

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
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G.O., 20th September 1895, No. 714.

SEPTEMBER.

Casual Leave.

Declining to alter the limits of -- laid down in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 853, dated 17th October 1894, but directing that gazetted holidays and Sundays should not be included in the five days' limit.

20TH SEPTEMBER 1895, No. 714, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 853, Financial, dated 17th October 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing certain instructions in regard to casual leave.

From Commander W. J. POWELL, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 14th August 1895, G. No. 1732—224.

I have the honour to suggest a reconsideration of G.O., No. 853, Financial, dated 17th October 1894, limiting the grant of casual leave to five days at a time and not more than (10) ten days in a year. I think the concession would be more appreciable if the maximum is raised to twelve days and it is left optional to take twelve days at once in a year or take it in instalments not exceeding in the aggregate twelve days in the year. In the case of light-keepers and other inferior servants of the Port Department the limit of (5) five days at a time operates as a hardship, especially as they are not entitled to privilege leave on full pay (G.O., No. 104, Marine, of 21st March 1894), while persons in superior service also frequently find the five days insufficient for their purposes.

ORDER—dated 20th September 1895, No. 714, Financial.

The Government is not prepared to alter the limits laid down in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 853, dated 17th October 1894.

2. Gazetted holidays and Sundays should not be included in the five days' limit.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Presidency Port Officer.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.