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Letter from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department,
India Office, London, No. J & P 4956/15, dated 6th December 1915:-

I forward, for information, copies of a circular which is being issued to all Civil Officers of Government who are known to be on leave from India, warning them that they may not enter into military obligations in this country without special sanction from the Secretary of State.

2. The issue of this new, and more explicit, circular was decided upon, as it was found that officers on leave from India were being canvassed under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme.

3. The circular is being sent to all civil officers who report their arrival to the Accountant General at this office, but as officers who come home on privilege leave or vacation do not ordinarily report themselves to this office, the Secretary of State would be glad if all such officers could be informed before they leave India, of the contents of this circular.

4. A similar letter is being sent to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, and the Chief Secretaries to the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, to understand that in case of need-

they are liable, unless ~~referred~~ it, to be recalled immediately to duty in India. It is impossible for the Public Department.

C.No. 7636, From the India Office No. J & P 4956/15, dated 6-12-15.

Subject.- Military obligations of civil officers while on leave in England.

Civil Officer of the Indian Services ~~must~~ accept such obligations without his express permission.

Submitted that a copy of the letter from the India Office No. J & P 4956, dated 6-12-15 together with a copy of its enclosure may be communicated to Depts. of Secretariat for information and guidance with reference to para. 3 of the India Office letter of 6-12-15.

The papers may then be 'recorded'.

2. So far as I.C.S. officers are concerned, if any of them go to England on privilege leave or for vacation a copy of the India Office Circular letter of 1-12-15 will be forwarded to them in each case for their guidance.

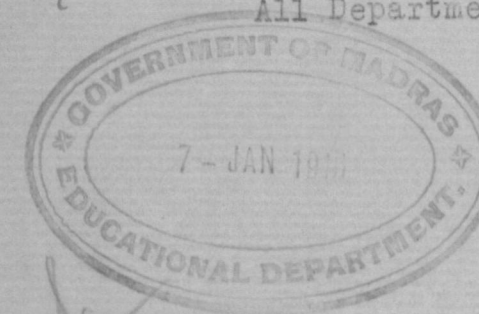
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All Departments of the Secretariat U.O.



India Office,
L O N D O N, S.W.,
1st. December 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that all Civil Officers in the service of the Government of India should understand that in case of necessity they are liable, unless medically unfit, to be recalled immediately to duty in India. It is impossible for the Secretary of State in Council to allow officers to enter into military obligations in this country until he has consulted the Government of India, and no Civil Officer of the Indian Services may accept such obligations without his express permission.

2. In the event of your receiving an invitation from, or on behalf of, the Director-General of Recruiting, to volunteer for military service, you are authorised to produce this letter, and directed to explain that you are in the service of the Government of India and that you are not allowed, without special sanction, to enter into any obligation which could interfere with your immediate return to duty in India if recalled.

3. I am, at the same time, to invite your attention to the rule in the Civil Service Regulations (Article 200) which prohibits officers on leave in this country from taking service or accepting any employment which involves the receipt of a fee or honorarium without the previous sanction of the Secretary of State.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

WALTER BADOCK,

Accountant General.

Lord
Derby

Submitted that the procedure referred to at 'A' on page 1 supra will be adopted in this department also. The papers may be

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