defence Force Act and the rules thereunder proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar and disallowed by His Excellency the Governor under rule 3 (a) of the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest.
April 2, No. 378 (Mis.).

Muzzle-loading gun for Government House, Madras. Recording endorsement from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 906/9 (0-5), dated 19th March 1917, forwarding a copy of a letter to the Director-General of Ordnance in India regarding the free issue from the Madras Arsenal to the Government of Madras of one —.
April 2, No. 379 (Mis.).

Stocks. Replying to a reference from the Government of India on the subject of — held on account of alien enemies or otherwise to the prejudice of the national interest.
April 2, Nos. 380-81 (Mis.).

Recruitment of labour. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 3542, dated 9th March 1917, on the subject of raising labour corps in India for work in Europe.
April 2, No. 382 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home-Department, No. 822, dated 24th March 1917, forwarding a copy of two statements showing action taken against newspapers and Printing presses under the — which were laid on the table at a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on 12th March 1917.
April 2, No. 383 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. B. G. Goss, Assistant Superintendent, Post and Telegraphs Accounts, for a commission in the —. April 3, Nos. 385-86 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war camps. Recording papers relating to Dr. Blanchod, one of the three Swiss Red Cross delegates touring in India on an inspection tour of —, who developed appendicitis and who was consequently admitted into the General Hospital, Madras. April 3, No. 387 (Mis.).

Nilgiri Collectorate. Recording notes on the question of the limitation in the period of tenure of the —. April 3, No. 388 (Mis.).

Casual leave. Stating that an officer on — is not regarded as being absent from duty and that he is not debarred from doing his ordinary work. April 4, No. 390 (Mis.).

Registration authority. Considering the Collector of the Nilgiris as "head of a department" for the purposes of the Registration Ordinance in respect of officers and establishment employed on the administration of the Government Gardens and Parks, the Nilgiris. April 4, No. 391 (Mis.).

Repatriation of hostile aliens. Recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding a statement, supplemental to the one approved in G.O. No. 79, dated the 23rd January 1917, showing the apportionment between the respective hostile Governments of the charges incurred on account of the — by the S.S. *Golconda*. April 4, No. 392 (Mis.).

Spare copies of printed letters. Informing the Government of India, Army Department, that only two —, etc., issued by the Army Department Secretariat may, in future, be supplied to this Government. April 5, Letter No. 394 (Mis.).

Enemy property. Transmitting to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, return of property belonging to enemies for the quarter ending 5th February 1917. April 5, Nos. 395-96 (Mis.).

Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —. April 5, No. 397 (Mis.).

Recruiting. Recording endorsement from the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, forwarding copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General in India No. 3568/185-A, dated 23rd March 1917, on the subject of — operations in Malabar. April 9, No. 398 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3218-C.W., dated 26th March 1917 transmitting copies of some further additions, etc., to the War Trade Department —. April 9, No. 399 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. P. G. Leonard for a commission in the —. April 9, Nos. 400-01 (Mis.).

M.R.Ry. R. Ramachandra Rao. Recording papers relating to Mr. Ramachandra Rao's application for privilege leave. April 9, No. 402 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Resolution. Recording papers relating to a question proposed to be asked by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu regarding the report of the Royal Commission of the Public Services and disallowed under rule 6 of the rules for the discussion of matters of general public interest. April 9, No. 403 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Questions. Recording papers relating to four questions asked and answers given thereto at the Legislative Council held on 21st November 1916, regarding the appointment of a member of the Indian Civil Service as Registrar of Co-operative societies.
April 9, No. 404 (Mis.).

Volunteer Officers' Decoration. Forwarding to the Adjutant-General in India applications for the grant of the — to Captain J. H. Wapshone and Honorary Lieutenant W. H. Holton of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.
April 9, Letter No. 405 (Mis.).

Cook, The Rev. R. F. Supplying the Honourable the Resident in Mysore with information regarding —, an American Missionary whom this Government have decided to exclude from this Presidency.
April 10, Nos. 406-08 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Miss A. J. Powers and Miss M. P. Jeffery.
April 10, No. 409 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Miss Olive May Sarber to undertake missionary work.
April 10, No. 410 (Mis.).

Basel Mission. Recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of certain correspondence between the India Office and the Colonial Office on the subject of the proposed employment of the Salvation Army to replace the Basel and the Bremen Missions on the Gold Coast.
April 10, No. 411 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3365-C.W., dated 29th March 1917, forwarding copies of a reprint of the War Trade Department — corrected up to 31st January 1917, with copies of some further additions, etc., to the War Trade Department —.
April 10, No. 413 (Mis.).

Foreigners associating themselves with political movements.
April 10, Nos. 414-15 (Mis.), Confdl. ➤

Legislative Council Question. Recording letter No. 151 from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 2nd April 1917, forwarding a copy of the question asked and answer given at the Imperial Legislative Council meeting on 20th March 1917 on the subject of the conferences to be held in connection with the consideration of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Public Services in India.
April 10, No. 416 (Mis.).

Passport. Recording telegram from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 3359, dated 5th April 1917, stating that no application from a lady for a military passage will be considered by the Military authorities until the applicant has obtained a passport from the passport issuing authority who must satisfy himself that the prescribed conditions are strictly fulfilled.
April 11, No. 417 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Question. Recording papers relating to a question asked and an answer given thereto at the Legislative Council held on the 21st November 1916 regarding the number of District Judgeships open to the Provincial Civil Service.
November 11, No. 418 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Question. Recording letter No. 175 from the Government of India, Home Department (Establishment), dated 5th April 1917, transmitting a copy of the question and the answer given at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on 7th March 1917, regarding the method of dealing with the recommendations of the Public Services Commission.
April 11, No. 419 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. E. Cutting for a commission in the —.
April 11, Nos. 420-21 (Mis.).

Recruitment of labour. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 44367 (A.G.R.), dated 26th March 1917, forwarding a list showing the scales of clothing that will be supplied to labourers for France, and indicating the arrangements to be made for securing the services of cooks and other menial servants to accompany the labour corps. April 11, No. 423 (Mis.).

Enemy Property. Vesting in the custodian of —, Madras, under section 7 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916, the debentures, interest, bank balances and shares belonging to Messrs Haake and Rinne and Mrs. Rinne. April 11, No. 424 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Directing the transfer to Peshawar of two Mussalmans under the —. April 12, No. 425 (Mis.).

Transfers. Recording notes on the subject of the recommendations of the Decentralization Commission on the question of the avoidance of —. April 12, No. 426 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Permitting two Chinamen to embark for Penang without passports. April 12, No. 427 (Mis.).

Daily allowance. Sanctioning the grant of — to certain police officers of the Criminal Investigation Department and of the Madras City Police for the full period of their halt at Calcutta, Rangoon and Mandalay in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to those places. April 12, No. 428 (Mis.).

Defence of India Rules, 1915. Communicating to the District Magistrate, South Kanara, an order issued by the Government of the United Provinces under the — directing one Saiyid Muhammad Bokhari to reside in Mangalore until further orders. April 13, No. 429 (Mis.).

Black lists. Informing the Postal Censor and the Collector of Customs, Madras, that the general —, A and B have been temporarily suspended so far as concerns the United States of America. April 14, No. 430 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Permitting sixteen Indian employees of the Royal Italian Circus to embark for Penang without passports. April 14, No. 432 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Furnishing the Government of India with a return showing the number of — interned in this Presidency on the 31st March 1917. April 14, Nos. 433-34 (Mis.).

Claims against enemy subjects and Enemy Governments. Transmitting to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, a return of — submitted by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras, for the quarter ending the 31st March 1917. April 18, Nos. 435-36 (Mis.).

Selections from Indian-owned newspapers. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for information and guidance letter from the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board) No. 154-R., dated 24th March 1917, stating that only one copy of the — in the Madras Presidency need be supplied to them in future. April 18, No. 438 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. R. Stainforth for a commission in the —. April 18, Nos. 439-40 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. S. Rose for a commission in the —. April 18, Nos. 441-42 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Directing, under clause (4) of rule 6 of the —, that applications for exemption in respect of the employes of the Bombay Company, Limited, should be heard by the exemption tribunal at Madras irrespective of their place of residence.
April 19, No. 444 (Mis.).

Passports. Recording endorsement from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 348-E., dated 10th April 1917, forwarding copy of a telegram to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India and a reply received thereto on the question of the grant of passages to the United Kingdom to nurses of the Home Service and the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.
April 19, No. 446 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. W. Leamon for a commission in the —.
April 19, Nos. 447-48 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. R. Beeson for a commission in the —.
April 19, Nos. 449-50 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. H. Mitchell for a commission in the —.
April 19, Nos. 451-52 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. F. Naughton for a commission in the —.
April 19, Nos. 453-54 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Directing, under clause (4) of rule 6 of the —, that applications for exemption in respect of the employes of the Bank of Madras should be heard by the exemption tribunal at Madras irrespective of their place of residence.
April 19, No. 455 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3701-C.W., dated 4th April 1917, forwarding copies of a list of additions, etc., to the War Trade Department —.
April 20, No. 457 (Mis.).

Allowance to Mr. Haake. Communicating to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Madras, letter from Mr. Haake on the subject of granting him an allowance out of his private moneys and requesting the Custodian to report at what rate the allowance may be fixed.
April 21, No. 458 (Mis.).

Labour corps. Informing Mr. A. M. Ross that there is no immediate prospect of his services being required in connection with a — in the Madras Presidency.
April 21, No. 459 (Mis.).

Dr. Blanchod. Directing the despatch of a letter to the Government of India regarding the state of health of —, one of the Swiss Red Cross delegates inspecting prisoners of war camps.
April 21, Nos. 461-62 (Mis.).

Exemption tribunal. Recording letter from the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris, No. 65-W., dated 12th April 1917, forwarding copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Nilgiri Planters' Association regarding the representation of the planting community in the — on the Nilgiris.
April 21, No. 463 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the Government consider that the requirements of Mr. Cartledge's case will be sufficiently met by an application for a conditional certificate of exemption from military service in the —.
April 23, No. 465 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the Government consider that it will suffice to apply for a conditional certificate of exemption from military service in the — on behalf of Mr. S. Burn, I.C.S., Superintendent of the Pudukkottai State.
April 23, No. 466 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the case of European employes in the Government Press will be sufficiently met by application for conditional certificates of exemption from military service in the —. April 23, No. 467 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the Government consider that the cases of both the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Local Funds will be sufficiently met by application for conditional certificates of exemption from military service in the —. April 23, No. 468 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that a formal application should be made for the absolute exemption of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin from military service or training in the — and that in the case of the Assistant Resident in Travancore and Cochin a conditional certificate of exemption will suffice. April 23, No. 470 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording notes connected with the question of the exemption from military service in the — of Mr. J. C. Molony, I.C.S., President of the Corporation of Madras. April 23, No. 472 (Mis.).

Ritner, Mr. H. B. Recording papers relating to the prohibition by the Government of Bombay of the landing at Bombay of one — an American subject. April 23, No. 473 (Mis.).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. April 23, No. 474 (Mis.).

Scriba, the Rev. C. Passing orders regarding the nationality of —. April 23, No. 475 (Mis.).

Remittance to Constantinople. Recording papers relating to a request from a Mr. D. Castelli, a naturalized British citizen of Madras for permission to send a remittance to his sister, a Greek subject at Constantinople. April 23, No. 476 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3963 C.W., dated 11th April 1917, forwarding copies of a list of additions, etc., to the War Trade Department —. April 23, No. 477 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the Government consider that the requirements of the Hon'ble Mr. M. E. Couchman's case will be sufficiently met by an application for a conditional certificate of exemption from military service in the —. April 24, No. 478 (Mis.).

Joining time. Extending the — of the Hon'ble Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Husain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O., by one day, viz., 10th April 1917. April 24, No. 479 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the cases of the European Bailiffs on the establishment of the Sheriff of Madras will be sufficiently met by an application for conditional certificates of exemption from military service in the —. April 24, No. 480 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that a formal application should be made for absolute exemption from military service in the — on behalf of Messrs. Joyce and Cooper of the King Institute at Guindy. April 24, No. 481 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the cases of certain law officers and Presidency Magistrates will be sufficiently met by an application for conditional certificate of exemption from military service in the —. April 24, No. 482 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915. Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of an amendment made by them in the — providing for the transfer by the local Government concerned to any other Province of any person arrested under Rule 12-A of the —. April 24, No. 484 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the cases of certain officers of the Educational Department, and of Mr. A. H. Longhurst, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, will be sufficiently met by an application for conditional certificates of exemption from military service in the —.
April 24, No. 485 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Communicating copy of letter from the Accountant-General R.C. No. 13-847, dated 21st April 1917, to the Collector of Madras and the President of the exemption tribunal, Madras, in continuation of G.O. No. 468, Public, dated 23rd April 1917, regarding the exemption of officers of the Currency Department from military service in the —.
April 24, No. 486 (Mis.).

Appeal to the Privy Council. Forwarding to the Government of India a copy of Mrs. Besant's application to the Madras High Court for leave to — in the "New India" security case together with copies of the judgment passed thereon.
April 25, No. 487 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the cases of the European officers of the Department of Industries will be sufficiently met by application for conditional certificates of exemption from military service in the —.
April 25, No. 489 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Communicating to the President of the Ootacamund Exemption Tribunal the request of the Nilgiri Trades Association that a member of the Association be permitted to serve on the Selection and Exemption Committees
April 25, No. 490 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Passing orders on the recommendations of the Surgeon-General for the exemption from military service in the — of certain officers and subordinates employed in the Civil Medical Department.
April 26, No. 491 (Mis.).

Messrs. Carl Simon Sochne. Sanctioning in modification of G.O. No. 150, dated 9th February 1917, the sale to M. S. Allaudeen Sahib, Tanner, Erode, for Rs. 900 of the land and ruined tannery building at Dindigul owned by the hostile firm of —.
April 26, No. 492 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given thereto at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1917, on the subject of filling the third "listed" post of Collector and District Magistrate
April 26, No. 495 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given thereto at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1917, regarding the appointment of an Indian as member of the Board of Revenue.
April 26, No. 497 (Mis.).

Henke's Tile works. Recording papers relating to the grant of a bonus to Mr. Baker, Manager, —, Feroke, in addition to his ordinary emoluments.
April 26, No. 499 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording papers relating to the action taken in regard to certain objectionable articles in the "Hithakarini."
April 26, No. 500 (Mis.).

Selections from Indian owned newspapers. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, for information and guidance letter from the Agent to the Governor General in Central India Nos. 175-178, dated 11th April 1917, stating that the supply to that administration of copies of the — in this Presidency may be discontinued.
April 27, No. 501 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of one Miss Ina Kempff, an American citizen.
April 27, No. 502 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Passing orders on the proposals of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue, Survey, Settlement and Land Records Departments) in regard to the exemption of certain officers from military service in the —. April 27 No. 503 (Mis.).

Accommodation of troops. Furnishing the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, with information as regards the accommodation available for troops in the Madras Presidency. (Confidential.) April 27, Letter No. 504 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the requirements of officers of the Forest Department will be sufficiently met by application for conditional certificates of exemption from military training in the —. April 27, No. 505 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force.. Recording with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 443, Public, dated 18th April 1917, letters from the District Magistrate, Kurnool, Nos. 548, dated 17th April 1917, and 10, dated 19th April 1917, on the subject of the exemption of certain officers from military service in the —. April 27, No. 506 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that a formal application should be made for the absolute exemption of Mr. W. H. P. Collins, Factory Chemist, from military service or training in the — and that in the case of Mr. Wilson, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Cinchona, a conditional certificate of exemption will suffice. April 27, No. 507 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the requirements of the cases of certain officers of the Agricultural Department and of Mr. Butcher will be sufficiently met by application for conditional certificates of exemption from military service in the —. April 27, No. 508 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the cases of the Principal and Assistant Principal of the Madras Veterinary College will be governed by paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 443, Public, dated 18th April 1917. April 27, No. 509 (Mis.).

Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —. April 27, No. 510 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding a copy of a question asked and of the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 20th March 1917, regarding the internment of Saiyid Zainul-Abdeen Sagoff. April 27, No. 512 (Mis.).

American Evangelical Lutheran Mission. Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding a letter from the India Office No. H.P. 779/17, dated the 22nd February 1917, with enclosures on the subject of an intercepted letter to Germany on the —. April 27, No. 513 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that application for absolute exemption from military service in the — should be made on behalf of certain officers of the Public Works Department and that conditional certificates of exemption should be applied for on behalf of the remaining officers. April 27, No. 514 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. G. Puce for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps. April 28, Nos. 515-16 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. G. Clapp for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps. April 28, Nos. 517-18 (Mis.).

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur W. L. Venkataramayya Garu. Granting —, District and Sessions Judge, an extension of service for one year from 31st August 1917. April 28, No. 519 (Mis.).

Objectionable passages Recording papers relating to the action taken in regard to certain — in "Sangitha Padmini." April 28, No. 521 (Mis.). ✓

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. C. Derbridge for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps. April 28, Nos. 523-24 (Mis.).

Quarters. Recording papers relating to the provision of quarters for the District Judge of Rāmnād. April 30, No. 526 (Mis.).

Defence of India Rules. Recording letter from the Government of India conveying certain instructions in regard to the procedure to be adopted before an order of internment is passed under the —. April 30, No. 527 (Mis.).

✓ *Prisoners of war.* Recording telegram from the Government of India, Army Department, informing this Government that it has been decided to transfer about eighty invalid German prisoners of war from Ahmednagar to the barracks at Ramandrug during the present hot weather. April 30, No. 528 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the admission into India of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Worman, American subjects. April 30, No. 529 (Mis.).

Fees to Public Prosecutor, Madras. Sanctioning the payment of a fee of Rs. 1,400 to Mr. E. R. Osborne, *Bar.-at-Law*, for his services in connection with the Ceylon cheating case on the file of the Additional District Magistrate, Tanjore, and of a fee of Rs. 600 to M.R.Ry. C. Narasimhachariyar for his services as junior counsel to Mr. Osborne. April 30, No. 530 (Mis.).

Foreigners visiting the Nilgiris. Drawing the attention of the officers concerned to the necessity for the exercise of special care in granting certificates to foreigners certifying to their eligibility for exemption from the operation of the order of the military authorities prohibiting non-Asiatic foreigners from visiting the Nilgiris. April 30, No. 532 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording with reference to G.O. No. 498, Public, dated 26th April 1917, letter from the acting Bishop's Chaplain, No. 3643, dated 24th April 1917, on the subject of the exemption of the clergy of the Diocese of Madras from military service in the —. April 30, No. 533 (Mis.).

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- Indian Soldiers.* Recording Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 5354, dated 16th April 1917, informing this Government that a certain number of — will return to India from Mesopotamia on leave during the months of May, June, July and August 1917.
May 1, No. 539 (Mis.).
- Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914.* Directing the transfer to Peshawar of two Mussalmans under the —.
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- Legislative Council question.* Recording papers relating to a question asked and an answer given at the Legislative Council meeting held on the 2nd April 1917 regarding the issue of a press communique defining the terms and conditions on which Indians can join the Indian Defence Force.
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- Foreigners visiting the Nilgiris.* Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to one Miss Gladys Maisch to reside at Kotagiri in the Nilgiri district.
May 3, No. 547 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Lieut. B. M. Barriot of the East Coast Volunteer Rifles for a commission in the —.
May 4, Nos. 548-49 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. E. C. Lushington, Assistant Superintendent of Police, for a commission in the —.
May 4, Nos. 550-51 (Mis.).
- Report of the Public Services Commission.* Returning to the Government of India, Home Department, twenty-five spare copies of the — (Volume I).
May 4, No. 552 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. A. Kirkman for a commission in the —.
May 5, Nos. 554-55 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Permitting Messrs. C. H. Masterman, P. I. Painter and W. O. Newsam of the Indian Civil Service to apply for commissions in the —.
May 5, No. 556 (Mis.).
- Report of the Public Services Commission.* Recording papers relating to the distribution of the copies of the —.
May 5, No. 558 (Mis.).
- Hostile aliens.* Informing the Government of India that the return of interned — in this Presidency for the month of April 1917 is the same as the one for March.
May 5, Nos. 559-60 (Mis.).
- Defence of India Act.* Subsequent actions of persons interned on mere suspicions under the —.
May 5, No. 561 (Mis.).
- Hostile mission.* Authorising the Church of Sweden Mission to mortgage to Government certain property of the late Leipzig Mission in connection with the payment to that body of the building grants due to the Lutheran Mission schools at Shiyali and Tanjore.
May 7, No. 564 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Stating that military medical pupils under training at the Medical College, Madras, should be regarded as members of the Medical Department and that absolute exemption from military service in the — should be claimed for them under paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 443, Public, dated 18th April 1917.
May 8, No. 565 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. B. Dickins, Stationmaster, Podanur for a commission in the —, and recommending him for employment with a labour or Porter Corps.
May 8, Nos. 566-67 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that the Commissioner of Forests should, under rule 10 of the Training Regulations for the —, bring to the notice of the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade, the case of Mr. Scott of the Forest Department, whose military training is reported to affect his civil duties. May 9, No. 569 (Mis.).

Manufacture of shells. Recording letter from the Government of India, Indian Munitions Board, forwarding copies of the report on the manufacture of High Explosive Shells in India for the Ministry of Munitions. May 9, No. 570 (Mis.).

Repatriation of hostile aliens. Recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding certain revised figures to be substituted for some of the figures in the statement approved in G.O. No. 79, Public, dated 23rd January 1917, showing the apportionment between the respective hostile Governments of the charges incurred on account of the —. May 9, No. 571 (Mis.).

Defence of India Act. Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a question asked and the answer given at a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 21st March 1917 on the subject of internments under the —. May 9, No. 572 (Mis.).

Basel mission. Recording letter from the India Office forwarding a copy of a report from His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokio regarding the activities of the — in China. May 9, No. 573 (Mis.).

Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —. May 9, No. 574 (Mis.).

+ *Entry of foreigners into India.* Recording papers relating to the question of imposing stricter restrictions on the —. May 9, No. 575 (Mis.).

Mr. A. R. Wolbrom, I.C.S. Admitting —, who has been permitted by the Secretary of State to resign the Indian Civil Service with effect from 1st July 1917, to a gratuity of £500 and transmitting a copy of the proceedings to the India Office with information as to the amounts outstanding against —. May 9, Nos. 576-77 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. H. Pitt of the Police Department for a commission in the —. May 10, Nos. 578-79 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. T. W. Parkinson for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps. May 10, Nos. 580-81 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording papers relating to the demand of security from the keeper of the Manorama Press, Rajahmundry. May 10, No. 582 (Mis.).

The Hon'ble Sir Robert Clegg, K.C.I.E., I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for two months and sixteen days and making consequential acting arrangements. May 11, No. 583 (Mis.).

Cancelled. No. 584 (Mis.).

✓ *Black list.* Recording letters from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, forwarding copies of a reprint of the War Trade Department — corrected up to 28th February 1917 with copies of some further additions, etc., thereto. May 11, No. 585 (Mis.).

✓ *Black list.* Informing the Postal Censor and the Collector of Customs, Madras, that all names under the United States of America, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico have been removed from the general — with effect from 30th April 1917. May 11, No. 586 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Directing that formal application should be made for the absolute exemption from military service and training in the — of the Senior Inspector and acting second Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers. May 11, No. 587 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Mr. J. H. Kuhns and Mrs. Kuhns and Mr. M. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas. May 11, No. 589 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Recording memorandum from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Ninth Division, No. 22/3 C.S., dated 5th May 1917, forwarding instructions issued for the guidance of Selection Committees under the —. May 12, No. 593 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. J. Happel of the Police Department for a commission in the —. May 14, Nos. 595-96 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. L. D. Weatherhead for a commission in the —. May 14, Nos. 597-98 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. S. E. Van Haeften for a commission in the —. May 14, Nos. 599-600 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. Thomas Royds of the Kodikanal Observatory for a commission in the —. May 14, Nos. 601-02 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording papers relating to the publication of certain objectionable articles in the "Prapanchamitran" printed at the Sachchidananda Press, Komaleswaranpet, Madras. May 14, No. 603 (Mis.) (Confdl.).

Prize Courts. Recording letter from the Government of India regarding the proper form of orders of detention passed by —. May 14, No. 607 (Mis.).

Swiss Red Cross delegates. Communicating to the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 5964, dated 25th April 1917, regarding the incidence of certain charges connected with the visit to prisoners of war camps of certain —. May 14, No. 608 (Mis.).

Kohler, The Rev. Father Joseph. Informing the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, that the Government have no objection to the proposal to recommend to the Adjutant-General in India the request of — to be recognized as a French subject. May 14, No. 609 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Recording papers relating to the action taken on a letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 9079/10-M.S., dated 4th April 1917, regarding the shortage of suitable candidates for commissions in the —. May 14, Nos. 609-A (Mis.).

Mr. E. F. Thomas, I.C.S. Placing the services of — at the disposal of the Government of India and appointing Mr. E. Graham, I.C.S., to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue). May 15, No. 611 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. H. Braudlaugh for a commission in the —, and recommending him for employment with a labour corps. May 16, Nos. 612-13 (Mis.).

Hostile mission. Authorizing the Church of Sweden Mission to dispose of two items of property at Madras and Coimbatore belonging to the late Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission subject to certain conditions. May 16, No. 614 (Mis.).

"Indian Patriotic Fund." Recording papers relating to the unauthorized use of His Excellency the Viceroy's name by one Mr. S. S. Apticar in connection with the so-called —. May 16, No. 615 (Mis.).

Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S. Appointing — on return from leave as Registrar of Co-operative Societies and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai Avargal as Collector and District Magistrate in the regular line. May 17, No. 622 (Mis.).

Recruitment of labour. Recording memorandum from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 6346, dated 1st May 1917, issuing an addendum to the statement of terms of service, etc., under which labour corps are to be raised in India for service in Europe. May 18, No. 624 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. Donald Morrison for a commission in the —, and recommending him for employment with a labour corps or in the ordnance or clothing department. May 18, Nos. 625-26 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 5244-C.W., dated 9th May 1917, forwarding copies of a list of additions, etc., to the War Trade Department —. May 19, No. 627 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. D. G. W. Ince for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a labour or porter corps. May 19, Nos. 628-29 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. F. W. R. Perry of the Police Department for a commission in the —. May 19, Nos. 630-31 (Mis.).

Carl Schmitz, Mr. Informing the District Magistrate, South Kanara, that the Government are not prepared to accept the proposals for the retention of — in the South Kanara district and directing that he should be sent back to Ahmednagar when his services are no longer required at Kalyanpur. May 19, Nos. 632-34 (Mis.).

Services in connection with the War. (Confidential.) May 19, No. 635 (Mis.).

Prosecution. Recording papers relating to the — of V. Venkatachalam Ayyar of Nidamangalam for the offence of cheating and of O. Thalacker and M. Wehmeyer for the abetment of that offence in the Additional District Magistrate's Court, Tanjore.

May 19, No. 636 (Mis.).

Anglo-Indian Recruits. Recording letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, on the subject of the payment of family allowances on account of —.

May 19, No. 637 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Recording notes connected with the reply to the address presented to His Excellency the Governor by the planters of the Wynaad on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the Wynaad.

May 19, No. 638 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording notes connected with the question of the exemption from military service in the — of the employes of Messrs. Parry & Co. at the several stations in the Madras Presidency.

May 19, No. 639 (Mis.).

Enemy Property. Approving, in partial modification of G.O. No. 424, dated 11th April 1917, the proposals of the Custodian of Enemy Property for the disposal of the debentures and shares belonging to Messrs. Hoake, Rinne and Mrs. Rinne.

May 21, No. 641 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 47586/2 (A.G. 4), dated 10th May 1917, forwarding copy of a letter stating that officers in command of Railway Corps may retain their commission notwithstanding the fact that they do not accept liability for general service.

May 21, No. 642 (Mis.).

Accommodation of officers. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 6855, dated 10th May 1917, forwarding copy of a letter on the question of the arrangements to be made for the — coming to India on leave during the hot weather of 1917.

May 21, No. 643 (Mis.).

Objectionable publication. Communicating to the Board of Revenue notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 5324-Ch., dated 12th May 1917, prohibiting the bringing by sea or land into British India of any copy of the book entitled "Is Japan a menace to Asia" by Tarak Nath Dass, printed at Commercial Press, Shanghai.

May 21, No. 645 (Mis.).

Distribution of work in the Madras Secretariat. Recording notes connected with the question of the transfer of the subject relating to passports from the Home (Miscellaneous) Department to the Chief Secretariat.

May 21, No. 646 (Mis.).

Memorial. Informing Mrs. Ida Ghose that this Government have no power to give her any pecuniary assistance but that she should memorialize the Government of India or the Secretary of State on the subject.

May 21, No. 647 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

May 21, No. 648 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. R. John of Police Department for a commission in the —.

May 22, Nos. 649-50 (Mis.).

Public Prosecutor, Madras. Requesting the — to appear on behalf of Government in the appeal preferred by the accused in the Ceylon Cheating case against the decision of the Additional District Magistrate of Tanjore.

May 22, No. 651 (Mis.).

Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, I.C.S. Recording endorsement from the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 5299C.W., dated 10th May 1917, on the subject of the special duty of — for the compilation of a handbook of commercial information for India.

May 22, No. 654 (Mis.).

Selection Committees. Informing the Government of India, Army Department, in reply to their letter No. 7050, dated 14th May 1917, that — have already been constituted in this Presidency.

May 22, No. 655 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. A. Deighton of the Salt Department for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps.

May 22, Nos. 656-57 (Mis.).

Criminal Investigation Department. Declining to accept the Inspector-General's proposals to allow Mr. Snedell, Manager of the Special Branch Staff of the office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and — to draw the maximum pay of the appointment with effect from 27th February 1917 and to continue to him the grant of Exchange Compensation allowance.

May 22, No. 658 (Mis.).

Ramanujam, Mr. S. (Confidential.)

May 22, No. 659 (Mis.).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —.

May 22, No. 660 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules. Recording reports from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and the District Magistrate, Tanjore, reporting the cases in which they have granted exemption under the —. May 22, No. 661 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that application should be made for the absolute exemption from military service and training in the — of Mr. R. F. Ross, Machine shop, Engine Driver, Public Works Workshops, Madras. May 22, No. 662 (Mis.).

Travelling allowance. Informing M.R.Ry. V. Sundaram Avargal that the Railway Board have sanctioned the payment to him of — to the extent of a single second-class fare each way for the journey undertaken by him when called upon to interview the Railway Board at Delhi. May 22, No. 663 (Mis.).

Trading with certain firms in Bagdad. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 5461-C.W., dated 15th May 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of Bengal stating that there is no objection to M. M. Ispahani and sons of Calcutta entering into correspondence with certain merchants in Bagdad. May 23, No. 664 (Mis.).

Services in connection with the war. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Marine Department, No. 6761, dated 9th May 1917, forwarding copy of their telegram to the Director, Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, stating that recommendations on behalf of civilians other than those in Government service and firms in view of services rendered in connection with the war should be submitted through the Local Government concerned. May 23, No. 665 (Mis.).

Enemy businesses in the United Kingdom. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 5416-Spl., dated 12th May 1917, forwarding a further list of — which have been ordered to be wound up under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act of 1916. May 23, No. 666 (Mis.).

War booklets. Informing M.R.Ry. T. K. Rajagopalan that the Government are unable to purchase copies of any of his booklets on the war. May 23, No. 668 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. A. Mix for a commission in the —. May 24, Nos. 670-71 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. R. C. Forbes for a commission in the —. May 24, Nos. 672-73 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Recording papers relating to the transfer of the hearing of the exemption applications of certain European British subjects of the Anantapur and Jibutil Gold Mines from the Bellary to the Bangalore Exemption Tribunal. May 23, No. 674 (Mis.).

Eduard Wolf. Communicating to F. H. Wilson papers received from the Government of India regarding certain shares belonging to — in the Yam Seng Rubber Company, Limited, Dublin, and requesting him to furnish certain information to the Board of Trade and to apply to them for the sale-proceeds of the shares and also to report to Government whether the shares form part of the assets of the business of — or whether they fall under the category of Mr. Wolf's personal assets. May 24, No. 675 (Mis.).

Mica Export Company, Nellore. Informing the Government of Bihar and Orissa, that the — does not now hold any lease in the Prabhagiripatnam mine, which is available for sale. May 24, Letter No. 676 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. L. Godwin for a commission in the —. May 25, Nos. 677-78 (Mis.).

War booklets. Informing Rao Bahadur Kunj Behari Thapar of Lahore that the Government are unable to purchase any copies of his Urdu translation of the pamphlet entitled "The Verdict of India." May 25, No. 681 (Mis.).

Cancelled. Nos. 683-84 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. E. Wiggins, an Assistant Station Master in the South Indian Railway, for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps if the demand for candidates to fill such appointments is great. May 26, Nos. 686-87 (Mis.).

Foreigners Act, 1864. Recording papers relating to the failure of Mrs. M. C. V. Godefroy, a Dutch subject, to report her arrival in India to the Commissioner of Police, Madras. May 26, No. 688 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Informing the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dhanushkodi, that he may accept temporary passports issued by the Inspector-General of Police, Ceylon to the Ceylon Customs officers. May 26, Nos. 689-90 (Mis.).

Black list. Informing the Postal Censor, and the Collector of Customs, Madras, that the names of all firms and persons resident in Japan and Korea have been removed from the general — from 14th May 1917, and requesting them to report any attempt at evasion of the restrictions on enemy trade made by persons in Japan.

May 26, No. 691 (Mis.).

Obscene advertisement. Recording papers relating to the publication of an — in the "Dharma Sadhani" published at Cocanada.

May 28, No. 692 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Resolution. Recording papers relating to a Resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 13th March 1917 on the subject of reduction of expenditure on the Criminal Investigation Department.

May 28, No. 693 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 46552-2-A.G.-4, dated 15th May 1917 forwarding copy of a letter stating that all officers who held volunteer commissions on the 31st March 1917 are appointed temporarily as officers in the —.

May 28, No. 694 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 47876/2 A.G.-4, dated May 1917 forwarding copies of the regulations for the dress of the members of the —.

May 28, No. 695 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Notifying permanent promotions and reversions of officers of the — consequent on the reversion of Mr. A. R. Cumming, I.C.S., to the regular line and the appointment of the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal C.I.E., as Member of Council.

May 28, No. 697 (Mis.).

Censorship of Correspondence. Recording letter from the Government of India stating that only such portion of the correspondence of repatriated enemy missionaries as is addressed to Government officers on official business should in future be allowed to pass.

May 28, Nos. 699-700 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Informing the General Officer Commanding, Southern Brigade, that the Government are unable to recommend Mr. G. D. Humphreys, an Ex-Sub-Inspector of Madras Police and an applicant for a commission in the — for employment with a Labour Corps.

May 29, Nos. 701-2 (Mis.).

Passports. Recording correspondence in connection with the grant and renewal of — to European British subjects who are liable to military service in India.

May 29, No. 703 (Mis.).

Official celebrations in honour of any victory of the allied forces. Recording instructions from the Government of India on the subject of —.

May 29, No. 704 (Mis.).

Black List. Recording letter from the Government of India Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 5770-C.W., dated 21st May 1917, forwarding copies of a list of additions etc., to the War Trade Department —.

May 30, No. 705 (Mis.).

Commercial activity in Jeddah. (Confidential.)

May 30, No. 706 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Directing that application should be made for the exemption of Mr. B. G. Holdsworth, I.C.S., Permit Issuing officer, Mandapam, from military training in the — for a period of three months from the date when he joined his present appointment.

May 30, No. 707 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General 9th Division, No. 22/20-C.S., dated 24th May 1917, forwarding copy of a form to be filled in by members of the — liable to general military service.

May 30, No. 708 (Mis.).

Passports. Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to Mr. G. A. Scott to leave India for Ceylon without a passport.

May 30, No. 709 (Mis.).

Article 53 of the Civil Service Regulations. Authorizing Mr. L. G. Moore, I.C.S., and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Krishnaswami Rao Avargal under — to hand over charge of their courts and assume charge of the courts to which they have been transferred by telegram.

May 31, No. 710 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Stating that application should be made for the exemption from military training in the — of Mr. R. D'Bras, Workshops Superintendent, Public Works Department, Gōdāvari Headworks Division, until the 15th July 1917.

May 31, No. 711 (Mis.).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in certain —.

May 31, No. 714 (Mis.).

Transport facilities. Recording papers relating to a request from the Chrome Leather Company, Pallavaram, that the railway authorities may be asked to facilitate the transport of a consignment of tallow booked to them from Calcutta.

May 31, No. 715 (Mis.).

Schmitz, Mr. Carl. Directing the re-internment of — at Ahmednagar at a very early date.

May 31, No. 716 (Mis.).

Bezell, the Rev. D. Requesting the District Magistrate, Madura, to warn — that it will be necessary to intern him or to send him out of India if he repeats an evasion of the Proclamation relating to trading with the enemy.

May 31, No. 717 (Mis.).

Weekly Report on Newspapers. Requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply Mr. P. Biggame, Assistant to the Deputy-Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, United Provinces, with a copy of the — published in this Presidency.

May 31, No. 718 (Mis.).

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FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1917

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. T. S. Smith of the Salt Department for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour Corps. June 1, Nos. 719-20 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. L. Walton for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps if the demand for candidates to fill such appointments is great. June 1, Nos. 721-22 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 46398/1-A.G.-4, dated 22nd May 1917, forwarding copy of an annexure to an India Army order regarding the regulation for the discipline of the —. June 1, No. 723 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 49228/1-A.G.-4, dated 23rd May 1917, forwarding copy of an annexure to an India Army order regarding the regulation for the records to be maintained of the —. June 1, No. 724 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules. Recording with remarks, the reports submitted by the District Magistrate, Tanjore, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, of cases in which they have exempted individuals from the provisions of the —. June 1, No. 725 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. Dawson for a commission in the —. June 2, Nos. 726-27 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. J. Leonard for a commission in the —. June 2, Nos. 728-29 (Mis.).

Entry of foreign missionaries into India. Recording papers connected with a circular issued by the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, North America, to the Missionary Boards of North America drawing their attention to the necessity for caution with regard to the missionaries whom they send to India. June 2, No. 730 (Mis.).

Recruitment of Labour. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 7116, dated 15th May 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General in India, No. 7115 of the same date, regarding the payment, audit and adjustment of the expenditure incurred in connection with the raising of labour corps for service in Europe. June 2, No. 731 (Mis.).

Foreigners visiting the Nilgiris. Communicating to His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Pondicherry, with remarks, letter from the General Officer Commanding, Southern Brigade, authorizing the Consul to grant certificates to French residents of Pondicherry and Karikal permitting them to visit the Nilgiris. June 2, No. 732 (Mis.).

Royal Commission on Public Services in India. Stating that the expression of the views of the University of Madras on the recommendations of the — should be restricted to such recommendations as relate to the appointment of University Professors or any other matters definitely within the sphere of the University. June 4, No. 733 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. T. W. Mason, Traffic Inspector, South Indian Railway, for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps. June 5, Nos. 736-37 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 49/336/2-A.G.-4, dated 26th May 1917, forwarding copy of a letter sent to all General Officers Commanding stating that an officer of the — cannot be ordered to proceed to undergo a course at a school of instruction. June 9, No. 738 (Mis.).

Mr. D. N. Strathie, I.C.S. Appointing — to act as a French Translator to Government with effect from the 29th May 1917 during the absence of Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S., on privilege leave. June 6, No. 739 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Informing the Government of India that the return of interned — in this Presidency for the month of May 1917 is the same as the one for March. June 6, Nos. 740-41 (Mis.).

Supply of newspapers. Sanctioning the payment to Messrs. Rai Sahib M. Gulab Singh & Sons, Lahore, for a sum of Rs. 736 being the subscription for 368 copies of the ' Fauji Akhbar ' for the twelve months ending with the 31st May 1918. June 6, No. 742 (Mis.).

Clerks for the Military Accounts Department. Recording correspondence in connection with the selection of certain clerks from the Public Works Department and Revenue Divisional Officers for deputation to the Military Accounts Department. June 6, No. 743 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

June 7, No. 744 (Mis.).

Constitution-making. Recording papers relating to the supply to the Government of India of copies of any amateur schemes of — or resolutions on subjects of administrative importance. June 7, No. 745 (Mis.).

Volunteers. Permitting Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E., I.C.S., to take with him a clerk and a peon in connection with his attendance of the officer's class to be held at Madras. June 7, No. 749 (Mis.).

Casualties of Ottoman prisoners of war. Informing the Government of India that in this Presidency, there are no camps for Ottoman prisoners of war under civil control and that this Government have consequently no — to report. June 7, Nos. 750-51 (Mis.).

Supplies to troops from India. Informing the Government of India of the action taken by this Government with regard to the development of Indian resources for supplying the troops in India and Mesopotamia with articles at present obtained from the United Kingdom. (Confidential.) June 8, Letter No. 752 (Mis.).

Black list. Recording letter from the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6082 C.W., dated 29th May 1917, forwarding copies of the lists of additions, etc., to the War Trade Department —. June 8, No. 753 (Mis.).

Supply of ghi. Requesting all Collectors to afford all possible assistance to the Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, in procuring good ghi for the use of the oversea forces. June 8, No. 754 (Mis.).

Labour corps. Informing Mr. A. Arul that if and when a — is raised in this Presidency for service in Europe his application for a Supervisor's place will be brought to the notice of the recruiting officer. June 8, No. 755 (Mis.).

Recruitment of labour. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 7540, dated 23rd May 1917, announcing the grant of an outfit allowance of Rs. 250 for Supervisors detailed to accompany Labour Corps for service in France. June 8, No. 756 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Permitting Mr. D. G. Bles, I.C.S., to apply to the military authorities for a commission in the —. June 8, No. 757 (Mis.).

Establishment. Sanctioning the employment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem inclusive of grain compensation allowance to work under the Selection Committee Madras, for a period of three months or until the work of the Committee is over, whichever is earlier. June 8, Nos. 758-59 (Mis.).

Criminal Investigation Department. Sanctioning the deputation of Shroff Bogavalle Rama Sastri of the Vizagapatam Treasury to the — for a period of six months from 1st June 1917. June 9, No. 761 (Mis.).

War measures. Recording letter from the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 6143-1, dated 30th May 1917, stating that on all future occasions where it is considered necessary to consult the important Chambers of Commerce in India, the Madras Chamber of Commerce will be consulted. June 9, No. 762 (Mis.).

Prize Court case. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a copy of the notes of proceedings in a —. June 9, No. 763 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Permitting two Spanish Priests under section 4 of the — to embark for Colombo en route to Spain without passports. June 10, No. 764 (Mis.).

- Loss of an insured cheque.* Passing orders on the question of the liability of the police department in the matter of the loss, in the course of Censorship, of an insured cheque addressed to a German lady for sometime interned at Yercaud. June 11, No. 767 (Mis.).
- Sayid Muhammad Bakhari.* Recording papers relating to the omission of one — to comply with an order under the Defence of India Act directing him to proceed to Mangalore from Cawnpore. June 11, No. 768 (Mis.).
- Military training of Dr. T. T. Thomson.* Recording notes connected with the question of the postponement of the —, a medical missionary in charge of a missionary hospital at Jammalamadugu. June 12, No. 770 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording reports submitted by the competent authorities constituted under the — of exemptions granted by them. June 12, No. 771 (Mis.).
- Entry of foreigners into India.* Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhns to enter India, with a view to undertaking missionary work. June 12, No. 772 (Mis.).
- Foreigners visiting the Nilgiris.* Recording papers relating to the issue of a general certificate in favour of certain French residents of Mysore and Bangalore enabling them to visit the Nilgiris. June 12, No. 773 (Mis.).
- Foreigners Act.* Issuing instructions to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department, to assist the Bengal Police in escorting to Colombo two foreigners named Marika Antony and George Bralis who have been directed by the Government of Bengal to remove themselves from British India. June 12, No. 774 (Mis.).
- Registration Ordinance, 1917.* Empowering the Additional District Magistrate, Kistna, to determine questions arising in the Kistna district under section 9 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917, and section 4 of the —. June 13, No. 776 (Mis.).
- Indian Civil Service Regulations.* Recording the — issued by the Civil Service Commissioners, London, relating to the Indian Civil Service open competition to be held in August 1917. June 13, No. 777 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. S. Marshall for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a labour corps if the demand for men to fill such appointments is great. June 14, Nos. 778-79 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. W. Scott-Coward of the Police department for a commission in the —. June 14, Nos. 780-81 (Mis.).
- Correspondence.* Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 296, dated 1st June 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 295 of the same date on the subject of addressing letters to Consular officials in the Dutch East Indies about Criminal Investigations or other matters connected with police intelligence. June 14, No. 782 (Mis.).
- Recruitment of lumbermen and woodcutters.* Recording papers relating to the — for service in Europe. June 14, No. 783 (Mis.).
- (Confidential).* June 14, No. 785 (Mis.).
- Accommodation of troops.* Recording papers relating to the appointment of local committees to make arrangements for the accommodation of officers coming to India from Mesopotamia during the hot weather of 1917. June 14, No. 786 (Mis.).
- Swiss Red Cross delegates.* Communicating to the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 7867, dated the 29th May 1917 regarding the incidence of certain charges connected with the visit to prisoners of war camps of certain —. June 14, No. 787 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording reports submitted by the District Magistrate, Rāmnād, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, of exemptions granted by them under the —. June 14, No. 788 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording letter from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dhanushkodi, reporting the case of one V. D. Thangayya who was convicted of an offence under clause 5 (a) of the —. June 14, No. 790 (Mis.).
- Madras Militia* Recording notes relating to the history of the —. June 14, No. 791 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Exempting Sergeant Edge of the Egmore Railway Police station from the operation of section 3 of — in respect of a journey to Colombo and back. June 15, No. 792 (Mis.).

Finger-print establishment. Informing the Inspector-General of Police that he may renew his proposals for the improvement of the pay and prospects of the Finger-print Bureau when normal financial conditions are restored. June 15, No. 793 (Mis.).

Appeals on behalf of Lithuanian victims of the war. Recording correspondence received from the Government of India on the subject of the distribution in India of — made by the Lithuanian Episcopate to Roman Catholic Bishops. June 15, No. 795 (Mis.).

Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Act, 1915. Recording papers relating to a petition from one Sadaya Goundan of Salem asking for Government's assistance in the matter of reclaiming certain lands taken possession of by his father's creditors. June 15, No. 796 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Directing that application should be made for the absolute exemption from military service in the — of Mr. L. Dixon who is now employed as mechanic on the Mount Stuart Tramway on the Anamalais in the Coimbatore district. June 16, No. 797 (Mis.).

Confidential. June 16, No. 799 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. J. D. Rowley of the Police Department for a commission in the —. June 6, Nos. 800-1 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Replying to the Government of India, Army Department, letter No. 6951, dated 12th May 1917, calling for suggestions for the improvement of recruiting in the Indian branch of the —. (Confidential.) June 16, No. 802 (Mis.).

Boy-Scout movement. Recording notes regarding the organization of — in Madras. June 16, No. 806 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. H. Masterman, I.C.S., for a commission in the —. June 18, Nos. 808-08-A (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the admission of certain American Missionaries of the American Arcot Mission into India. June 18, No. 809 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the admission into India of certain American Missionaries of the American Baptist Mission. June 18, No. 810 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Informing the Assistant Superintendent of Police Dhanushkodi, that he may accept temporary passports issued by the Inspector-General of Police Ceylon, to Ceylon Police officers travelling on duty between Dhanushkodi and Talaimannar. June 18, No. 811 (Mis.).

Recruitment of Labour. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 8231, dated 6th June 1917, forwarding papers relating to the rate of pay admissible to coolies and porters enlisted for Porter Corps. June 18, No. 812-A (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Informing the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, that the Madras Government support the application of Mr. A. W. Bennett for a commission in the —. June 18, Nos. 813-14 (Mis.).

Travelling allowance. Passing orders in regard to the — to be granted to non-official members of Exemption Tribunals and Selection Committees. June 20, No. 817 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. F. L. Harmer for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment as an Assistant Commandant of a Labour or Porter Corps. June 20, Nos. 819-20 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. P. Burman for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment as Assistant Commandant of a Labour or Porter Corps or in the Motor and Transport Department. June 20, Nos. 821-22 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 8328, dated 8th June 1917, regarding the question as to whether an advance should be given to a member of the — to enable him to purchase a horse. June 20, No. 823 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 46293/21-A.E.-4, dated 9th June 1917, forwarding copy of a letter regarding the selection of men to serve in general service batteries in the —. June 20, No. 824 (Mis.).

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Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 49162/2-A.G.-4, dated 9th June 1917, forwarding copy of the regulations dealing with public stores correspondence and books in the Indian Defence Force issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India under section 15 of the —.

June 20, No. 825 (Mis.).

Foreigners visiting the Nilgiris. Informing His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Pondicherry that applications from French Residents of Mahe for permission to visit the Nilgiris should be addressed to the District Magistrate, Malabar.

June 20, No. 826 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to a question asked and an answer given thereto at the Legislative Council meeting held on the 22nd May 1917, regarding the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Public Services in India.

June 20, No. 827 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to a question asked and an answer given thereto at the Legislative Council meeting held on the 22nd May 1917 regarding the number of Indians who had applied for enrolment in the Indian Defence Force.

June 21, No. 829 (Mis.).

Clothing. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 8250, dated 6th June 1917, stating that it has been decided that certain additional articles of — and other necessities will be issued on mobilisation to Dressers.

June 23, No. 830 (Mis.).

Mr. F. Noyce, I.C.S. Directing the re-publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 6761-G., dated 16th June 1917, replacing the services of Mr. S. H. Slater, I.C.S., at the disposal of the Madras Government and placing the services of — temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

June 23, No. 831 (Mis.).

Articles 260 and 278, Civil Service Regulations. Granting M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Krishnaswami Rao Avargal, privilege leave for two weeks in continuation of the recess of the Rāmnād District Court under —.

June 23, No. 832 (Mis.).

Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S. Permitting — to retain a "duty lien" on his appointment as Under Secretary to Government during the period of his privilege leave.

June 23, No. 833 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules 1917. Exempting police officers travelling between Dhanushkodi and Talaimannar from the operation of section 3 of the —.

June 23, Nos. 834-35 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

June 23, No. 836 (Mis.).

Mrs. Besant. Letter to the Government of the Punjab regarding —. (Confdl.).

June 23, No. 837 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr S. A. Marten for a commission in the —.

June 25, Nos. 838-39 (Mis.).

Mr B. G. Holdsworth, I.C.S. Requesting the Board of Revenue to arrange with the military authorities for the medical examination of — at Madura or in Madras when he appears for his standard examination.

June 25, No. 840 (Mis.).

Mr. A. Fotheringham, I.C.S. Stating that Mr. Fotheringham's request that the period of privilege leave granted to him in G.Os. Nos. R. 53, Public, dated 10th February 1917, and R. 84, Public, dated 13th March 1917, be reduced to one month and twelve days cannot be complied with as it will involve the reversion of other officers whose promotion has already been notified.

June 25, No. 841 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording notes relating to the refund of security deposited by Mrs. Besant in respect of the "New India Printing Works" and the other presses owned by her.

June 25, No. 842 (Mis.).

Sayid Muhammad Bokhari. Recording report from the District Magistrate, South Kanara on the adequacy of the scale of subsistence allowance sanctioned to one — detained in Mangalore under the Defence of India Act.

June 26, No. 843 (Mis.).

Forged passports. Currency of — of Consulates at Shanghai. (Confdl.).

June 26, No. 844 (Mis.).

Prize Court Cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —.

June 26, No. 845 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Recording letter from the Government of Bombay setting out the procedure governing the landing of foreigners at Bombay.

June 26, No. 846 (Mis.).

- Article 63, Civil Service Regulations.* Stating that, in view of the wording of —, the Government are unable to comply with the Hon'ble Mr. Aziz-ud-din's request that he should be given acting allowance as is admissible to an Indian Civil Service officer when acting as member of the Board of Revenue. June 26, No. 847 (Mis.).
- "Vijayavikatan."* Recording papers relating to the publication of certain objectionable articles in the —, Madras. June 26, No. 848 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. B. Gillon for a commission in the —. June 27, Nos. 849-50 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. S. Chatfield of the Travancore High Court for a commission in the —. June 27, Nos. 851-52 (Mis.).
- Indian Army.* Replying to the Government of India Army Department letter No. 44810/1 (A.G.R.), dated 15th February 1917, inviting views as to the practical effect on recruiting in this Presidency of the concessions recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State to combatant ranks of the —. June 27, Letter No. 853 (Mis.).
- Indian Civil Service.* Recording papers relating to the candidates selected for the — at the open competition of 1916. June 27, No. 854 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 40424/6 (A.G.-4) dated 18th June 1917, forwarding copy of a letter making certain corrections and additions to the regulations for the finance of the — printed in G.O. No. 766, Public, dated 11th June 1917. June 27, No. 856 (Mis.).
- Indian Press Act, 1910.* Recording letter from the District Magistrate, Chingleput, reporting that the security of Rs. 5,000 deposited by Mrs. Annie Besant in respect of the "Vasanta" Press, Adyar, will be refunded to her as she has ceased her connection with the Press. June 27, No. 857 (Mis.).
- Criminal Investigation Department.* Sanctioning the proposal of the Inspector-General of Police for the appointment of Mr. J. F. Prosser as third clerk of the Special Branch staff of the — with effect from 27th February 1917. June 27, No. 858 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording, with remarks, reports submitted by the District Magistrates of Rāmnād and Tinnevely and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, of exemptions granted by them under the —. June 28, No. 859 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording reports submitted by the District Magistrate, Rāmnād, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, of exemptions granted by them under the —. June 28, No. 860 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording, with reference to G.O. No. 803, dated 16th June 1917, letter from the District Magistrate, Malabar, requesting that competent authorities appointed under the — may be authorized to grant exemptions without previous reference to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderbad) Division, in cases where the applicants propose to leave India on very short visits. June 28, No. 861 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force Act, 1917.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 49979/2-A.G.-4, dated 18th June 1917, forwarding copy of a letter to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades, on the subject of the extension of the provisions of the — to those members over 50 of former volunteer corps who are willing and physically able to undertake the obligations of local military service. June 28, No. 862 (Mis.).
- Military Police.* Recording memorandum from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 8993, dated 19th June 1917, forwarding copy of a letter sanctioning the extension to officers and men of —, who have been wounded whilst serving with the regular army of certain distinctions in regard to their dress. June 29, No. 866 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. G. Muddle for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a labour corps. June 29, Nos. 867-68 (Mis.).
- Resolution.* Recording the — passed at the 31st Indian National Congress held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th December 1916, regarding Volunteering and Commissions in the Army for Indians. June 29, No. 870 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording papers relating to the measures taken to give wide publicity to the —. June 29, No. 871 (Mis.).
- Political Propaganda and Students.* (Confidential.) June 30, No. 873 (Mis.).

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Indian Defence Force. Directing that application should be made for the exemption of Mr. E. G. Barter, I.C.S., from military training in the — for a period of three months from the date on which he takes charge at Mandapam as Permit Issuing officer.

July 2, No. 876 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provision) Act, 1915. Recording communication from the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments), forwarding a copy of the revised notice issued by the Secretary of State for India in Council explaining the purpose of the —.

July 2, No. 877 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Recording reports submitted by the District Magistrate, Rāmnād, of exemptions granted by him under the —.

July 2, No. 878 (Mis.).

Gangloff, The Rev. A. Informing the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division that the Government do not wish to impose any restrictions beyond what the military authorities may consider essential on the movements of — an Alsatian subject who has been exempted from repatriation and permitted to pursue his ordinary avocations.

July 2, Letter No. 879 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 9117, dated 20th June 1917, regarding the eligibility of chaplains to undertake obligations in the —.

July 2, No. 880 (Mis.).

Kistnapatrika. Recording papers relating to an objectionable article which appeared in the — on 17th February 1917. (Confidential.)

July 2, No. 880-A (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. F. H. Gerrard for a commission in the — and recommending him for appointment to a Labour Corps or other similar employment in which much physical exertion is not demanded.

July 3, Nos. 881-82 (Mis.).

Volunteer Corps. Returning to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, the inspection reports on the — in the Madras Presidency for the year 1916-17.

July 3, No. 883 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Informing the Government of India that the return of No. — in this Presidency for the month of June 1917 is the same as the one for March.

July 4, Nos. 886-87 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Recording papers relating to the entry into India via Dhanushkodi of the Rev. S. M. Zwemer, an American Missionary of Cairo.

July 4, No. 888 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Informing the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, that in the case of applicants for enrolment in the — who have to travel long distances, easier arrangements might be made for the conduct of their medical examination.

July 5, No. 889 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the admission into India of Miss Bertha Keeler Smith, an American Missionary, for undertaking missionary work.

July 6, No. 893 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. F. Thomas, I.C.S., for a commission in the —.

July 6, Nos. 894-95 (Mis.).

Mr. A. C. Duff, I.C.S. Communicating to — the resolution passed at the meeting of the Central Prisoners of War Committee, London, held on the 9th May 1917, regarding the services rendered to that committee by —.

July 6, Nos. 896-96 A (Mis.).

Labour Corps for France. Recording papers relating to a proposal to take a section or two of Tamil and Singhalese labourers from Ceylon as part of a Labour Corps to be raised in Madras for service in France. July 6, No. 897 (Mis.).

Mrs. Besant. Regarding —. (Confidential). *reply to No. 894.* July 7, No. 899 (Mis.).

Naina Marakkayar. Informing the District Magistrate, South Arcot, that it will suffice to keep —, a Muhammadan who returned from Siam sometime ago, under surveillance so as to ensure that he does not leave for Siam during the continuance of the war. July 7, No. 900 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Recording report received from the District Magistrate, Rāmnaḍ, of certain exemptions granted by him under the —. July 7, No. 901 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act, 1910. Recording letter from the District Magistrate, Bellary, reporting the cancellation of the order exempting the Kameswari Press in Brucepetta from the deposit of security. July 7, No. 902 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Furnishing the Government of India, Army Department, with the views of the Madras Government on certain suggestions made by Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar with a view to encouraging recruitment in the Indian branch of the Indian Defence Force. July 9, Letter No. 904 (Mis.).

Prize court cases. Forwarding to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. July 10, No. 905 (Mis.).

Contributions to the war. Issuing certain instructions in regard to the preparation of the reports, called for in G.O. No. 667, Public, dated 23rd May 1917, of contributions made by this Presidency to the prosecution of the war. July 10, No. 906 (Mis.).

Nursing sisters. Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin furnishing certain particulars regarding the — who are expected to arrive in Travancore. July 10, No. 907 (Mis.).

Additional Sessions Judge, Bellary. Sanctioning, in modification of the previous orders, the continuance of the appointment of — from 23rd April 1917 to 24th September 1917, and cancelling orders granting privilege leave to Mr. G. H. B. Jackson, I.C.S., and posting Mr. H. R. Bardswell, I.C.S., as District and Sessions Judge of South Malabar. July 10, No. 908 (Mis.).

Desamata appeal. Recording papers relating to the collection of funds in aid of the security demanded from the keepers of the Manorama Press, Rajahmundry, where "Desamata" is printed. July 10, No. 910 (Mis.).

Krishnaswami Sarma. (Confidential.) July 10, No. 911 (Mis.).

"Sampad Abhyudaya." Recording papers relating to an objectionable article published in — of Mysore. July 10, No. 912 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Informing the Collector of Madura that a native of his district, who has been residing in the Travancore State for a considerable period of time, may be regarded as ordinarily resident in Travancore and should be directed to present his application for enrolment in the — either to the Resident or the Assistant Resident in Travancore and Cochin. July 11, No. 913 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. R. Brand of the Forest Department for a commission in the —. July 11, Nos. 915-16 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Recording correspondence received from the India Office regarding the attitude to be adopted towards applications from members of the Basel Mission to proceed to destinations in the British Empire. July 11, No. 917 (Mis.).

Deacon Simon Younan. Permitting — to leave India with a view to proceed to Singapore en route to Java. July 11, No. 918 (Mis.).

Foreigners resident at the Adyar. (Confidential.) July 11, No. 919 (Mis.).

Fortnightly reports. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Political), No. 1761, dated 3rd July 1917, stating that in the — of the Madras Presidency, a special paragraph may be included showing the efforts made to stimulate recruiting for the army and the success achieved. (Confidential.) July 13, No. 921 (Mis.).

Mr. G. H. Jackson, I.C.S. Granting —, with the previous approval of the Government of India, special privilege leave for six days from 24th April 1917 being the period by which he overstayed his leave as a result of the dislocation of the steamer service. July 14, No. 922 (Mis.).

Recruitment of labour. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 9464, dated 27th June 1917, forwarding copies of certain correspondence regarding the staff admissible for Labour Depots and the revised rate of pay for topases.

July 14, No. 923 (Mis.).

Miss Christlieb. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1763, dated 3rd July 1917, forwarding correspondence received from the India Office relating to the refusal by the Home Office of permission to —, a German lady now residing in the Anantapur district, to enter the United Kingdom.

July 14, No. 925 (Mis.).

Dismissed Indian Soldier. Communicating to the officers concerned particulars regarding a —.

July 14, No. 926 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Directing the transfer to Peshawar of three Sikhs under the provisions of the —.

July 14, No. 927 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules. Exempting Customs officers travelling on duty between Dhanushkodi and Talaimannar from the operation of the —.

July 18, Nos. 931-32 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 578, dated 3rd July 1917, forwarding a copy of a reprint of the instructions regarding the joining arrangements of members of the — on first appointment.

July 19, No. 934 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording notes connected with an article by Mr. T. P. Sinha published in *New India*, dated 15th June 1917 containing allegations against certain Collectors in connection with the recruitment of Indians for the —.

July 19, No. 935 (Mis.).

Mr. A. Mc. G. C. Tampoe, I.C.S. Conveying the sanction of the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to the grant of a deputation (local) allowance of Rs. 150 to — in addition to his time scale of pay for the period of his special duty regarding investigation of agricultural practices in the Gōdāvari Western delta.

July 20, No. 937 (Mis.).

Foreigners associating themselves with political movements. Recording letter from the Government of India on the subject of dealing with —. (Confld.).

July 21, No. 938 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to enter India to Mr. E. E. White and Miss R. E. Parker, two American missionaries who propose to work under the Madura Mission.

July 21, No. 939 (Mis.).

Meli, Madame. Furnishing the Under Secretary of State for India, with a report on the question of the nationality of —, an alien woman married to a naturalized British subject.

July 23, Nos. 942-43 (Mis.).

Prize Court Cases. Forwarding to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —.

July 23, No. 945 (Mis.).

Recruiting for the Indian Army. Forwarding to all Collectors a copy of the letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, No. 6295/28/A-3, dated 18th July 1917 on the subject of the grant of certain concessions to recruits for the Indian Army and requesting them to give the widest publicity possible to the concessions.

July 23, No. 946 (Mis.).

Hostile missions. Furnishing the Government of India with information as to the individuals or corporations in whom the properties of the — which were till lately working in this Presidency are now vested.

July 14, Nos. 947-48 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. D. G. Bles, I.C.S., for a commission in the —.

July 24, Nos. 952-53 (Mis.).

Mrs. Besant. Regarding — (Confld.).

July 24, No. 954 (Mis.).

Supplies to troops from India. Recording letter from the Government of India, Indian Munitions Board, No. G-23, dated 7th July 1917, on the subject of the development of Indian resources for supplying the troops in India and Mesopotamia with articles at present obtained from the United Kingdom.

July 24, No. 955 (Mis.).

Mr. C. Gopalan Nayar. Directing that the Government of India be addressed in regard to the grant to — of his pension during the period of his transit to Bolarum to take up his appointment in the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Bolarum, and of travelling allowance as a first class officer under the provisions of article 1084, Civil Service Regulations.

July 25, Nos. 956-57 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. G. S. Napier-Ford for a commission in the —. July 25, Nos. 958-59 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. G. Cameron for a commission in the —. July 25, Nos. 960-61 (Mis.).

Provincial Recruiting Board. Constitution of —, Madras (Confdl.). July 26, No. 962 (Mis.).

Obscene publication. Passing orders on the memorial from Maharaja Sir Sri V. Krama Deo, K.C.I.E., of Jaypore, submitting representation on behalf of the citizens of Vizagapatam that permission may be accorded for the publication of an expurgated edition of "Vidhi Natakamu" and that restrictions may not be imposed in the publication of Telugu literature generally. July 26, No. 963 (Mis.).

Question in the House of Commons. (Confdl.). July 26, No. 966 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Mr. L. E. Rowland and Mrs. Rowland for undertaking missionary work. July 27, No. 969 (Mis.).

Carl Schmitz. Recording papers relating to the transfer of — and Mrs. Schmitz to Belgaum. July 27 No. 970 (Mis.).

Objectionable publications. (Confdl.). July 27, No. 971 (Mis.).

Rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915. (Confdl.). July 28, No. 972 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant General in India No. 50036/2 (A.G. 4) dated 20th July 1917, forwarding advance copies of annexure to India Army orders regarding the supply of saddlery to the —. July 30, No. 976 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 31861/2 (A.G. 4), dated 19th July 1917, forwarding copy of a letter stating that officers and soldiers of the — should not be called away from their homes for training or service when this would involve exposing their dependents to danger. July 30, No. 977 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India, No. 46435/2 (A.G. 4), dated 19th July 1917, forwarding copy of the Provisional establishment tables for the —. July 30, No. 978 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 50848/3, (A.G. 4), dated 18th July 1917, forwarding copy of a letter on the subject of the selection of officers for general service units of the —. July 30, No. 979 (Mis.).

War pamphlets. Requesting the Collectors concerned to inform the addressees of the newspaper "Al Hakikat" that the supply of the paper to them will shortly be discontinued. July 30, No. 980 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Requesting the Government of Ceylon to give as wide publicity as possible to the fact that travellers landing in India require passports. July 30, No. 981 (Mis.).

Jesuit Missionaries in St. Mary's College, Kurseong. (Confdl.). July 30, No. 982 (Mis.).

Entry of Foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of Miss A. Lindquist and Miss H. A. Bergquist for undertaking missionary work. July 30, No. 983 (Mis.).

(Confidential.) July 30, No. 984 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Empowering the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to determine questions arising in the Travancore and Cochin States under section 9 of the —. July 31, No. 985 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917. Appointing F. J. Griffin, Esq., Member of Landing and Shipping Dues Committee, Vizagapatam, as a non-official member of the Selection Committee, Waltair under rule 43 of the —. July 31, No. 986 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. F. F. Quinn of the Salt Department for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour Corps. July 31, Nos. 991-92 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the entry into India of the Rev. W. B. Percival and Mrs. Percival to enter India to undertake missionary work. July 31, No. 993 (Mis.).

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- Madras Official Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.* Recommending the Hon'ble Mr. M. E. Couchman, I.C.S., for nomination by His Excellency the Viceroy as the official representative of the Madras Presidency on the Imperial Legislative Council. August 3, Nos. 997-98 (Mis.).
- Prize Fund.* Informing the Government of India that no — has been constituted in this Presidency. August 3, Nos. 999-1000 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force Act, 1917.* Recording letter from the Adjutant-General in India No. 49688/8 (A.G. 4), dated 29th July 1917, forwarding advance copies of an annexure to Indian Army Order making certain additions to the regulations dealing with the finance of the Indian Defence Force. August 6, No. 1002 (Mis.).
- Mr. A. Galletti, I.C.S.* Informing — that he should renounce his Italian nationality by a formal declaration under section 11 (1) of the Italian Civil Code. (Confdl.) August 6, No. 1003 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. B. S. Phillips for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Porter Corps. August 6, Nos. 1004-1005 (Mis.).
- Hostile aliens.* Informing the Government of India that the return of interned — in this Presidency for the month of July 1917 is the same as the one for March 1917. August 6, Nos. 1006-1007 (Mis.).
- Army Corps Signal Company.* Recording papers relating to the waiver of the prescribed age limit in the case of Mr. C. B. Almanda of Mangalore, an applicant for enlistment in the —. August 6, No. 1008 (Mis.).
- M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.* Placing the services of — at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for employment as acting President of the Corporation of Madras. August 7, No. 1010 (Mis.).
- Legislation and Orders relating to the war.* Laying down the distribution of copies of the fifth edition of the publication entitled —. August 9, No. 1011 (Mis.).
- Personal staff of His Excellency the Governor.* Replying to letter from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 33746/2 (Q.M.G. 1), dated 12th July 1917 that two Aides-de-Camp Captain Butchart and Captain Cavendish accompanied His Excellency Lord Pentland to India in October 1912, but that there is no information whether either of them was provided with free passage by Government. August 9, No. 1012 (Mis.).
- Prize Court Cases.* Forwarding to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. August 9, No. 1013 (Mis.).
- Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914.* Recording paper relating to one Sheik Hussain dealt with by the Government of Burma under the —. August 9, No. 1014 (Mis.).
- Entry of foreigners into India.* Recording papers received from the India Office on the subject of the desire of the Rev. Father J. B. Riboldi, an Italian Jesuit, to proceed to Mangalore for missionary work. August 9, No. 1015 (Mis.).
- (Confidential.) August 10, No. 1016 (Mis.).
- (Confidential.) August 10, No. 1017 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915. Recording papers relating to questions asked in Parliament and the answers given thereto on the subject of the order of internment passed on Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia.

August 10, No. 1018 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

August 11, No. 1022 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. G. L. Parsons for a commission in the —.

August 11, Nos. 1023-24 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. R. Ainsworth for a commission in the —.

August 11, Nos. 1025-26 (Mis.).

Army Corps Signal Company. Communicating to all Collectors for information and guidance letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 9781/26-A/3, dated 8th August 1917, stating the correct address of the Divisional Recruiting Officer, Bangalore.

August 11, No. 1028 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Informing Mr. F. G. Natesan, Traffic Inspector, South Indian Railway, that this Government are unable to recommend to the Government of India the proposed exemption from the age limit prescribed for enlistment in the —.

August 11, No. 1029 (Mis.).

Army Corps Signal Company. Recording certain papers relating to recruitment for the —

August 11, No. 1030 (Mis.).

Volunteer Officers' Decoration. Forwarding to the Adjutant-General in India an application for the grant of the — to Captain H. P. O'Shanghnessy of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

August 11, No. 1031 (Mis.).

Schmitz, Mr. Carl. Recording letter from the District Magistrate, South Kanara, reporting the charges incurred by him on the transfer of — to Belgaum.

August 11, No. 1032 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Informing Mr. P. C. Cherian of Travancore that it is impracticable at present to form a separate unit of the — for the enrolment of the Syrian Christians of Cochin and Travancore.

August 13, No. 1035 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. F. Nicoll for a commission in the —.

August 14, Nos. 1036-37 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Replying to telegram from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 629, dated 17th July 1917, regarding the grant of concessions to students and teachers enlisting in the —.

August 14, No. 1038 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-cycle. Sanctioning the grant of an advance of Rupees 600 to Mr. C. E. Jones, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-cycle.

August 15, No. 1040 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter forwarding Army Head quarters letter No. 46435/3 (A.G. 4), dated 2nd August 1917, regarding alteration in the Provisional Establishment tables for the —.

August 16, No. 1042 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. V. Richardson for a commission in the —.

August 17, Nos. 1044-45 (Mis.).

Interception of Correspondence. Regarding the interception of the correspondence of the Rev. G. Huebener of Nagercoil, Travancore (Confld.).

August 17, No. 1046 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Recording with reference to G.O. No. 1039, dated 15th August 1917, letter from the District Magistrate, Rāmnād on the subject of the difficulty experienced in regard to the grant of passports to Singalese returning to Ceylon.

August 17, No. 1048 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to enter India to four missionaries of the American Baptist Mission, namely Miss B. M. Evans, Miss D. Whitaker, Miss F. M. Rorer and Miss M. Kinnaman.

August 17, No. 1049 (Mis.).

Permits. Recording, with remarks, letter from the District Magistrate, Rāmnād, suggesting that permits to leave India should not be granted to foreigners unless they are provided with passports.

August 18, No. 1050 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Directing the despatch of a telegram to the Government of India, Department of Education, regarding the grant of certain concessions to teachers undergoing training in Government and aided institutions.

August 19, No. 1051 (Mis.).

- Indian Army Reserve of Officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. C. Blackham for a commission in the —. August 20, Nos. 1052-53 (Mis.).
- Volunteer officer's decoration.* Forwarding to the Adjutant-General in India an application for the grant of the — to Major Samuel Joseph Mercer of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles. August 20, No. 1054 (Mis.).
- Volunteer officer's decoration.* Forwarding to the Adjutant-General in India an application for the grant of the — to Major Alfred Christopher late of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles. August 20, No. 1055 (Mis.).
- Wadia, Mr. B. P.* Declining to authorize Mr. M. R. Rajagopala Achariyar to open letters addressed to — in his capacity of Chief Agent of the Empire of India Life Assurance Company, Ltd. August 21, No. 1056 (Mis.).
- (Confidential.) August 21, Nos. 1057-58 (Mis.).
- Entry of foreigners into India.* Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to enter India to certain missionaries of the American Arcot mission. August 21, No. 1059 (Mis.).
- Military Accounts Department.* Recording endorsement of the Government of India Army Department, No. 1232, Accts., dated 27th July 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Military Accountant-General regarding the strengthening of the establishment of the offices of the Divisional Controllers of Military Accounts and of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona. August 22, No. 1060 (Mis.).
- The Hon'ble Mr. M. E. Couchman, I.C.S.* Directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 29, dated the 15th August 1917, nominating — as an additional member of the Imperial Legislative Council and making consequential appointments. August 22, No. 1061 (Mis.).
- Indian Press Act, 1910.* Application of section 5 of the —. (Confdl.) August 23, No. 1063 (Mis.).
- Advance for the purchase of motor-car.* Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 3,000 to Mr. McGilligan, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car. August 23, No. 1064 (Mis.).
- Repatriation of hostile aliens.* Recording letter from the Government of India, No. 2657, dated the 11th August 1917, forwarding a memorandum received from the India Office regarding the —. August 24, No. 1065 (Mis.).
- Prize Court Cases.* Forwarding to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —. August 24, No. 1066 (Mis.).
- War pamphlets.* Informing the Government of India that the free supply of the war newspaper called "Satya-Vani" may be discontinued. August 24, No. 1067 (Mis.).
- Appointment.* Recording papers relating to an application from Mr. G. D. Sutherland for an —. August 24, No. 1068 (Mis.).
- Exemption.* Recording papers relating to Mr. C. G. Mackay's application for — from general military service. August 24, No. 1069 (Mis.).
- Alsations and Lorrainers.* Furnishing the Government of India with a statement showing the names, age and national sympathies of the — in this Presidency. August 24, Nos. 1070-71 (Mis.).
- Government Servants' Conduct Rules.* (Confdl.) August 25, Letter No. 1072 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording letter from Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 10262/85-C.S., dated 22nd August 1917, forwarding copy of a telegram, dated 20th August 1917, from the Adjutant-General in India prohibiting pending further orders the enrolment in the — of Indians over 30 years of age. August 25, No. 1073 (Mis.).
- Foreigners.* Directing the District Magistrate, Ganjām, to register the Rev. A. Gangloff as a French subject. August 27, No. 1074 (Mis.).
- List of Civil officers lent by the Secretary of State to other Government departments in connection with the war.* Issuing an addendum to the — appended to G.O. No. 885, Public, dated 3rd July 1917, and reporting to the Government of India certain alterations to be made in the list corrected up to 1st March 1917. August 27, Nos. 1075-76 (Mis.).
- Tent equipments.* Informing the Elgin Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, that the Government cannot undertake to communicate, on the Company's behalf, with their officers in the matter of their requirements in regard to —. August 27, No. 1079 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Informing Mr. P. C. Cherian of Travancore with reference to his petition, dated 25th July 1917, to His Excellency the Viceroy, that the Indian Defence Force Act does not apply to Indian subjects of Native States and the Government of India regret their inability to comply with his request for the formation of Syrian Christian Double Company. August 28, No. 1080 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war. Recording correspondence received from the Government of India on the subject of an agreement with the German Government for the suspension of penalties inflicted on — prior to the 31st July 1917. August 28, No. 1082 (Mis.).

Exclusion of certain foreigners from the Nilgiris. Recording papers relating to the exclusion from the Nilgiris of Miss Bernice Banning and Miss Margaret Reed, two American citizens of Ceylon. August 28, No. 1083 (Mis.).

Prize court. Informing the Government of India that there are no outstanding cases of ships before the — at Madras. August 28, Nos. 1084-85 (Mis.).

Registration Ordinance. Communicating to all District Magistrates for guidance letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 10459/3-C.S., dated 24th August 1917, requesting notification of the change of places of residence and occupation of men who have registered themselves under the —. August 29, No. 1086 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording the Adjutant General's letter No. 47492-2/A.G.-4, dated 18th August 1917, forwarding advance copies of an annexure to India Army Order governing the treatment of officers and soldiers of the — in cases of disability contracted otherwise than under field service conditions. August 29, No. 1087 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Act. Forwarding to the Government of India letter, dated 11th August 1917, from the Secretary, Andhra Conference Committee, suggesting amendments to the —. August 29, Nos. 1088-89 (Mis.).

Andhra Patrika. (Confidential.) August 29, No. 1090 (Mis.).

Supply of newspapers. Sanctioning the supply of copies of the daily edition of "The Hindu" and "New India" to Mr. Mitchell, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on special duty, Coimbatore. August 29, No. 1091 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules. Recording papers relating to certain questions asked in the House of Commons and the answers given thereto on the subject of the order of internment passed by the Madras Government on Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. G. S. Arundale and B. P. Wadia. August 30, No. 1092 (Mis.).

Entry of missionaries into India. Recording papers relating to the refusal of permission to the Rev. E. H. Müller to enter India with a view to undertaking missionary work. August 30, No. 1093 (Mis.).

Special privilege leave. Granting, with the approval of the Government of India, — for ten days from 6th June 1917 to Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S., who overstayed his leave owing to the dislocation of steamer service. August 30, No. 1094 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. B. Davis for a commission in the —. August 31, Nos. 1095-96 (Mis.).

Exemption Tribunals. Replying to letters from the Government of India, Army Department, No. 10015, dated 6th July 1917 and No. 10648, dated 18th July 1917, regarding the alleged irregularities in the proceedings of the — at Madras, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly. August 31, No. 1099 (Mis.).

Mr. S. Wadsworth, I.C.S. Placing — on special duty in the Home Secretariat, Madras, for three months from 17th September 1917 for the preparation of the Administration Report of the Madras Presidency. August 31, No. 1100 (Mis.).

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

DISPOSAL LIST

OF

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS IN THE ORDINARY SERIES

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1917

"New India." Recording letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, forwarding papers relating to the deposit by Mr. P. K. Telang of a security of Rs. 10,000 in respect of the — printing works under section 5 of the Indian Press Act, 1910.

September 1, No. 1101 (Mis.).

The Indian Review. (Confidential.)

September 1, No. 1102 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Sanctioning an advance not exceeding Rs. 3,000 to Mr. D. R. Matheson for the purchase of a motor-car.

September 1, No. 1103 (Mis.).

Unpassed Assistant Collectors. Recording Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1917, forwarding reports on the progress of — for the half-year ending 30th June 1917.

September 1, No. 1104 (Mis.).

Flag staff. Recording letter from the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 748-2, dated 28th August 1917, stating that it is proposed to dismantle the — in Fort St. George and to apply for funds for its re-erection after the close of the war.

September 1, No. 1105 (Mis.).

Public Services Commission. Recording notes relating to the resolution moved at the meeting of the United Provinces Legislative Council on the subject of ascertaining Indian non-official opinion on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India.

September 1, No. 1106 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

September 3, No. 1107 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

September 3, No. 1108 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

September 3, No. 1109 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

September 3, No. 1110 (Mis.).

Basel Mission. Recording letter from the National Missionary Council of India forwarding copy of a memorial addressed to the Government of India praying that no final decision should be arrived at regarding the future of the — without a previous consultation with them.

September 3, No. 1112 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording correspondence with the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs regarding the intimation to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, of the number of officers under the Director-General's control who can be spared for general service in the —.

September 4, No. 1114 (Mis.).

Joining time. Extending the — of the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Sahib Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O., by four days on the occasion of his resuming charge of the Madras Collectorate.

September 5, No. 1115 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 10632/17-C.S., dated 31st August 1917, forwarding a message to the General Officer Commanding, Southern Brigade, stating that Indian Company of the — is to be attached for training to the 73rd Carnatic Infantry at Trichinopoly instead of to the 80th Carnatic Infantry.

September 5, No. 1116 (Mis.).

Jamadar Badsha. Approving the permanent retention in the Madras Criminal Investigation Department of — of the Mysore Police and stating that the Jamadar's employment under the Mysore Darbar and the British Government will be treated as one continuous service for the purpose of pension.

September 6, Nos. 1117-18 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Intimating to the Government of India, Home Department, in reply to their letter No. 644, dated 17th July 1917, the views of the Local Government on the subject of the grant of remuneration to junior members of the — in the Madras Presidency who have been deputed to military duty before passing fully or in part their departmental examinations. September 6, Nos. 1119-20 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 12335, dated 18th August 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of Bombay on the subject of the delegation to General Officers Commanding power to exempt persons who were at birth subjects of countries at war with Great Britain or whose sympathies may be presumed to be with those countries from enrolment in the —. September 6, No. 1121 (Mis.).

Entry of Foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to enter India to Miss Eva Margaret Williams for undertaking missionary work. September 6, No. 1123 (Mis.).

Selection Committee, Ootacamund. Appointing Mr. A. S. Dandison, Chairman of the Nilgiris Planters' Association as a non-official member of the —, vice the Hon'ble Mr. E. F. Barber, resigned. September 7, No. 1124 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance, 1914. Restricting, under the provisions of the —, the movements of one M. Manavalaswami Nayudu to the limits of the City of Madras. September 8, No. 1125 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war camp at Yercaud. Instructing the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the District Magistrate, Salem, to enable him to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for the opening of the —. September 9, No. 1126 (Mis.).

Travelling allowances. Informing Collectors that they may make advances of — to applicants for enrolment in the Indian Defence Force entitled to such allowances under paragraph 5 of Army Department, letter No. 11820, dated 10th August 1917, recorded in G.O. No. 1062, Public, dated 22nd August 1917, and forward their claims to the Officer Commanding, 73rd Carnatic Infantry, Trichinopoly. September 10, No. 1127 (Mis.).

Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S. Appointing —, in modification of previous orders, to act as Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the grade of Collector and District Magistrate. September 10, No. 1128 (Mis.).

Proficiency examination. Recording endorsement of the General Staff, 9th Division, forwarding copy of Army Department letter No. 11984, dated 13th August 1917, sanctioning the extension of the local — in Turkish, Arabic and Persian already sanctioned for gazetted officers in civil employ in Mesopotamia to all officers of the naval and military forces serving in that country during the period of the war. September 10, No. 1129 (Mis.).

Military Accounts Department. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Finance Department, No. 1391-Accts., dated 22nd August 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Military Accountant-General sanctioning the deputation to the — of eighteen additional officers. September 10, No. 1130 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Communicating to certain officers for information and guidance letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India No. 6041 (M.S. 4), dated 5th September 1917, conveying instructions as regards the submission of applications for commission in the —. September 11, No. 1131 (Mis.).

Mr. F. Hannyngton, I.C.S. Recording papers relating to the retention of — in Coorg for a period of one year. September 11, No. 1132 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division, stating that the minimum height required of applicants for enrolment in the Indian branch of the — has been reduced to 5 feet and 2 inches. September 12, No. 1133 (Mis.).

Accommodation for troops. Recording papers relating to the — in Madras City and in the mufassal. September 12, No. 1134 (Mis.).

Professor S. V. Rangaswami Ayyangar. (Confidential.) September 12, No. 1135 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to Miss M. Noordyk to enter India to undertake missionary work. September 12, No. 1136 (Mis.).

Confidential.

September 13, Nos. 1137-38 (Mis.).

Confidential.

September 14, Nos. 1138-A/1138-B (Mis.).

- Indian Defence Force.* Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 12510, dated 27th August 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General approving of the regulations for the training of cadet companies in the — September 13, No. 1139 (Mis.).
- Selection Committee.* Recording the report of the — held at Quilon. September 13, No. 1140 (Mis.).
- Local allowance.* Declining to sanction the request of the Hon'ble Mr. M. Aziz-uddin, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O., Collector of Madras, that he might be permitted to draw the full — of Rs. 200 attached to the post of Protector of Emigrants, Madras. September 13, No. 1141 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording copy of the Adjutant-General's letter to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, No. 30322-4/A.G.-4, dated 21st August 1917, issuing certain instructions relating to the calling out of General service Units in the 9th Division. September 13, No. 1142 (Mis.).
- Hostile aliens.* Informing the Government of India that the return of interned — in this Presidency for the month of August 1917 is the same as the one for March 1917. September 14, Nos. 1143-44 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording papers relating to the exemption of Mr. C. G. Mackay, I.C.S., Registrar, High Court, Madras, from general military service. September 15, No. 1145 (Mis.).
- Royal Commission on the Public Services in India.* Recording notes relating to the resolution moved in the Bengal Legislative Council meeting of 3rd July 1917 on the question of ascertaining non-official opinion on the recommendations of the — September 15, No. 1146 (Mis.).
- Military training.* Recording papers relating to the exemption of Mr. G. Batty, Probationary Deputy Collector, from — until the completion of his Survey and Settlement training. September 15, No. 1147 (Mis.).
- Pay and allowances.* Recording copy of Army Department letter to the Adjutant-General No. 51878-1/A.G.-6, dated 29th August 1917, on the subject of the pay and allowances admissible to men of the 15th Lancers enrolled as sowars for the duration of the war in the Remount Depot in India. September 15, No. 1149 (Mis.).
- Prize Court cases.* Forwarding to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in — September 17, No. 1150 (Mis.).
- Pensions.* Stoppage of — (Confdl.). September 17, No. 1152 (Mis.).
- Prisoners of War Camp, Yercaud.* Recording, with reference to G.O. No. 1126, Public, dated the 9th September 1917, letter from the District Magistrate, Salem, reporting the aggregate monthly rental of the bungalows rented at Yercaud for the establishment of a Prisoners of War camp. September 17, No. 1153 (Mis.).
- (Confidential.) September 17, No. 1154 (Mis.).
- Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks, I.C.S.* Recording notification of the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 10514, dated 8th September 1917, replacing the services of — at the disposal of this Government with effect from 30th August 1917. September 18, No. 1155 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording the Adjutant-General's letter No. 46898/15-A.G. 4, dated 29th August 1917, forwarding advance copies of annexure to India Army order issued in connexion with the — September 18, No. 1156 (Mis.).
- Exemption from military service.* Recording letter from the Inspector-General of Police reporting that Mr. F. J. C. Andrews has been absolutely exempted from local military Service by the Exemption Tribunal, Madras. September 18, No. 1157 (Mis.).
- Indian Civil Service promotions.* Making acting and permanent promotions of District and Sessions Judges consequent on the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. W. Phillips, I.C.S., to the High Court Bench. September 18, No. 1158 (Mis.).
- (Confidential.) September 18, Nos. 1161-62 (Mis.).
- (Confidential.) September 18, No. 1163 (Mis.).
- Prize Courts.* Informing the Government of India that the Government of Madras have not experienced any difficulty and do not desire to make any representation in the matter of the form of orders of detention passed by — against enemy ships and enemy cargoes. September 18, Nos. 1164-65 (Mis.).
- Advance for the purchase of motor-car.* Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 3,500 to Mr. T. H. Hill, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car. September 20, No. 1166 (Mis.).
- Application.* Recording papers relating to Mr. Basil Fernandez's — for a post in the higher grades of the Public Service. September 20, No. 1167 (Mis.).

Mr. N. S. Brodie, I.C.S. Admitting — who has been permitted by the Secretary of State to retire from the Indian Civil Service with effect from 13th July 1917, to an annuity of £1,000 payable in England and transmitting a copy of the proceedings to the India Office. September 21, Nos. 1169-70 (Mis.).

Typewriter. Sanctioning the supply of an additional — for use in the Special Branch section of the office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department. September 21, No. 1171 (Mis.).

* *G. Harisarvothama Rao, M. S. Kamath and K. S. Kamath.* (Confdl.).

September 21, No. 1172 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Intimating to the Adjutant-General in India the views of the Madras Government on the scheme for the formation of a University Company of the — in the Madras Presidency and forwarding for the information of the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, a copy of the letter to the Adjutant-General on the subject. September 21, Nos. 1173-74 (Mis.).

Loan of Services. Recording correspondence from the Government of India, Home Department, on the subject of the loan to the Admiralty of the services of Mr. J. T. Gwynn, I.C.S. September 22, No. 1176 (Mis.).

Passports for Women and Children. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, No. 1440, G., dated 14th September 1917, forwarding copy of the telegraphic correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding the practice in the Army Department in the grant of passages to women and children proceeding to the United Kingdom via the Mediterranean.

September 22, No. 1177 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. O. J. Egan-Wyer for a commission in the —. September 23, Nos. 1179-80 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. R. T. Landale for a commission in the —. September 23, Nos. 1181-82 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. E. W. Staveley for a commission in the —, and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps. September 23, Nos. 1183-84 (Mis.).

Powers of attorney. Communicating to the District Magistrate, Salem, copies of a Note Verbale received by His Majesty's Government from the German Government and of the reply sent thereto regarding the execution of — by prisoners of war.

September 24, No. 1185 (Mis.).

Supply of newspapers. Directing the discontinuance of the supply to the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, and to Mr. N. L. Mitchell, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on special duty, Coimbatore of copies of "New India" and the "Hindu" sanctioned in G.Os. No. 492, Financial, dated the 25th July 1917, and No. 1091, Public, dated the 29th August 1917. September 25, No. 1187 (Mis.).

Prize Court cases. Forwarding to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court and the Government Solicitor, Madras, a set of the notes of proceedings in —.

September 25, No. 1188 (Mis.).

Article 53, Civil Service Regulations. Permitting Mr. G. H. Jackson, I.C.S. under — to hand over charge of the Nandyal division to Mr. A. Fotheringham, I.C.S., at Kurnool. September 25, No. 1189 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

September 25, Nos. 1190-92 (Mis.).

Mr. R. W. Davies, I.C.S. Recording the Government of India Commerce and Industry Department, notification No. 10944, dated 15th September 1917, replacing the services of — at the disposal of the Government of Madras. September 25, No. 1193 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force, Act, 1917. Informing the Secretary, Andhra Conference Committee, that the Government of India, consider that no amendment of the — should be under taken at present in regard to the conditions of enrolment in the Indian Branch of the Indian Defence Force. September 25, No. 1194 (Mis.).

Memorandum on Musketry and Machine Gun Training. Recording endorsement of the Army Headquarters, dated 17th September 1917, forwarding a copy of the Memorandum on Musketry and Machine Gun Training in India, 1916-17.

September 26, No. 1195 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. M. J. Flyter for a Commission in the —. September 26, Nos. 1196-97 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. W. F. Inman for a commission in the —. September 26, Nos. 1198-99 (Mis.).

Patronage. Declining to render any pecuniary or other help to M.R.Ry. K. R. Krishnamachari, Editor of "Kalpa-Tharu". September 28, No. 1200 (Mis.).

Hostile mission. Authorising the Church of Sweden Mission to dispose of an item of Property in the Coimbatore district belonging to the late L. E. L. Mission.

September 28, No. 1202 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

September 28, No. 1203 (Mis.).

Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Traffic Department of Indian State Railways.

Nominating Mr. M. K. Vellodi, son of Raja K. C. Manavedan Raja as a candidate for the post of —. September 28, No. 1204 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 47955/8-G.A.-4., dated 18th September 1917, forwarding advance copies of an annexure to India Army Order regarding the method of drawing pay for the —. September 28, No. 1205 (Mis.).

Foreigners' Act, 1864. Exempting certain French residents of Pondicherry from the operation of section 6 of the —. September 29, No. 1206 (Mis.).

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Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. L. Morris an officer of "His Majesty's Customs" (Burma), for a commission in the —.

October 1, Nos. 1207-08 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war. Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding certain correspondence received from the India office on the subject of payments to interned indigent German civilians.

October 2, No. 1209-A (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording the Adjutant-General's letter No. 46552/14/A.G./4, dated 21st September 1917, forwarding advance copies of an annexure to India Army Order regarding the regulations for officers of the —.

October 2, No. 1210 (Mis.).

Passports for Women. Recording endorsement of the Government of India Foreign and Political Department, No. 1524-G., dated 26th September 1917, forwarding copy of their telegraphic correspondence with the Secretary of State on the question of testing bona fides of applications for — on ground of war work in England.

October 3, No. 1211 (Mis.).

Madras Provincial Conference. Recording resolutions passed at the special session of the — held on 25th and 26th August 1917.

October 3, No. 1212 (Mis.).

Provincial Civil Service. Placing M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Vijayaraghava Acharya Avargal on special duty, granting M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Raghavayya Garu privilege leave and appointing M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur P. Narayana Menon Avargal as acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).

October 5, No. 1214 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service Open Competitive Examination, August 1918. Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the papers forwarded by the Civil Service Commissioners, London, containing the regulations respecting the —.

October 5, No. 1216 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules. Confdl.

October 5, No. 1217 (Mis.).

Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, I.C.S. Recording papers relating to a representation from — regarding his non-selection for the post of Under Secretary to Government.

October 6, No. 1218 (Mis.).

Passive resistance. Recording papers in connection with Thoreau's Booklet "On the Duty of Civil Disobedience."

October 6, No. 1219 (Mis.), Confdl.

Ingress into India Ordinance. Declining to grant the requests of one M. Manavalaswami Nayudu, a detenu whose movements have been confined to the City of Madras under the —, that he should be granted a subsistence allowance or permitted to leave India to earn his livelihood elsewhere.

October 8, No. 1220 (Mis.).

Khandekar, Mr. S. V. Confdl.

October 8, No. 1221 (Mis.).

Jamadar Badsha. Approving the permanent transfer of — of the Mysore Police to the British Service with effect from 4th October 1916.

October 8, Nos. 1222-23 (Mis.).

Defence of India Rules. Restrictions on persons under the —. (Confdl.).

October 9, Letter No. 1225 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 14265, dated 22nd September 1917, stating that the Government of India have decided to attach the 1st Madras Infantry (Indian Defence Force) for administration discipline and training to the 73rd Carnatic Infantry depot at Trichinopoly.

October 11, No. 1226 (Mis.).

Exemption Tribunals. Communicating to the Chambers of Commerce, Madras, Cochin and Tuticorin Army Department, letter No. 14469, dated 27th September 1917, stating that there are no grounds for the reconstruction of the — at Madras, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly
October 11, No. 1227 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Forwarding to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. R. Morris, for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment in the Munition works or in the Ordnance Department.
October 12, Nos. 1228-29 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. R. Saywell for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment in a Mechanical Transport Unit or with a Labour or Porter corps.
October 12, Nos. 1230-31 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. S. G. C. Nash for a commission in the —
October 12, Nos. 1232-33 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Forwarding to the Government of India a supplemental list of officers under 35 years of age whom it has been decided to make available for service with the —
October 12, Letter No. 1234 (Mis.).

+ *Post-war problems.* Recording memorandum received from the Government of India setting forth the conclusions of that Government on the subject of the possession of firearms by aliens and the employment of aliens in public service. (Confdl.)
October 12, No. 1235 (Mis.).

Munitions Board. Recording papers relating to the supply to this Government of copies of the weekly progress report of the —
October 12, No. 1236 (Mis.).

Allowances to prisoners of war. Recording papers relating to the payment by this Government of allowances to prisoners of war lately resident in this Presidency and now interned at Ahmednagar.
October 12, No. 1237 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)
October 12, No. 1238 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. N. H. M. Bowden for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a labour corps.
October 17, Nos. 1239-40 (Mis.).

Self-Government for India. Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto on the subject of — at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 5th September 1917.
October 17, No. 1241 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war camps. Recording papers received from the Government of India on the subject of the visit of neutral representatives to —
October 17, No. 1242 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war. Requesting the District Magistrate, Salem, to inform the — at Yercaud that it was decided at the Hague Conference to resume repatriation of civilian prisoners of war under the existing agreements as soon as practicable through the agency of the Netherlands Government.
October 17, No. 1243 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)
October 17, No. 1244 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)
October 17, No. 1245 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)
October 17, No. 1246 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. G. Staley for a commission in the —
October 18, Nos. 1247-48 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. H. C. Price for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps or with a Labour or Porter Corps.
October 18, Nos. 1249-50 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 46424, 19/A.G.-4, dated 3rd October 1917, forwarding advance copies of an annexure to India Army orders regarding amendments to the regulations for the —
October 18, No. 1251 (Mis.).

Overstay of leave. Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of special privilege leave to Messrs. H. A. Watson, I.C.S., and A. C. Duff, I.C.S., for the periods for which they overstayed their leave
October 19, No. 1252 (Mis.).

Railway Department. Commending to the favourable consideration of the Railway Board the desirability of employing a large number of Indians in the —
October 19, No. 1253 (Mis.).

✓ *Prosecution.* Sanctioning the prosecution of one C. S. Sitarama Ayyar for a contravention of the provisions of the Commercial Intercourse with Enemies Ordinance, 1914.
October 19, No. 1254 (Mis.).

Policy of the Government in India....Recording Endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department, Political, No. 2426, dated 3rd October 1917, forwarding copies of questions and answers in Parliament on the subject of the —

October 20, No. 1256 (Mis.).

Hostile mission. Authorising the Church of Sweden Mission to dispose of certain items of property in Chingleput belonging to the late L.E.L. Mission.

October 20, No. 1257 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 51940-1/A.G.-4, dated 4th October 1917, considering the constitution of a special University company of the — undesirable.

October 20, No. 1258 (Mis.).

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Raghavayya. Stating that — will retain during his privilege leave a superior lien on the acting appointment of Collector and District Magistrate, to that of Mrs. Usman Sahib.

October 22, No. 1260 (Mis.).

Reform schemes. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 701 dated 14th July 1917 forwarding with remarks copy of a press communiqué regarding the procedure to be followed in dealing with deputations, memorials and interviews during the Secretary of State's visit to India.

October 22, No. 1260-A (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to an Italian priest, Alberti Gioacchini to proceed to Mangalore.

October 22, No. 1261 (Mis.).

"Hints on Finger-print" by H. C. Bose. Informing Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co., Calcutta, that the Government do not require copies of —

October 23, Letter No. 1262 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act. Recording papers relating to the demand of security from T. K. Swaminathan, the Editor and Proprietor of the "Indian Emigrant" and keeper of the "Colonial Press."

October 23, No. 1263 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording papers relating to the medical examination of the Indian applicants for enrolment in the —

October 23, No. 1265 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war. Recording correspondence received from the Government of India on the subject of the remission of penalties inflicted on — for offences committed prior to 1st August 1917.

October 23, No. 1267 (Mis.).

Distribution of the "Al Arab." Informing the Government of India that the Government of Madras do not require any copies of the paper *Al Arab* for distribution in this Presidency.

October 23, Nos. 1268-69 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war camp, Yercaud. Authorising the District Magistrate, Salem, to supply such of the detenus in the — as are entirely destitute, with articles of clothing at a cost not exceeding Rs. 30 each.

October 25, No. 1270 (Mis.).

Prosecution. Requesting the Public Prosecutor, Madras, to conduct the prosecution against C. S. Sitarama Ayyar of Conjeeveram.

October 25, No. 1271 (Mis.).

Government Servants' Conduct Rules. Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to Mr. H. H. Burkitt, I.C.S., Collector of Gōdāvari to sell his motor-car to the Raja of Pithapuram.

October 26, No. 1272 (Mis.).

French Translator to Government. Appointing Mr. D. N. Strathie, I.C.S., to act as French Translator to Government with effect from the 23rd October 1917, during the absence of Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S., on other duty.

October 26, No. 1273 (Mis.).

Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules. Release of Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali (Confdl.).

October 26 No. 1274 (Mis.).

Objectionable publication. Directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, No. 12363, dated 13th October 1917, prohibiting the bringing by sea or land into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "For India" by W. W. Pearson, with an introduction by Paul Richard, published by the Asiatic Association of Japan, Tokio.

October 26, No. 1275 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act. Recording papers relating to a warning issued to the Editor of the "Vartakamitran" of Tanjore (Confdl.).

October 26, No. 1276 (Mis.).

Censorship of correspondence. Recording letter from the Government of India intimating that the restrictions imposed on the correspondence of repatriated enemy missionaries with persons in India should be applied to all enemy missionaries outside India who have been, or are, connected with missions in India

October 26, Nos. 1277-78 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Defence Force.* Recording papers relating to a representation from the United Planter's Association of Southern India, that a conference with the Government and the military authorities might be called for regarding the application of the Indian Defence Force Act to planting districts
October 26, No. 1279 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. Donald Alexander Gunn for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment in the Supply and Transport Branch or with a Labour Corps.
October 29, Nos. 1280-81 (Mis.).

Indian Nation Builders. Recording papers relating to the publication of certain objectionable matter in the third edition of — published by Messrs. Ganesh & Co. and printed at the Cambridge Press, Madras. (Confdl.).
October 29, No. 1282 (Mis.).

✓ *Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. R. W. Pedroza for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment with a Labour or Porter Corps.
October 29, Nos. 1283-84 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)
October 29, No. 1285 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General 9th Division, No. 10703/47-C.S., dated 23rd October 1917, forwarding copy of the Adjutant-General's letter No. 50522/32-A.G.-4, dated 10th October 1917, regarding replacement of casualties among men selected for general military service.
October 30, No. 1286 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General 9th Division, No. 10762/3-C.S., dated 22nd October 1917, forwarding copy of Adjutant-General's No. 51111/8-A.G.-4, dated 9th October 1917, issuing instructions to the General Officers Commanding divisions for dealing with applications for constitution of Cadet platoons in the —.
October 30, No. 1287 (Mis.).

Collector of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. Directing the republication in the Fort St. George Gazette of the notification of the Resident in Mysore replacing the services of Mr. A. R. Cox, I.C.S., at the disposal of this Government, placing the services of Mr T. J. Tasker, I.C.S., at the disposal of the Resident for employment as — and posting Mr. A. R. Cox, I.C.S., on relief in Bangalore as Sub-Collector Penukonda.
October 30 No. 1288 (Mis.).

Mr. D. T. Chadwick, I.C.S. Recording papers relating to the appointment of — as Indian Trade Commissioner.
October 30 No 1289 (Mis.).

Constitutional reforms. (Confdl.).
October 30, Letter No. 1290 (Mis.).

✓ *Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules.* Recording papers on the subject of protests from the United States of America, against the action taken in the case of Mrs. Besant and the Home Rule movement. (Confdl.).
October 31, No. 1291 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the admission into India of Mr. O. O. Stanchfield for undertaking Y.M.C.A Work
October 31, No. 1292 (Mis.).

✓ *Government Servants' Conduct Rules.* Recording papers on the subject of the responsibility of a Government servant for acts done by his wife in taking part in or subscribing in aid of any political movement in India.
October 31, No. 1293 (Mis.).

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Junior Counsel. Sanctioning the engagement of M.R.Ry. C. Narasimbachari as — to assist the Public Prosecutor, Madras, in the case against C. S. Sitarama Ayyar of Conjeeveram. November 1, No. 1294 (Mis.).

(Confidential.) November 1, No. 1295 (Mis.).

Volunteering. Recording notes relating to a deputation received by His Excellency the Governor at Madura from the Madura-Rāmnād Indian Christian Association on the subject of volunteering. November 1, No. 1296 (Mis.).

Military Police. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department No. 15473, dated 13th October 1917, forwarding copy of an addendum to their letter No. 7111, dated 15th May 1917, sanctioning the extension to officers and men of the — who have been wounded whilst serving with the regular army of certain distinctions in regard to their dress. November 1, No. 1298, (Mis.).

Objectionable publication. Directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry No. 13031, dated 27th October 1917, prohibiting the bringing by sea or land into British India of any copy of the pamphlet entitled "America on British Rule in India" by Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain, Bishop Henry Potter and others, published in the United States of America by the Indian National Party. November 1, No. 1299 (Mis.).

Repatriation charges. Asking the District Magistrate, Salem, to furnish the Central War Controller with monthly statements of charges that may be incurred on account of the repatriation of enemy prisoners of war. November 2, No. 1301 (Mis.).

Repatriation of prisoners of war. Recording papers relating to the number of prisoners of war interned in the camp at Yercaud who desire to be repatriated. November 2, No. 1302 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Furnishing the Government of India with a list of interned — in this Presidency for the month of September 1917. November 2, Nos. 1303-04 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Army Department endorsement No. 15586, dated 16th October 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General stating that military officers in civil employ on the supernumerary list should not be called on to perform any military service or training under the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. November 3, No. 1306 (Mis.).

Pamphlets. Recording papers relating to certain pamphlets issued by the Editor of the "Qaumi Report" and others regarding the continued internment of Messrs. Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali. November 3, No. 1308 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. J. J. Murphy for a commission in the —. November 3, Nos. 1309-10 (Mis.).

Pingala Lakshminarayana. Requesting the District Magistrate, Kistna, to inform — that the Government are not prepared to reconsider the orders in G.O. No. 2198, Judicial, dated 13th September 1915, refusing to cancel or alter any of the conditions of the agreement executed by him. November 3, No. 1311 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2579, dated 25th October 1917, forwarding copy of a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on 19th September 1917 on the subject of the findings of the Mesopotamia Commission in respect of Lord Harding. November 5, No. 1312 (Mis.).

"*Swadharmam*." Recording papers connected with the printing of a Tamil pamphlet entitled — by Krishnaswami Sarma of Conjeeveram. (Confdl.).

November 5, No. 1313 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers Permitting Mr. R. L. McKernan, I.C.S., to apply for a commission in the — in lieu of Mr. E. B. Cobbald, I.C.S., and addressing the Government of India, Home Department, on the subject. November 6, Nos. 1314-15 (Mis.).

Prosecution. Requesting the Public Prosecutor, Madras, to attend the Sessions of the Commission which is to sit at Bombay to examine certain witnesses in connection with the case against C. S. Sitarama Ayyar of Conjeeveram. November 6, No. 1316 (Mis.).

Statue of Mrs. Besant. (Confdl.).

November 6, No. 1317 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. P. E. Perry for a commission in the —. November 7, Nos. 1318-19 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. H. D. Robb for a Commission in the —. November 7, Nos. 1320-21 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Ordering certain promotions and reversions affecting Messrs. F. R. Hemingway and F. J. Richards of the Indian Civil Service.

November 7, No. 1322 (Mis.).

Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S. Recording notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1190, dated 25th October 1917, appointing — to officiate as Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

November 7, No. 1323 (Mis.).

Royal Commission on the Public Services in India. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1114, dated 15th October 1917, forwarding copy of the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on 5th September 1917 on the subject of according opportunities to public bodies to express their views on the recommendations of the —.

November 7, No. 1324 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

November 7, No. 1325 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

November 7, No. 1326 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

November 7, No. 1327 (Mis.).

Alsations. Directing that certain Alsatian nuns and missionaries should be treated as French subjects.

November 8, No. 1328 (Mis.).

Reform schemes. Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department (Political) No. 2589, dated 26th October 1917, forwarding copy of a question asked and the answer given thereto at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on 21st September 1917 on the subject of constitutional reforms in India.

November 9, No. 1329 (Mis.).

"*United India and Native States*." Recording papers relating to certain objectionable articles that appeared in the journal entitled —. (Confdl.).

November 9, No. 1330 (Mis.).

His Excellency the Viceroy's speech. Ordering the republication in all District Gazettes in English and in the local vernaculars of the speech of His Excellency the Viceroy at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 5th September 1917.

November 9, No. 1331 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-cycle. Transmitting to the Curator, Madras Record office, for custody the mortgage bond executed by Mr. C. E. Jones, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 600 drawn by him for the purchase of a motor-cycle.

November 10, No. 1332 (Mis.).

Notice of application under section 17 of the Indian Press Act. Requesting the Advocate-General, Madras, to appear on behalf of the Government and conduct the case filed by Mr. P. K. Telang in the High Court to set aside the order declaring forfeited to His Majesty the security deposited by him in respect of "New India" Printing Works.

November 12, No. 1334 (Mis.).

Joining-time. Extending the — of the Hon'ble Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Husain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O., by one day on the occasion of his resuming charge of the Madras Collectorate.

November 12, No. 1335 (Mis.).

Compassionate allowance. Informing the Government of India, Home Department, in reply to their letter No. 1004, dated 2nd October 1917 that the Madras Government support the prayer of Mrs. Ghose, the widow of the late Mr. M. Ghose, I.C.S., for the grant of a — subject to such enquiries as the Government of India may deem fit to make as regards the petitioner's needs and the sum considered suitable.

November 12, Nos. 1336-37 (Mis.).

- Claims in respect of debts due to prisoners and interned civilians.* Communicating to the District Magistrate, Salem, letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2576, dated 25th October 1917 forwarding papers on the subject of the formulation of —. November 14 No. 1338 (Mis.).
- Jamadar Badsha.* Recording letter from the Resident in Mysore No. 8562, dated 8th November 1917, forwarding copy of a letter from the Mysore Darbar approving the permanent transfer of — of the Mysore Police to the British service with effect from 4th October 1916. November 14, No. 1339 (Mis.).
- Books and publications.* Informing V. Radhakrishna Ayyar, Managing Proprietor of the General Supplies Co., Mylapore, that the Government cannot undertake to examine his Tamil novel entitled "Sriratnam" prior to publication and that it is for him to make sure that it is not objectionable. November 14, No. 1340 (Mis.).
- Hostile aliens.* Furnishing the Government of India with a return of the — interned in the Madras Presidency on the 31st October 1917. November 14, Nos. 1341-42 (Mis.).
- Prisoners of War camp, Yercaud.* Sanctioning certain charges incurred by the District Magistrate, Salem, on account of the —. November 15, No. 1344 (Mis.).
- Appointment of a Judge as a High Executive Officer and vice versa.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1220, dated 31st October 1917, forwarding a copy of the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Indian Legislative Council held on 12th September 1917 on the subject of the —. November 16, No. 1345 (Mis.).
- Leave allowances.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 153-C., dated 9th November 1917, allowing Mr. G. M. Robertson, I.C.S., to draw in India his — from 20th November 1916 to 1st February 1917 at sterling rate converted into rupees at the official rate of exchange. November 16, No. 1346 (Mis.).
- Hostile mission.* Approving the appointment of the Rev. S. C. Burger of Chirala, Guntur, as the Secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio and other States in succession to the Rev. Victor McCaulay. November 16, No. 1347 (Mis.).
- Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917.* Recording letter from the District Superintendent of Police, Rāmnād making certain suggestions relative to the working of the — and to the transfer of his headquarters to Mandapam. November 16, No. 1348 (Mis.).
- Repatriation of hostile aliens.* Informing the Government of India that there are no Austrian subjects in this Presidency who are rendered eligible for repatriation by the new agreement entered into by the British Government with the Austrian Government. November 16, Nos. 1349-50 (Mis.).
- Commanders-in-Chief in Madras.* Forwarding to the Government of India, Department of Education, a revised table of the —. November 17, No. 1351 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 51872/2-A.G.-4, dated 2nd November 1917 forwarding copy of his letter to the General Officer Commanding Divisions, No. 51872-2, A.G.-4, dated 31st October 1917, regarding the revision of the medical categories of fitness for the examination of men deemed enrolled for general military service in the —. November 17, No. 1352 (Mis.).
- Advance for the purchase of motor-car.* Transmitting to the Curator, Madras Record office for custody the mortgage bond executed by Mr. T. H. Hill, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 3,500 drawn by him for the purchase of a motor-car. November 17, No. 1353 (Mis.).
- Half-yearly Examination of Assistant Collectors.* Granting Mr. W. O. Newsam, I.C.S. salary as passed Assistant Collector from the 2nd July 1917 from which date he is declared to have completed the Higher Standard Examination. November 17 No. 1354 (Mis.).
- Fatwa.* Recording copy of a — issued by Sunni and Shiah Moulvis of Madras regarding grant of Home Rule for India. November 19, No. 1355 (Mis.).
- Prisoners of war.* Informing the District Magistrate, Salem, that communications concerning — and enemy subjects in East Africa should be addressed to the Adjutant-General at the Base, Dar-es-Salaam. November 19, No. 1356 (Mis.).
- Censorship of correspondence.* Recording letter from the Government of India stating that the correspondence from European countries to prisoners of war in India will not be censored in England in future. November 19, No. 1357 (Mis.).
- Andhra Special Conference.* Recording resolutions passed at the — held at Bezvada on 30th September 1917. November 19, No. 1357 A (Mis.).

- Darisi Chenchaya Chitti.* Requesting the Inspector-General of Prisons to inform — that the Government of India decline to accede to his request to be released from jail.
November 19, No. 1358 (Mis.).
- Guarantees received from Mrs. Besant and her two associates prior to their release.* Recording letter from the Government of India, Home Department, (Political), No. 2650, dated 9th November 1917 forwarding copy of a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council, held on 24th September 1917 on the subject of the —.
November 19, No. 1359 (Mis.).
- P. Varadarajulu Nayudu of Tirupur.* (Confdl.). November 19, No. 1359-A, (Mis.).
- Death of Mr. E. A. Harvey, I.C.S.* Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the — at Poona on the 13th November 1917.
November 20, No. 1360 (Mis.).
- Advance for the purchase of motor-car.* Sanctioning the grant of an advance of Rs. 4,000 to Mr. A. F. G. Moscardi, I.C.S., for the purchase of a motor-car.
November 20, No. 1361 (Mis.).
- Advance for the purchase of motor-car.* Transmitting to the Curator, Madras Record office, the mortgage bond executed by Mr. D. R. Matheson, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 2,545 drawn by him for the purchase of a motor-car.
November 20, No. 1362 (Mis.).
- Mr. Jamnadas Dwarka Das of Bombay.* Recording papers relating to two speeches delivered at Coimbatore by —. (Confdl.).
November 20, No. 1363 (Mis.).
- Mr. A. G. Galletti, I.C.S.* Forwarding to the Government of India a copy of letter No. 1328, dated 5th November 1917 from — offering his services to the War Office as officier de Liaison with the British forces proceeding to the Italian front.
November 20, Nos. 1364-65 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Stating that G.O. No. 1043, Public, dated 16th August 1917, applies also to members of the works establishment of the Public Works Department.
November 20, No. 1366 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 16442, dated 1st November 1917, forwarding copy of their letter to General Officer Commanding divisions and independent brigades issuing certain instructions in regard to the case of officers of the — who are selected for training for the "Emergency Reserve".
November 20, No. 1367 (Mis.).
- Indian Press Act, 1910.* Requesting the Government Solicitor, Madras, to instruct the Advocate-General, in opposing the application filed in the High Court under section 17 of the — to set aside the order forfeiting the security deposited by Mr. P. K. Telang as keeper of *New India Printing Works*.
November 21, No. 1368 (Mis.).
- Krishnaswami Sarma of Conjeeveram.* Restrictions placed on — (Confdl.).
November 21, No. 1369 (Mis.).
- War pamphlets.* Directing the distribution of a superfluous supply received by this Government of copies of the "*Satya-Vani*."
November 21, No. 1370 (Mis.).
- Hostile aliens.* Recording letter from the Government of India requesting that — interned at Yercaud and those interned elsewhere may be shown separately in future monthly returns of interned —.
November 21, No. 1371 (Mis.).
- Powers of attorney.* Communicating to the District Magistrate, Salem, certain instructions received from the Government of India on the subject of the execution of — by prisoners of war.
November 21, No. 1372 (Mis.).
- Foreigners Act, 1864.* Recording letter from the India Office forwarding copy of a letter addressed by them to the Government of India suggesting the amendment, when an opportunity occurs, of the — so as to bring it into line with the British Nationality and status of Aliens Act, 1915, in regard to the status of married women.
November 21, No. 1373 (Mis.).
- Saiyid Muhammad Bokhari.* Recording report from the District Magistrate, South Kanara recommending the continued detention of — under the Defence of India Act.
November 21, No. 1374 (Mis.).
- Mr. R. B. Wood, I.C.S.* Placing —, on return from leave, on special duty under the Indian Munitions Board in connexion with the control of tan stuffs.
November 22, No. 1375 (Mis.).
- Legislative Council question.* Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on 20th November 1917 on the subject of the Indian Civil Service officers placed on special duty from 1st April 1916.
November 22, No. 1376 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on 20th November 1917 on the subject of the publication of the opinions of the various public bodies and individuals on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India.

November 2, No. 1377 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on 20th November 1917 on the subject of the appointment of an officer on special duty for the purpose of examining the possibility of reducing work and establishments in certain offices and of the deputation of Sir Robert Clegg, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., in connexion with the pending proposals for legislation on the subject of local boards and municipal councils.

November 22, No. 1378 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on 20th November 1917 relating to the remarks made by the Hon'ble Mr. M. E. Couchman, at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on 20th September 1917 as the official representative of Madras.

November 22, No. 1379 (Mis.).

Legislative Council question. Recording papers relating to the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Madras Legislative Council on 20th November 1917 on the subject of the contracts for the supply of war materials.

November 22, No. 1380 (Mis.).

Memorial. Recording papers in connexion with the withdrawal of the — of the Madras Landholders' Association to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State.

November 22, No. 1381 (Mis.).

Secretary of State's visit. Forwarding to the Government of India a programme of the deputations to be received and interviews to be granted in connexion with the — to Madras.

November 22, No. 1382 (Press), Confdl.

Memorial to His Excellency the Viceroy. Recording papers relating to a memorial alleged to have been sent to His Excellency the Viceroy by the villagers of Mustabad, Kistna district on the subject of the internment of Mrs. Besant and others. (Confdl.).

November 22, No. 1383 (Mis.).

Mr. D. T. Chadwick, I.C.S. Recording endorsement of the Government of India Commerce and Industry Department, No. 156-D., dated 7th November 1917, forwarding copy of the correspondence from the India office conveying the Secretary of State's decision that while — holds the post of Indian Trade Commissioner the usual annuity contribution of 4 per cent shall not be deducted from his salary and that half the contribution due from him to the Family Pension Fund shall be a charge on General Revenues.

November 22, No. 1384 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. A. C. Determes of the Salt Department for a commission in the —.

November 22, Nos. 1385-86 (Mis.).

Indian Press Act. Recording papers relating to the demand of security from the printer of a magazine entitled "Imperial Review" published by Mr. C. Selvaraju Mudaliyar (Confdl.).

November 22, No. 1387 (Mis.).

Indian Soldiers on the unattached list. Forwarding to the Government of India, Army Department a statement of the — serving in the departments under the Government of Madras.

November 23, No. 1388 (Mis.).

(Confidential.)

November 23, No. 1389 (Mis.).

Deputations and interviews. Forwarding to the Government of India a list of the applicants whom the Government did not recommend for interviews, etc., with the Secretary of State.

November 23, No. 1390 (Mis.).

Criminal Investigation Department. Permitting Mr. Snedell, the Manager of the Special Branch staff of the office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police Railways and Criminal Investigation Department to draw the maximum pay viz., Rs. 350 per mensem of the appointment held by him with effect from 1st December 1917.

November 26, No. 1391 (Mis.).

Recruiting allowance. Recording letter from the Government of India, Army Department No. 16901, dated 9th November 1917 sanctioning the grant of a — of Rs. 150 per mensem to Mr. R. H. Hitchcock, District Superintendent of Police, Malabar.

November 27, No. 1392 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of officers. Recording papers relating to the release of certain officers of this Government for service in the —.

November 27, No. 1393 (Mis.).

Selections from Indian Newspapers. Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Press, letter from the Government of India Home Department, No. 2756, dated 22nd November 1917 stating that the copy of the — published in the Madras Presidency supplied to Mr. A. B. Fforde, I.C.S., at the Arab Bureau, Cairo, may be discontinued.
November 28, No. 1394 (Mis.)

South Indian Teachers' Association Recording memorandum prepared by the — for presentation to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India on the subject of education.
November 28, No. 1395 (Mis.)

Shooting Trip to the Vizagapatam Agency. (Confdl.) November 28, No. 1396 (Mis.)

Secretary of State's Visit. Forwarding to the Government of India a revised programme of deputations and interviews in connexion with the — to Madras.
November 29, No. 1399 (Mis.)

Government Servants' Conduct Rules. Recording papers relating to the grant of permission to the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, C.I.E., for the purchase of a plot of land in Egmore.
November 29, No. 1400 (Mis.)

Indian Defence Force. Recording the resolution of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) No. 3159, Salt, dated 15th November 1917 requesting that the military authorities may be moved to give the Board the earliest possible intimation of orders affecting officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department in regard to military service.
November 29, No. 1401 (Mis.)

Indian Defence Force. Recording endorsement of the Government of India, Army Department, No. 16868, dated 9th November 1917 forwarding a copy of their letter to the Adjutant-General No. 16867, dated 9th November 1917 conveying the decision that the extra expenditure connected with the enrolment of European boys in junior cadet companies of the — will be debitable to His Majesty's Government and passed on to Central War Controller for adjustment.
November 29, No. 1402 (Mis.)

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 3,600 to Rao Bahadur T. Raghavayya Pantulu Garu for the purchase of a motor-car.
November 29, No. 1403 (Mis.)

Finger-prints. Informing the Inspector-General of Police that requisitions for anatomical dissections in connection with the identification of finger impressions should be sent to the Principal of the Medical College.
November 30, No. 1405 (Mis.)

Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867. Sanctioning the prosecution of M. C. Narasimha Achari under section 13 of the —. (Confdl.) November 30, No. 1406 (Mis.)

Repatriation of hostile aliens. Recording letter from the Government of India, No. 269 dated the 15th November 1917 forwarding certain correspondence received from the India Office relative to a proposal made by the German Government for an agreement for the release of money and other property belonging to hostile aliens who have been repatriated.
November 30, No. 1407 (Mis.)

Basel Mission. Recording papers relating to certain representation made by the Missionary Educational Council for the management of German Mission schools in regard to the liquidation of the Commercial branches of the —. November 30, No. 1408 (Mis.)

Prisoners of war. Recording letter from the Government of India No. 2695, dated 15th November 1915 forwarding copy of an agreement between the British and German Governments relating to combatant and civilian —. November 30, No. 1409 (Mis.)

Defence of India (Passport) Rules, 1917. Recording papers relating to the grant of facilities to certain employees of the Singapore Harbour Board to return to Singapore without passports.
November 30, No. 1410 (Mis.)

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MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS IN THE ORDINARY SERIES

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- Prisoners of War.* Communicating to the District Magistrate, Salem, certain instructions received from the Government of India on the subject of the receipt of parcels by —
December 1, No. 1411 (Mis.).
- Indian Army Reserve of officers.* Directing the despatch of a telegram to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief stating that there is no objection to Mr. D. C. Eberhardie of the Salt Department being granted a commission in the — for employment on recruiting duty.
December 3, No. 1412 (Mis.).
- Legislative Council question.* Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 20th November 1917 on the subject of the number of printing presses and newspapers from which security was demanded, etc., during the past three years. (Confdl.).
December 3, No. 1413 (Mis.).
- Legislative Council question.* Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 20th November 1917 on the subject of an article in the "Madras Mail" of the 19th September 1917 entitled "Mrs. Besant's release."
December 3, No. 1414 (Mis.).
- Legislative Council question.* Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 20th November 1917 on the subject of the Panchama meeting in the Spur tank grounds on the 7th October 1917. (Confdl.).
December 3, No. 1415 (Mis.).
- Objectionable publication.* Directing republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 794-D., dated 24th November 1917, prohibiting the bringing by sea or land, into British India of any copy of a booklet entitled "An Open Letter to the Right Hon'ble David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain" by Lajpat Rai, published by W. B. Huebsch of New York.
December 3, No. 1416 (Mis.).
- Sitarama Ayyar, C. S.* Furnishing the Government of India with particulars of the case against — of Conjeeveram.
December 3, No. 1417 (Mis.).
- Hostile aliens.* Furnishing a classified return of — interned in the Madras Presidency during the months of September and October 1917. December 3, Nos. 1418-19 (Mis.).
- Re-employment of pensioners.* Recording papers relating to a suggestion that pensioners may be re-employed in order to supply deficiencies in staff due to the war conditions.
December 3, No. 1420 (Mis.).
- Legislative Council question.* Recording papers relating to a question asked in the Legislative Council and the answer given thereto regarding the orders passed on Mr. Krishnaswami Sarma under the Defence of India Act. December 3 No. 1421 (Mis.).
- Indian Defence Force.* Recording papers relating to the omission of the names of certain Government Servants from the Battalion lists of men available for general service submitted by the Commandants of the Indian Defence Force units to selection committees.
December 4, No. 1422 (Mis.).
- Allowances to prisoners of war.* Directing that the allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem paid to Mr. Haake, a prisoner of war interned at Ahmednagar out of his private assets should hereafter be paid from general revenues. December 5, No. 1424 (Mis.).
- Counterfeiting coin.* Communicating to the Inspector-General of Police, Endorsement of the Government of India Home Department, No. 388-C, dated 20th November 1917 forwarding copy of their letter to the Government of the United Provinces stating that the return of cases of — is no longer required. December 6, No. 1426 (Mis.).

Weekly report on newspapers. Requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply Mr. H. E. C. Beaver, officer in charge, Press Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Punjab, Lahore, with a single-sided copy of the — published in this Presidency in addition to the double-sided copy now supplied.

December 7, No. 1427 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 49979/12-A.G., 4, dated 27th November 1917 forwarding copy of his letter No. 49979/11-A.G.4 dated 9th November 1917 to the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades regarding the proposal to allow European British subjects resident in India who are over 50 years of age to join the — on a voluntary basis.

December 7, No. 1428 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force Act, 1917. Recording papers relating to the representations from the planting community regarding the hardships resulting from the working of the —.

December 7, No. 1429 (Mis.).

Secretary of State's Visit. Forwarding to the Government of India copies of each of the addresses which will be presented at Madras to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State on the 17th and 18th December 1917 together with copies of the lists of the members of the deputations which will present them and of brief notes and appreciations regarding the associations represented and the members of the deputations deserving of special notice. (Confdl.).

December 8 No. 1430 (Mis.).

Divisional officer, Bhadrachalam. Sanctioning, as a special case, the extended stay of the — at Rajahmundry for a period of six days in 1917.

December 8 No. 1431 (Mis.).

Ewing, Mr. G. K. Informing the Government of India that nothing is known in this Presidency of —.

December 8, Letter No. 1432 (Mis.).

Hostile aliens. Furnishing the Government of India with a return showing the number of — interned in the Madras Presidency during the month of November 1917.

December 8, Nos. 1433-34, (Mis.).

"Monster petition". Signatures to the — to be presented to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India. (Confdl.).

December 8, No. 1435 (Mis.).

Prisoners of War. Recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding certain papers relating to the correspondence of interned —.

December 8, No. 1436 (Mis.).

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States. Recording papers relating to an interview granted to the Rev. H. Hamann of the — on the subject of the admission of members of that mission into India.

December 8, No. 1437 (Mis.).

Emergency Reserve. Forwarding to the Government of India, Home Department, a list of officers selected for training for the —.

December 10, No. 1439 (Mis.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Transmitting to the Curator Madras Record office, for custody the mortgage bond executed by Mr. A. F. G. Moscardi, I.C.S., in respect of an advance of Rs. 4,000 drawn by him for the purchase of a motor-car.

December 10, No. 1440 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 55100/2-A.G. 4, dated 28th November 1917 forwarding copies of his letter No. 55100/1-A.G. 4, dated 16th October 1917 to the General officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades stating that applications by members of the — who are on leave in the United Kingdom for extensions of leave should be made to the Secretary of State.

December 10, No. 1441 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 50522/43-A.G. 4, dated 27th April 1917, forwarding copy of his letter No. 50522/39-A.G., dated 8th November 1917 to the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades conveying the instruction to be followed relative to the despatch of the general service groups.

December 10, No. 1442 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording Adjutant-General's letter No. 46552/23-A.G. 4, dated 26th November 1917 forwarding copy of his letter No. 46552/20-A.G. 4, dated 1st November 1917 to the General officers commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades regarding regulations governing the commissions of officers of the —.

December 10 No. 1443 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Communicating to the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, the remarks of this Government on the subject of the discharge from the — of certain officers and soldiers who were at birth subjects of countries at war with Great Britain or whose sympathies may be presumed to be with those countries

December 11, No. 1444 (Mis.).

Military Accounts Department. Recording papers relating to the deputation of certain clerks of the Public Works Department to the —.

December 12, No. 1445 (Mis.).

Secretary of State's Visit. Forwarding to the Government of India Home Department, copies of the addresses, etc., which will be presented at Madras to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State on the 19th December 1917.

December 13, No. 1446 (Mis.).

Ingress into India Ordinance. Recording papers relating to one Madu dealt with by the Government of Burma under the —.

December 13, No. 1447 (Mis.).

Commissions in the Native Indian Land Forces. Furnishing the Government of India, Army Department, in reply to their letter No. 17202, dated 19th November 1917, with the recommendations of this Government for the grant of temporary honorary — to the landed proprietors of this Presidency.

December 14, No. 1448 (Mis.).

Secretary of State's Visit. (Confidential).

December 14, No. 1449 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that permission should be refused to Mr. J. F. Marlatte and Mrs. Marlatte to enter India for missionary work.

December 14, No. 1450 (Mis.).

Defence of India Act. Recording papers regarding the petition of Mrs. Besant to His Majesty in Council on the subject of the validity of the —.

December 14, No. 1451 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war. Recording further papers received from the Government of India on the subject of the formulation of claims by — and interned civilians of German and Austrian nationality.

December 14, No. 1452 (Mis.).

Time gun at Ootacamund. Recording papers relating to the firing of the daily —.

December 17, No. 1453 (Mis.).

Valedictory orders. Recording papers relating to the decision that — on the retirement of officers of the office of the Public Works Department should continue to issue from the Public Department.

December 17, No. 1454 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording papers relating to the release of Government servants for General Military Service with group V.

December 17, No. 1455 (Mis.).

Criminal Investigation Department. Sanctioning the deputation of shroff Bogavalle Rama Sastri of the Vizagapatam treasury to the — for a further period of six months from 1st December 1917.

December 17, No. 1456 (Mis.).

Press and Registration of Books Act. Recording letter from the District Magistrate, Cuddapah, forwarding copy of a declaration filed before him by M.R.Ry. Moorti Venkata Kondayya Garu, as the proprietor of a printing press.

December 17, No. 1457 (Mis.).

Remittance. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to certain German Lutherans in America sending a — to the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission in India.

December 18, No. 1457-A (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Reporting to the Government of India, Army Department, the circumstances in which Mr. Steele, Hide Expert of Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co., Madras, was selected for General Military Service in the —.

December 19, No. 1458 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Question. Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 20th November 1917, on the subject of Government servants taking part in political movements.

December 19, No. 1460 (Mis.).

Schleswig-Holstein Evangelical Lutheran Mission. Informing the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, that the Government see no reason to initiate any steps to safeguard the properties of the — from loss by deterioration.

December 20, No. 1461 (Mis.).

Separation allowance. Communicating to the Accountant-General for necessary action letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, No. 23011, dated 13th December 1917, requesting that arrangements may be made for the payment of a — of Rs. 30 per mensem to Mrs. A. McKne residing in Chintadripet, Madras.

December 21, No. 1463 (Mis.).

Indian Defence Force. Recording papers relating to Mr. C. R. Porrett's re-engagement as Instructor in Manual Training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, after his release from General Military Service in the —.

December 21, No. 1464 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. T. C. Forbes for a commission in the — and recommending him for employment either in the Supply and Transport Corps or with a Labour or Porter Corps.

December 21, Nos. 1465-66 (Mis.).

Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Transmitting to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief an application from Mr. C. G. Bowden for a commission in the —.

December 21, Nos. 1467-68 (Mis.).

Pointet, The Rev. A. Granting —, a general permit, authorizing him to depart from British India to any French territory in India from time to time.

December 21, No. 1469 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to Miss Gladys E. Doe to enter India.

December 21, No. 1470 (Mis.).

Hassan Thambi. Declining to comply with a request for permission to visit Malabar from one — who has been excluded from that district under the Ingress into India Ordinance.

December 21, No. 1471 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Question. Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 20th November 1917, on the subject of the watch kept over literature tending to create class hatred.

December 22, No. 1473 (Mis.).

Legislative Council Question. Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on 20th November 1917, on the subject of the circular issued to District officers for dealing with the activities of the Home Rule movement in this Presidency.

December 22, No. 1474 (Mis.).

Selection Committee. Appointing J. A. Richardson, Esq., of Peermade, to be a non-official member of the — for Travancore and Cochin vice Mr. A. W. L. Vernede, deceased

December 22, No. 1475 (Mis.).

Special duty. Extending up to the 31st January 1918, the period of the — of M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur, T Vijiayaraghava Acharya sanctioned in G.O. No. 1214, Public, dated 5th October 1917.

December 24, No. 1476 (Mis.).

Hostile mission. Authorizing the Church of Sweden Mission to dispose of an item of property in Madras belonging to the late Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission.

December 24, No. 1478 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to the grant of permission to Miss Mary Mathews Rogers to enter India with a view to undertaking missionary work.

December 24, No. 1480 (Mis.).

Entry of foreigners into India. Informing the Government of India that permission to Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen, naturalized American subjects, to enter India with a view to undertaking missionary work may be refused.

December 26, No. 1481 (Mis.).

Emergency reserve. Forwarding to the Government of India, Home Department, a list of the names of gentlemen selected for training in category 3 (Engineering Category) of the —.

December 27, No. 1482 (Mis.).

Accommodation for troops. Recording papers relating to the issue of instructions to the Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot and Superintending Engineer, VII Circle, to render assistance to the military authorities in their inspection of the accommodation available in those districts for troops.

December 27, No. 1483 (Mis.).

Sitarama Ayyar, C. S. Recording papers relating to the correction of a mis-statement made by the Public Prosecutor, Madras, in the course of his opening speech in the case against —.

December 27, No. 1484 (Mis.).

Prisoners of war camp, Yercaud. Recording papers relating to the powers exercisable by the Superintendent of the — in the matter of enforcing discipline in the camp.

December 28, No. 1485 (Mis.).

Indian Civil Service. Placing the services of Mr. D. R. Matheson, I.C.S., at the disposal of the Government of India, Finance Department, and posting Mr. J. K. Lancashire, I.C.S., Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, to the Pollachi division of the Coimbatore district.

December 30, No. 1487 (Mis.).

Family pension. Transmitting to the Government of India, Army Department, for orders letter from the Collector of Malabar No. 464-Pet., dated 28th November 1917, recommending the recognition of one Muniammal as the widow of one Augustine who died at Mesopotamia as the carpenter of the 5th Labour Corps for the grant of a —.

December 31, Nos. 1488-89 (Mis.).

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- M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Varadarajulu Nayudu Garu.* Appointing — to act as District and Sessions Judge, Kistna. January 2, No. 1 (R.).
- Indian troops.* Requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to furnish the Government of Burma direct with 330 copies each of the Tamil and Telugu translations of the instructions regarding payments of family pensions and allotments of — followers and others who have proceeded on field service overseas. January 3, Nos. 2-3 (R.).
- Military officers in civil employ.* Informing the Government of India, Army Department that there are no — in this Presidency who will complete 10 years' service during the quarter ending the 31st March 1917. January 4, No. 4 (R.).
- Volunteers—Promotions.* Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* promotions of certain officers in the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles. January 5, No. 5 (R.).
- Mr. F. Noyce, I.C.S.* Granting — an extension of furlough for three days from 29th November to 1st December 1916. January 5, No. 6 (R.).
- Volunteers—Transfer.* Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the transfer of Lieut. A. L. N. Cobban of the Malabar Volunteer Rifles to the Supernumerary list. January 5, No. 7 (R.).
- Mr. R. W. Davies, I.C.S.* Posting — on return from leave to the Berhampur Division. January 8, No. 8 (R.).
- Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor.* Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the appointment of Commander A. S. Balfour, R.I.M., to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor. January 8, No. 9 (R.).
- Mr. H. G. Gharpurey, I.C.S.* Granting — combined privilege leave and furlough on medical certificate for six months from the 13th December 1916 and posting Mr. G. M. Robertson, I.C.S., on return from leave to the Chandragiri division. January 10, No. 10 (R.).
- List of unanswered despatches.* Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State for India a nil — for the quarter ending 31st December 1916. January 10, Letter No. 11 (R.).
- The Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S.* Granting — combined privilege leave and furlough for one year from or after the 15th April 1917. January 15, No. 12 (R.).
- The Hon'ble Mr. L. E. Buckley, I.C.S.* Granting — combined privilege leave and furlough for nine months from or after the 5th March 1917. January 15, No. 13 (R.).

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Volunteers—Promotions. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* certain promotions in the Madras Volunteer Guards. January 16, No. 16 (R.).

Mr. E. F. Thomas, I.C.S. Granting — combined privilege leave and furlough for seven months from the 5th March 1917 and appointing Mr. E. Graham, I.C.S., to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue. January 18, No. 17 (R.).

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Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of Mr. J. E. Pitcairn to be Second Lieutenant in the Malabar Volunteer Rifles. January 22, No. 24 (R.).

Mr. E. F. Thomas, I.C.S. Granting — six months combined privilege leave and special leave on urgent private affairs in modification of G.O. R. No. 17, Public, dated 18th January 1917. January 23, No. 25 (R.).

Press lists. Authorizing the Curator, Madras Record Office, to supply a set of — to the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle. January 24, No. 26 (R.).

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Memorials intended for the Government of India. Informing the Government of India that no — in the Army Department were withheld in the departments under the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras during the quarter ending the 31st December 1916. January 26, Letter No. 30 (R.).

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Mr. T. G. Rutherford, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave from the 9th December 1916 to the 11th January 1917 inclusive. January 26, No. 34 (R.).

Memorials. Forwarding to the Government of India, Finance Department, a list of — addressed to them and withheld by the Madras Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary. January 26, No. 35 (R.).

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Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E., I.C.S. Granting — an extension of extraordinary leave without allowances for five days from the 1st January 1917. January 29, No. 37 (R.).

Fort St. George Gazette. Requesting the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply copies of certain issues of the — required by the New York Public Library. January 30, Nos. 38-39 (R.).

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Varadarajulu Nayudu Garu. Posting —, in supersession of previous orders, as acting District and Sessions Judge of Godāvāri. January 30, No. 40 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the appointment of the Rev. Dr. J. Aelen, Archbishop of Madras, to be Honorary Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Madras Artillery Volunteers and reporting the particulars of the appointment to the Government of India. January 30, Nos. 41-2 (R.).

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Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of Mr. Archibald Wallace Coles to be Second Lieutenant in the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles. February 5, No. 45 (R.).

Mr. A. H. A. Todd, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks from 1st March 1917, appointing Mr. D. N. Strathie, I.C.S., to act as Under Secretary to Government and posting Mr. W. S. Brown, I.C.S., to the Chingleput Division. February 6, No. 46 (R.).

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Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S. Posting — to the Kumbakonam Division on the termination of his special duty. February 6, No. 48 (R.).

Volunteers—Promotion. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the promotion of Major B. E. Malcolm of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. February 8, No. 49 (R.).

Indian Civil Service. Cancelling the leave granted to Mr. D. G. Waller, I.C.S., in G.O. R. No. 23, Public, dated 22nd January 1917, and posting Mr. W. W. Phillips, I.C.S., as District and Sessions Judge and Mr. H. R. Bardswell as Additional Sessions Judge, of Bellary. February 9, No. 50 (R.).

Mr. P. C. Dutt, I.C.S. Granting — four weeks' privilege leave from the 14th February 1917, and appointing Mr. E. Pakenham Walsh, I.C.S., to act as Collector and District Magistrate, Cuddapah. February 9, No. 51 (R.).

Indian Civil Service. Appointing Mr. F. J. Nobes, I.C.S., as Special Settlement Officer, Tanjore, and Mr. D. R. Matheson, I.C.S., as Special Settlement Officer of No. II Party, North and South Arcot. February 9, No. 52 (R.).

Mr. A. Fotheringham, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for 27 days from date of relief as Additional Sessions Judge of Bellary. February 10, No. 53 (R.).

Mr. T. J. Tasker, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for one month and thirteen days from the 23rd February 1917. February 13, No. 54 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointments. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of Mr. H. M. Buckner to be Second Lieutenant in the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.
February 16, No. 55 (R.).

Volunteers—Promotion. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the promotion of Second Lieutenant E. R. Porteous of the Malabar Volunteer Rifles to the rank of Lieutenant.
February 19, No. 56 (R.).

Volunteers—Leave. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the grant to Captain A. W. Parsons of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles of six months' leave out of India on medical certificate.
February 19, No. 57 (R.).

Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the appointment of Captain G. E. Llewellyn, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, to act as temporary Commandant of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.
February 19, No. 58 (R.).

Volunteers—Commissions. Forwarding to the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade commissions of certain volunteer officers signed by His Excellency the Viceroy.
February 19, No. 59 (R.).

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February 19, No. 60 (R.).

Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham, I.C.S. Appointing — to act as Collector and District Magistrate of Coimbatore with effect from the 11th January 1917 and until further orders.
February 23, No. 61 (R.).

Mr. N. Macmichael, I.C.S. Transferring — to the Coimbatore district and appointing Mr. R. W. Davies as acting Collector of Ganjām.
February 27, No. 62 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointments. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointments of certain officers to be Second Lieutenants in the Madras Volunteer Guards.
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March 1, No. 65 (R.).

Verification of Currency balances. Appointing Mr. C. E. Jones, I.C.S., to verify the closing balances of the Madras Currency office, Reserve Treasury and small coin depot as they will stand on 31st March 1917.
March 1, No. 66 (R.).

Mr. E. F. Thomas, I.C.S. Cancelling the leave granted to — in G.O. No. R. 25, Public dated 23rd January 1917.
March 2, No. 67 (R.).

Promotions and Reversions. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* acting — of Indian Civil Service officers during December 1916 and January 1917.
March 2, No. 68 (R.).

The Hon'ble Mr. L. E. Buckley, I.C.S. Cancelling the leave granted to — in G.O. No. 13, R., Public, dated 15th January 1917.
March 2, No. 69 (R.).

Indent. Forwarding to the Government of India a copy of the — No. 18, dated 19th February 1917, submitted by the Superintendent, Government Press, to the Director-General of Stores, India Office.
March 3, No. 70 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointments. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* appointments of certain officers to be Second Lieutenants in the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.
March 3, No. 71 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment and promotion of certain officers in the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.
March 3, No. 72 (R.).

Mr. E. W. Legh, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for one month and three days from the 2nd March 1917 and appointing Mr. C. G. Austin, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Salem.
March 5, No. 73 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of certain officers to be second Lieutenants in the Madras Volunteer Guards.
March 5, No. 74 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the appointment of Mr. H. W. Callaghan to be Honorary Captain and Paymaster in the Madras Volunteer Guards and reporting the particulars of the appointment to the Government of India.
March 5, Nos. 75-76 (R.).

Malabar Volunteer Rifles. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointments of certain officers to be second Lieutenants in the —.

March 7, No. 77 (R.).

Volunteer—Transfer. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the transfer of certain officers of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to the supernumerary list.

March 7, No. 78 (R.).

Mr. P. C. Dutt, I.C.S. Granting — extension of privilege leave for a fortnight.

March 10, No. 79 (R.).

Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks from the date of the termination of his appointment as Deputy Secretary to Government.

March 12, No. 80 (R.).

Mr. A. J. King, I.C.S. Granting — combined privilege leave and furlough on medical certificate for six months from date of relief.

March 12, No. 81 (R.).

Advance for the purchase of motor-car. Cancelling the mortgage bond executed by Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S., in respect of the advance of Rs. 750 sanctioned in G.O. No. 862, Public, dated 5th May 1916, and directing the return of that bond to him.

March 12, No. 82 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointments. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of certain officers to be Second Lieutenants in the Madras Artillery Volunteers.

March 13, No. 83 (R.).

Mr. A. Fotheringham, I.C.S. Granting — an extension of privilege leave for 15 days.

March 13, No. 84 (R.).

Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S. Posting —, in supersession of previous orders, to the Rajahmundry Division.

March 15, No. 85 (R.).

Volunteers—Leave. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the grant to Captain A. W. Blake of the Malabar Volunteer Rifles of leave out of India on medical certificate for six months with effect from the 1st April 1917 or date of departure.

March 15, No. 86 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of Mr. H. P. M. Rae to be Second Lieutenant in the Madras Volunteer Guards.

March 15, No. 87 (R.).

The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I., I.C.S. Cancelling the leave granted to — in G.O. R. No. 454, Public, dated the 27th November 1916, and appointing him to act as Chief Secretary to Government in relief of the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Bedford, I.C.S.

March 16, No. 88 (R.).

Mr. D. N. Strathie, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks from date of relief as Acting Under Secretary to Government.

March 16, No. 89 (R.).

Volunteers—Leave. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the grant to Lieut. H. S. Lane of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles of one month's leave out of India on medical certificate from the 1st April 1917 or date of departure.

March 20, No. 90 (R.).

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March 20, No. 91 (R.).

Military officers in Civil employ. Informing the Government of India, Army Department, that there are no — in this Presidency who will complete ten years service during the quarter ending the 30th June 1917. March 21, Letter No. 92 (R.).

Volunteer—Leave. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the grant to Major W. L. Bruce of the Malabar Volunteer Rifles of six months' leave out of India on medical certificate. March 21, No. 93 (R.).

Advance for the purchase of a motor-car. Requesting the Curator, Madras Record office, to return to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, Collector of Nellore, the mortgage bond executed by him in respect of an advance made to him for the purchase of a motor-car. March 22, No. 94 (R.).

Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for one month in continuation of the Easter holidays and posting Mr. C. E. Jones, I.C.S., to the Pollachi Division. March 24, No. 95 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointments. Requesting the Government of India to cancel certain appointments, and to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of certain officers to be Second Lieutenants, in the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles. March 26, No. 96 (R.).

Mr. M. Mc Gilligan, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for four weeks in continuation of the Easter holidays. March 29, No. 97 (R.).

Mr. J. K. Lancashire, I.C.S. Appointing — as Acting Collector of South Arcot. March 30, No. 98 (R.).

Mr. P. I. Painter, I.C.S. Transferring —, Assistant Collector, from South Canara to Bellary. March 30, No. 99 (R.).

Offer of services in connection with the war. Acknowledging, with thanks, the offer of services made by Dr. J. D. Bastian. March 30, No. 100 (R.).

Mr. B. G. Holdsworth, I.C.S. Transferring —, Assistant Collector and Magistrate, from Madura to Rāmnād district and fixing his headquarters at Mantapam. March 31, No. 101 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of Mr. Harold Douglas Wilkie as Second Lieutenant in the Madras Artillery Volunteers. March 31, No. 102 (R.).

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April 2, No. 103 (R.).

Volunteers—Promotion. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the promotion of Second Lieutenants J. C. H. Fowler and A. L. M. Moodie of the East Coast Volunteer Rifles to the rank of Lieutenants.

April 2, No. 104 (R.).

Mr. E. W. Legh, I.C.S. Granting — an extension of privilege leave for ten days.

April 3, No. 105 (R.).

Mr. E. Pakenham-Walsh, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks from the 16th April 1917.

April 11, No. 106 (R.).

Mr. C. F. Brackenbury, I.C.S. Considering — to have acted as Collector of the Nilgiris from 22nd January 1917 to 21st February 1917.

April 7, No. 107 (R.).

Volunteers—Appointment. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the appointment of Mr. Henry Lambert as Second Lieutenant in the East Coast Volunteer Rifles.

April 9, No. 108 (R.).

Volunteers—Transfer. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the transfer of Lieutenant H. McKean of the Madras Artillery Volunteers to the supernumerary list.

April 9, No. 109 (R.).

Return of unanswered despatches from the Secretary of State. Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State for India a nil — for the quarter ending 31st March 1917.

April 11, No. 110 (R.).

Petition. Informing G. Kannayya Nayudu, late peon, Chief Secretariat, that Government decline to interfere on his behalf in the matter of his reinstatement in service.

April 14, No. 111 (R.).

Mr. H. R. Bardswell, I.C.S. Transferring — to the South Malabar District Court, and permitting him to take charge of that court by telegram.

April 18, No. 112 (R.).

Volunteers—Promotion. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the promotion of certain officers in the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

April 19, Letter No. 113 (R.).

Volunteers. Requesting the Government of India, Army Department, to amend the Government of India — regarding Second Lieutenant Littlehales of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

April 20, Letter No. 114 (R.).

Volunteers—Promotion. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the promotion of Second Lieuts. A. Guthrie and G. T. H. Bracken of the Madras Artillery Volunteers. April 24, No. 115 (R.).

Volunteers—Promotion. Requesting the Government of India to notify in the *Gazette of India* the promotion of Lieut. P. Rothera of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to the temporary rank of Captain while holding the appointment of Adjutant of an Indian Volunteer Corps. April 24, No. 116 (R.).

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Mr. J. N. Roy, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for three weeks from 14th May 1917 and appointing Mr. W. R. C. Callander, I.C.S., to act as Collector of North Arcot. May 2, No. 131 (R.).

Mr. R. H. Courtenay, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks from date of relief. May 9, No. 132 (R.).

Mr. E. Pakenham-Walsh, I.C.S. Posting —, on return from leave as Headquarters Sub-Collector, Kistna. May 11, No. 133 (R.).

Mr. J. N. Roy, I.C.S. Permitting — to prefix to his privilege leave Sunday the 20th May 1917. May 12, No. 134 (R.).

Volunteer—Commissions. Forwarding to the General Officer (Commanding), Southern Brigade, the commissions of Second Lieutenant G. D. Mainprice, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles and Second Lieutenant E. R. Rose, Madras Artillery Volunteers, signed by His Excellency the Viceroy. May 14, No. 135 (R.).

Mr. V. Pandurang Rao, I.C.S. Posting —, on the termination of his civil judicial training, to the Narasapur division. May 16, No. 136 (R.).

Mr. F. G. Butler, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for two months from 15th July 1917. May 17, No. 137 (R.).

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Mr. B. Rama Rao, I.C.S. Considering — to have acted as Collector of South Arcot during the period (22nd March to 17th April 1917) for which he held charge of that district. May 22, No. 141 (R.).

Mr. G. W. Wells, I.C.S. Considering — to have acted as Collector, District Magistrate and Agent to the Governor in Ganjām during the period (2nd to 19th April 1917 inclusive) for which he held charge of that district. May 22, No. 142 (R.).

Volunteer—Commissions. Forwarding to the General Officer Commanding, Southern Brigade, the commissions of Captains H. N. C. Campbell and F. Chatterton, and Second Lieutenants S. H. Powell and A. J. Leech of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles signed by His Excellency the Viceroy. May 28, No. 143 (R.).

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- Mr. M. McGilligan, I.C.S.* Granting — an extension of privilege leave for one day (9th May 1917). June 11, No. 146 (R.).
- Promotions and reversions.* Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the acting — of Indian Civil Service Officers during February, March and April 1917. June 12, No. 147 (R.).
- Volunteers.* Requesting the Government of India, Army Department to publish in the *Gazette of India* an erratum amending Army Department's notification No. 460, date, 23rd March 1917, publishing certain appointments in the Malabar Volunteer Rifles. June 14, No. 148 (R.).
- Mr. H. G. Gharpurey, I.C.S.* Granting — an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months. June 15, No. 149 (R.).
- Mr. H. A. Watson, I.C.S.* Posting —, on return from leave, as Special Settlement Officer, No. 11 Party, and granting Mr. D. R. Matheson, I.C.S., privilege leave for five weeks from date of relief. June 19, No. 150 (R.).
- Volunteer-Commission.* Forwarding to the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade, the commissions of Second Lieutenants J. E. Pitcairn, Malabar Volunteer Rifles D. J. Dalgarno, Madras Volunteer Guards, L. A. Lampard, Southern Province Mounted Rifles and of the Right Rev. Dr. J. Aelen of the Madras Artillery Volunteers signed by His Excellency the Viceroy. June 23, No. 151 (R.).
- Mr. E. M. Gaunce, I.C.S.* Granting — privilege leave for three weeks from the 17th July 1917. June 26, No. 152 (R.).
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September 21, No. 207 (R.).

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September 24, No. 208 (R.).

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September 25, No. 209 (R.).

Mr. J. Gray, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for five weeks.

September 26, No. 210 (R.).

Mr. A. Butterworth, C.S.I., I.C.S. Appointing —, on return from leave to act as First Member of the Board of Revenue and placing the Hon'ble Sir Robert Bailey Clegg, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., on special duty in the Local and Municipal Secretariat.

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- Mr. P. S. P. Rice, I.C.S.* Posting — on return from leave as Collector of Gōdāvari and placing the services of Mr. H. H. Burkitt, I.C.S., at the disposal of the Local and Municipal Department for employment as acting President of the Corporation of Madras October 6, No. 217 (R.).
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- Mr. J. C. Fernandez.* Posting — on return from leave, as District and Sessions Judge of Gōdāvari. October 30, No. 230 (R.).

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November 3, No. 237 (R.)

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November 5, No. 239 (Mis.)

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November 5, No. 240 (R.)

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November 5, No. 241 (Mis.)

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November 5, No. 242 (R.)

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Mr. G. H. Jackson, I.C.S. Appointing — to be Under Secretary to Government.

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December 5, No. 258 (R.).

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December 8, No. 259 (R.).

Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, I.C.S. Transferring — from the Sermadevi to the Ongole division.

December 11, No. 260 (R.).

Indian Defence Force. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the resignation by Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. Waddington of his commission in the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles

December 12, No. 261 (R.).

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December 17, No. 262 (R.).

Mr. F. A. Coleridge, I.C.S. Granting — under articles 260 and 278 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month from the 3rd January 1918.

December 17, No. 263 (R.).

Promotions and reversions. Notifying in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the acting promotions and reversions of officers of the Indian Civil Service and the Provincial Civil Service holding listed posts, during the months of July and November 1917.

December 18, No. 264 (R.).

Mr. A. T. Forbes, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks with effect from the date of relief and appointing Mr. A. J. Curgenven, I.C.S., on return from leave to act as District and Sessions Judge, Vizagapatam, vice Mr. A. T. Forbes.

December 18, No. 265 (R.).

Mr. S. Wadsworth, I.C.S. Posting —, on the termination of his special duty in the Secretariat, to the Gudur division of the Nellore district.

December 25, No. 266 (R.).

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December 29, No. 267 (R.).

Mr. P. C. Dutt, I.C.S. Granting — privilege leave for six weeks from or after the 7th January 1918 and appointing Mr. E. Pakenham-Walsh, I.C.S., to act as Collector and District Magistrate, Cuddapah, vice Mr. P. C. Dutt, I.C.S.

December 30, No. 268 (R.).