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No. 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, 27th March 1871, No. 1734:—

Leave and Allowances.

Read the following:—

From the Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 13th February 1871, No. 310-E.

In acknowledging your Memorandum, No. 117, of the 3rd current, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief to bring to the notice of Government the fact that, notwithstanding the clear and explicit orders on the subject,* few furlough applications from Military Officers in civil employ are received through local Governments and Civil Departments which are not either incomplete or are accompanied by many superflous annexures; these constant inaccuracies, I am desired to remark, give rise to the supposition that Officers employed in the civil branches of the army are not made sufficiently acquainted with the rules in force. In the cases marginally noted, the sanction of the * * * * Government, instead of being recorded on the furlough applications, as required by the Supreme Government,† was communicated by the fly-dockets now enclosed.

* General Order No. 135 of 1870.

† Note to Form A—General Order No. 135 of 1870.

2. In illustration of the above comment respecting the superfluous documents, His Excellency desires me to cite the case of * * * * whose papers were recently submitted for the information of Government.

3. Under these circumstances, and to amend the present unsatisfactory state of things, the Commander-in-Chief requests you will be good enough to move the Government of India to issue instructions to Military Officers in civil employ, through the local Governments and Departments, enjoining on them the necessity of adhering strictly to the regulations in the preparation of furlough applications.

4. His Excellency directs me further to add that hereafter all furlough applications which are not prepared in exact accordance with the rules laid down by Government will be returned for amendment.

No. 1358, dated 25th February 1871.

[Endorsed by the Military Department.]

Copy of the above forwarded to the Financial Department for information, and with a request that any measures that may seem necessary may be taken to cause Military Officers in civil employ fully to understand what is required, and to adhere strictly to the course laid down when they submit applications for furlough.

Ordered that copies of the above be forwarded to the local Governments, the Comptroller-General, the Director-General of the Post Office of India, the Mint Master, Calcutta, the Accountants-General, and the Deputy-Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th April 1871.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1871, No. 154.

Communicated to the Inspectors-General of Police and Jails.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, ,, ,, of Jails.
,, Military Department
,, Revenue Department, for communication to Military Officers serving under that Department.
,, Public Works ,, do. do.
,, Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, for communication to Officers of the Madras Army serving in Burmah.
,, do. Mysore do. in Mysore.
do. Central Provinces do. in Central Provinces.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
3rd May 1871

No. 271.

From,

Colonel D. P. Ross,
Adjutant General.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by
order of the Provincial Comman-
-der in Chief to suggest that the Pro-
-ceedings of Government in the
Financial Department, communi-
-cated in Pro.
* Dated 19th April
1871, No. 154.
-ceedings of
Government of the 26th April 1871,
No. 1400, be also communicated for
the information of Military Officers
in the Public Works, Survey and
Forest Departments, but I am to
observe, that it is not less necessary

that

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th April 1871, No. 154.

APRIL.
Nos. 33-34.

Communicating Proceedings of the Government of India adverting to the unsatisfactory manner in which applications for furlough from Military Officers in civil employ are submitted.

that the Officers of the Several Commissions, Bommah, Mysore, and Central Provinces, should be likewise have them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant.

H. Lee Colonel
Adjutant General.

No. 1734.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMEN

Leave and Allowances,

FORT WILLIAM, *the 27th March* 1871.

Read the following :—

No. 310E, dated 13th February, 1871.

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To—*The Secretary to the Government of India*, MILITARY DEPT.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave and Allowances.

To

No. 1734.

Dated, Fort William, the 27th March 1871.

Received

O. S. G. P.—No. 9026 C. F.—25-3-71.—100.