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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 30th June 1868.

No. 48. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 27th May 1868, No. 50.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to bring to your notice a difficulty which is experienced in the Post Audit Department of my office with regard to the settlement of questions connected with joining time.

2. His Excellency in Council is aware that an officer is allowed seven days preparation, and a certain number of days according to distance when appointed to a new office, but there is no mention made in the present leave rules of the date from which this joining time is to commence.

3. In the old rules of 1855* a note was appended to Section 20, as follows :—

* For the Covenanted Service.

NOTE.—" The time allowed for joining is computed from the date of the order reaching the officer appointed," and there was, therefore, then a specified date from which to reckon an officer's time for joining, and this department was in a position to answer inquiries put to it on the subject of commencement of joining time with certainty.

4. The present leave rules, however, are silent on this point, and as they must be held to have altogether superseded the rules of 1855, I cannot consider the note I have referred to as any longer a safe guide to the Audit Department.

5. I deem it, therefore, requisite to solicit special orders on the subject, and to request that I may be informed whether, when an officer is appointed to a new post, he is, unless told to the contrary, to give over charge of the appointment he holds to a subordinate immediately on receipt of the Government order appointing him elsewhere, and to leave for his new appointment, or in all cases to wait till the officer appointed to take his place arrives to relieve him.

6. It would be as well, I submit, that the procedure to be followed in case of change of appointment should be made known in the Government Gazette.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1868, No. 308.

With reference to the letter above recorded, the Governor in Council directs that " the time " allowed for joining an appointment shall be computed from the date on which the notice of " appointment reaches the officer appointed, who shall, unless otherwise instructed, give over " charge of the office he holds to the senior officer of the department who may be available."

2. This order will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* for general information.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Post Audit ~~Book~~ Department.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
27th May 1868.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

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2. His Excellency in Council is aware that an Officer is allowed 7 days preparation and a certain number of days according to distance when appointed to a new Office, but there is no mention made in the present leave rules of the date from which this joining time is to commence.

For the Covenanted service 3 In the old rules of 1855 a Note was appended to Section XX as follows. —

Note. "The time allowed for joining is computed from the date of the order reaching the Officer appointed", and there was therefore then a specified date from which to reckon an Officer's time for joining, and this Department was in a position to answer enquiries put to it on the subject of commencement of joining time with certainty.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt

F. Richmond
Accountant General

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Kercenter 27th May 1868.

Order thereon 30th June 1868 No. 308.

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From The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 27th May 1868

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2 This order will
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