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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 15. Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 14th October 1857, No. 4424.

Read again Clause 4 of Section VI. of the Absentee Rules for the Covenanted Civil Service.

Read again the Financial Notifications, No. 25 of 27th June 1856, and No. 36 of 11th July 1856.

Read paras: 9 and 10 of a Financial Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 53 of 1857, dated the 5th August, on the subject of the periods of Preparatory Leave to be allowed to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Servants who may take leave on Medical Certificate.

RESOLUTION.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council observes, that Clause 4 of Section VI. of the Absentee Rules for the Covenanted Civil Service allows, in cases of Sick Leave, Preparatory Leave for a period of one, two, or three months, according to the distance to be travelled, on half salary not exceeding 10,000 Rupees per annum.

On the 27th June 1856, it was notified that the Preparatory Leave allowed under the above Clause should, from that date, be calculated at the rate of one day for every ten miles of the distance to be travelled, provided that the limit of three months was not exceeded, and that the whole time claimed was spent *bona fide* between the place of departure and the place of destination.

A like provision was made in para: 2 of the Notification, No. 36, dated 11th July 1856, for *Uncovenanted* Servants, with the following alterations, *viz.*, that the time allowed to them, should be calculated at the rate of one day for every *fifteen* miles of the distance travelled, and that the maximum limit of the Preparatory Leave should be two months.

In lieu of the above rulings, the Honorable Court have now authorized this Government to grant as a general rule, to both Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers proceeding beyond Sea on Medical Certificate, Special Leave for the interval elapsing between departure from Station and the commencement of reckoning absence, or between the end of reckoning absence and re-arrival at Station, for an additional period of four, six, or eight weeks, according as the distance to be

* *In the case of Covenanted Servants, Clause 3 of Section VI. of the Absentee Rules for the Covenanted Service.*

In the case of Uncovenanted Servants, Clause 3 of Section V. of the Absentee Rules for the Uncovenanted Service.

Leave to both Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants is to be calculated at the rate of one day for every fifteen miles of the distance to be travelled to the Sanatorium.

† *Home, Foreign, Military and Public Works.*

‡ *Bengal Government.*

Fort Saint George ditto.

Bombay ditto.

Central Provinces ditto.

Straits' Settlements ditto.

§ *Punjab, Chief Commissioner.*

N. W. Provinces, "

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

Ordered also, that a transcript be sent to the Departments,† the Governments,‡ and the Officers§ noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 704; dated 9th November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and that one copy be furnished to the Civil Auditor for information and guidance.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Bill of Exchange No 704 8/1/85
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going Resolution be published
in the Fort St George Gazette, &
that one copy be furnished to
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and guidance.

To the Secy. - G.
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