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[Despatch Abstract.]

Enquiries the Govt of India Finance & Commerce dept, whether the Concessions granted in their Resolution No 5647 P dy 11th Nov 97 to officers employed on duties connected with famine relief, were intended to refer to duties, such as those in the Secretariat which entailed famine work other than in the field

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From G. Stokes Esq:

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SUBJECT.

Intimating that, in accordance with the Resolutions issued by the Govt. of India regarding the concessions to officers employed on famine or plague duties, he would like to take four months of his present furlough at full pay

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53 Parliament St:
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My dear Arundel.

I enclose a cutting from this paper relating to concessions to officers employed on famine duty. It seems to me that the concessions are applicable to any case provided the duties involving an use in connection

Concessions to Officers on Famine Duty.

The following is the full text of the Resolution, referred to recently in the telegraphic columns, issued by the Government of India:—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to announce that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the following concessions to officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or the plague, subject to the restrictions specified below:—

(i) To officers who have been so employed for a period of not less than five months, either (a) one month's extra privilege leave, or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first two months of furlough or other leave for which half pay is ordinarily admissible. (ii) To officers so employed for a period of not less than ten months—either (a) two months' extra privilege leave, or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first four months of furlough or other leave as above.

The grant of the above concessions is subject to the following explanations and limitations:—

(i) The concessions are admissible in the case of famine duty, in any province in which there has been famine, and in the case of plague duty in the Presidency of Bombay including Sind. (ii) They are not admissible to any officer whose duty in connection with famine or plague has been, in the opinion of the Local Government, such as to render him deserving of special reward, or who has been specially appointed to such duty and has been remunerated during the period of it by special salary or allowances. (iii) The extra privilege leave admissible under this Resolution may be taken in combination with privilege leave earned under the ordinary rules, provided that the total amount of privilege leave so taken at one time shall not exceed three months. Any balance of privilege leave which cannot be taken in consequence of the three months' limit will remain to credit to be taken under the ordinary rules. (iv) The concessions will ordinarily cease to be admissible after the expiry of two years from the date of this Resolution, but may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be carried on beyond that date in cases where the exigencies of the public service have necessitated the refusal of leave when applied for and have thus prevented the grant of the full concessions earned within the prescribed period. (v) Any officer eligible for the concessions may choose between the alternatives (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 as the time he applies for leave.

with[e] famine "have been in the
opinion of the Local Govt[s] to"
"unusually advance as to render"
"the drawing of them" the work
which has devolved on me in
Connection with[e] famine has all
been done by and is still known
to the Inhabitants of Govt[s] Storeskeeper
tho[s] my case in the opinion of
Govt[s] fell within the rules I
w[d] wish to take some months

of my present furlough as full
pay. I may add that by taking
furlough as I have done I have
lost about 1½ months knowledge
leave.

I have &c.

G. Stokes.

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F O R O R D E R S

The resolution to which Mr Stokes refers is contained in G.O.No. 982 Finl., d/25th Novr. 1897 and, as he points out, the concessions therein made to officers employed on duties connected with famine relief are applicable to his case if his duties in connection with famine have, in the opinion of this Govt., been so unusually arduous as to render him deserving of the concessions, vide clause (ii) of paragraph 3 of the resolution. Mr. Stokes adds that, should his case in the opinion of Govt. fall within the rules, he would like ~~to take~~ four months of his present furlough to be granted on full pay and he points out that by taking furlough as he has now done, he has lost 1½ months privilege leave.

Cur.
29.1.98

Mr. Stokes's work in connection with famine is known to H.E.'s. I know nothing about it & can express no opinion.

AA 2.2.98

Draft letter to India as to the principle. AA 8.2.98.

The Hon. Sir W.H. Wilson
The Hon. Mr Brodrick

I did not occur to me that the Resn was intended to refer to officers who famine work had been the main in the field - Some similar concession was made in 1878, I think - was it applied to officers in the Secretariat? However that may be I think we should have to take India's orders before we could so apply it now -

There is no question, of course, as to the value of Mr Stokes' services as Secretary during the Famine -

BS
3/2/98

I quite agree. Mr Stokes had arduous work in connection with famine. Was it so 'unusually arduous as to make him deserving' to? It was not more arduous than Mr Davidson's work when he had to do Godavari settlement work and Legislative Council work at the same time. I think we should ask India. The rule is a rule that should be interpreted in the same way throughout India. The Govr. of Bengal evidently thinks that all the employés in that district will get the concessions.

JG
4/2/98

C.D.P.
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H.E. the Governor

Financial Department.

ORDER:- No 147 dt 16 Feb 98

The Government of India will be addressed.

Cmb. 10.2.98 (from orders)

LETTER. No 148 dt 16 Feb 98

TO
The Secy. to the Government of
India, Finance and Com. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, Resolution No. 5047-P, d/15th ~~December~~ November 1897, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the concessions granted therein to officers employed on duties ~~in~~ connected with Famine Relief were intended to refer to duties, such as those in the Secretariat, which entail famine work other than in the field.

I have &c...

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