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[Despatch Abstract.]

Concessions: *Pro. Amulcib Dept directing*
the publication of Govt of India Resolution
stating that the Secretary of State
has sanctioned certain concessions to
officers employed on famine or plague
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Directing the publication in three consecutive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Resolution of the Government of India stating that the Secretary of State has sanctioned certain concessions to —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, 15th November 1897, No. 5047-P.

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Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 182-P., dated 19th August 1897.
Telegram to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 4766-P., dated 26th October 1897.
Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 9th November 1897.

Resolution.—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:—

2. (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.

3. 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 not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been so unusually arduous as to render him deserving of them, or who has been specially appointed to such duty and has been remunerated during the performance 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 at 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 consent 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 at the time he applies for leave.

Order—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Heads of Departments under the Finance Department; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 982, Financial, dated 25th November 1897.

The Resolution will be republished in three consecutive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

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Copy to the Departments of the Secretariat.
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