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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 13th May 1869.

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 24th April 1869, No. 101.

Leave and Allowances.

Read—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 452, dated the 8th ultimo, sanctioning an application from Mr. J. D. Gordon, Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, on privilege leave, for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for two years, on the expiration of his privilege leave, without rejoining his appointment.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that there are two theories of privilege leave; *first*, that which has always been maintained by the Secretary of State and the Government of India, viz., that this leave is granted for the purpose of enabling an officer who has worked uninterruptedly for a certain period to recruit his health and strength for future work; and, *secondly*, that which has gained ground among the officers of the service, viz., that this leave is a privilege earned by past work and has no reference to the future. On the first theory has been founded the rule which has always been insisted upon, that at the conclusion of privilege leave an officer must rejoin his appointment. On the second theory every attempt has been made to evade that rule. Privilege leave has been unhesitatingly granted to officers, although it was known that at the conclusion of that leave they did not intend to do any more work for some time, but were about to proceed on leave of another kind. The formality of rejoining the appointment has been observed in letter, but the spirit of the rule has been broken by the nominal transfer of the officer concerned to a similar post in or near a presidency town, whence he could embark on longer leave.

2. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that such evasions of the rule should not be allowed, and, accordingly, takes this opportunity of prescribing that an officer, when applying for privilege leave, shall declare that he has no present intention of taking any other leave within a period of six months after the expiry of his privilege leave; provided, however, that if any officer to whom privilege leave is due be allowed subsidiary or preparatory leave, he shall be permitted to draw the allowances admissible during privilege leave for the period of his subsidiary, or preparatory leave, or for any less period for which privilege leave may be due to him.

3. This rule will apply to all Civil Officers as well as to Military Officers in civil employ.

4. With regard to the particular case of Mr. Gordon, His Excellency in Council observes that as Mr. Gordon has already been allowed privilege leave unconditionally he will not be required to join his appointment before proceeding on furlough.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Foreign Department, and that the enclosures of the extract from that Department mentioned above be returned.

Ordered, also, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the—

Home, Military, and Public Works Departments.
Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
Comptroller General of Accounts.
Director General of the Post Office of India.
Mint Master, Calcutta.
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta.
Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burmah.
Deputy Accountants General in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad and Mysore.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(„) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th May 1869.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1869, No. 226.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be re-published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* for general information, and that a copy of it be furnished to each of the Departments mentioned below :—

Revenue.
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(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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