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Government of Madras.

Provincial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th August 1867.*

Read the following :—

No. 445.

No. 374.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Home Department Memorandum, No. 2167, dated 11th July 1867, forwarding correspondence regarding the resignation of his appointment in the Police by Lieutenant E. B. Ward, late 48th Native Infantry, the undersigned is directed to request that, on all occasions on which the resignation of an appointment by a Military Officer is accepted by the Civil Government, the Government of India, in the Military Department, may be informed of the exact circumstances under which such resignation was tendered and accepted.

2. The object of this information is to enable the Commander-in-Chief to judge as to the mode in which the Officer reverting to military duty may be best employed, and this His Excellency can only do satisfactorily by knowing whether the Officer left his civil appointment solely on the ground that regimental or military duty appeared to hold out the best prospects of advancement; or because the conduct of his civil duties has, either through incapacity, or want of temper, or idleness, or from whatever cause, failed to give that satisfaction to his superiors as would lead him to hope for success or advancement in that line.

3. Full information on these heads could, it is apprehended, be in all cases afforded by the head of the department, or the immediate superior of the Officer resigning; and while its possession would be of great value to the Commander-in-Chief, the knowledge that it was furnished to His Excellency would doubtless have no bad effect on the Officers civilly employed, while it would secure the deserving from that suspicion of inefficiency or incompatibility which has a tendency now of attaching alike to all those who abandon the line on which they have once entered.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SIMLA,
26th July 1867.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Col.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

No. 3377.

• Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information and guidance.

HOME DEPARTMENT, SIMLA,
13th August 1867.

By Order, &c.,
(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 375.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1867, No. 1402.

Communicated to the Revenue and Military Departments, and to the Inspectors General of Police and Jails.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

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„ Public Works Department.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Do. do. of Jails.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

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