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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 7th December 1865.

No. 7. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st November 1865, No. 149.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2648, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to point out that the sanction of the Government of India appears to be necessary, before the ruling of the Madras Government, in the Military Department, dated 21st April last, can be made applicable to the Civil Department, inasmuch as that ruling is opposed to the practice which obtains in the other Presidencies, and also to the spirit of the orders both of the local and Supreme Government, which require an officer whose leave of absence expires on a Sunday to rejoin his station even on that day. On all other days, an officer is required to join before noon, in order to claim his salary of the day.

2. The application of that ruling would, moreover, in the present instance, entail an extra charge to Government, on account of deputation allowance, which Mr. Grose is entitled to draw until the date of his relief by Mr. Master. This latter difficulty might perhaps be removed by requiring Mr. Master to bear the extra charge, which he would probably be willing to do; but there will still be an apparent infringement of the spirit of the orders of the Government of India and it is desirable, therefore, that sanction should be obtained by Government to the proposed alteration in the leave rules, and which, setting aside the question of extra expense, appears to be in all other respects only reasonable.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1865, No. 555.

Application will be made to the Supreme Government for sanction to the rule that an officer whose leave expires after the commencement of general holidays need not report his return to duty until offices are re-opened after the close of the holidays. The Government do not understand how any additional charge to Government, in excess of the amount sanctioned and provided in the Budget for Civil salaries, can result from the adoption of the proposed rule, as the fund derived from deductions from the pay of officers of the Civil Service on leave is well known to be far in excess of what is necessary to meet all possible charges for deputation allowances, and in fact the extended application of the leave rules results in a large saving to Government out of the estimated charge for salaries. This saving might be reduced in an infinitesimally small degree by the adoption of the proposed rule, but as long ago as the introduction of the present rates of deputation allowances, it was declared that the Government did not desire to avoid increased expense for salaries, and that if the result should prove to be a gain to the Government, the rules for deputation allowances would be made more favorable to the Service.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 9. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th December 1865, No. 556.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you, for submission to the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Accountant General, and of the Proceedings noted in the margin, having reference to the ruling of Government, that Officers whose leave expires after the commencement of general holidays need not report their return to duty until offices are re-opened after the close of the holidays.

Dated 1st November 1865, No. 149.

Proceedings, Military Department, 21st April 1865, No. 1457.
" Revenue do., 27th Oct. " " 2648.

2. The Accountant General states that he considers the sanction of the Government of India necessary to justify the adoption of the rule in question, as it is opposed to the general practice obtaining in the other Presidencies, and also to the spirit of the orders of the local and Supreme Governments, although he admits that the proposed alteration in the rules, setting aside the question of extra expense, appears *to be in all other respects only reasonable.*

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3. In regard to the question of extra expense, the Governor in Council does not understand how any charge to Government, in excess of the amount sanctioned and provided in the Budget for Civil salaries, can result from the adoption of the proposed rule, as the fund derived from deductions from the pay of Officers of the Civil Service on leave is well known to be far in excess of what is necessary to meet all possible charges for deputation allowances, and in fact the extended application of the leave rules results in a large saving to Government out of the estimated charge for salaries. This saving might be reduced in an infinitesimally small degree by the adoption of the proposed rule, but as long ago as the introduction of the present rates of deputation allowances, it was declared that the Government did not desire to avoid increased expense for salaries, and that if the result should prove to be a gain to the Government, the rules for deputation allowances would be made more favorable to the Service.

4. Under the circumstances above stated, I am desired to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the ruling in question.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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No. 1149

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
1st November 1865.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

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alteration

alteration in the leave rules and which setting aside the question of extra expense appears to be in all other respects only reasonable

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

F. Cunningham

Accountant General

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Accountant General.

(Dated 1st Novr 1865 N° 149)

Order 7th December 1865 N° 5355

Application will be made to the Supreme Government for sanction to the rule that an Officer, whose leave expires after the commencement of general holidays, need not report his return to duty until Offices are reopened after the close of the holidays. The Government do not understand how any additional charge to Government, in excess of the amount sanctioned and provided in the Budget for Civil salaries, can result from the adoption of the proposed rule, as the fund derived from deductions from the pay of officers of the Civil Service on leave is well known to be far in excess of what is necessary to meet all possible charges for deputation allowances, and in fact the extended application of the leave rules results in a large saving to Govt. out of the estimated charge for salaries. This saving might be reduced in an infinitesimally small degree by the adoption of the proposed rule, but as long ago as the introduction of the present rates of deputation allowances it was declared that the Govt. did not desire to avoid increased expense for salaries, and that if the result should prove to be a gain to the Govt. the rules for deputation allowances would be made more favorable to the Service —

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Order thereon dated 7th December 1865 No 5355

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Copies received by the Secretary of the Madras Government in their Military G.O. No — dated 1865 — and applied to the Civil Dept. under the Madras Government —

Secretary to Government

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in view of the amount mentioned & provided in the Budget for Civil Classes can result from the adoption of the proposed rule, as the funds derived from deductions from the pay of Officers of the Civil Service on leave is well known to be far in excess of what is necessary to meet all possible charges for deputation allowances; & that in fact the extended application of the leave rules results in a large saving to Government over & above the estimated charge for salaries. This saving might be reduced in an infinitesimally small degree by the adoption of the proposed rule. but as long ago as the introduction of the present rates of deputation allowances, it was declared that the

the Government did not desire to avoid increased expense for salaries, & that if the result should prove to be a gain to the Govt.; the rules for deputation allowances would be made more favorable to the Service.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To the Secy. to the Govt of India. Financial Depts.

To Accts. General dispd 9/12

Regarding the rules that
our Officers need not report
his return to duty until
Officers are prepared after
the holidays

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

~~Financial~~ Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you, for submission to the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Accountant General of the Presidency, noted in the margin, having reference to the ruling of Government that Officers, whose leaves expire after the commencement of general holidays, need not report their

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* in terms of the Government resolution & provided in the Budget for Civil Salaries

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4 Under the circumstances above stated, I am desired to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the ruling in question.

Fort St. George
7th December 1865

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant

Pro: of Secr.
Financial 1865 Departt.

No. 556.

To
The Secy: to the ~~Govt~~
of India
in Finl: Deptt.

Dated 7th December 1865.