

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 471

DATED 8 June '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Transfer of Charge of Cash balances

From: Finl Deptt according endorsement
of the Govt of India forwarding copy of its
letter to the Accountant Genl, Madras
regarding the — by an officer going on leave
to his Successor, communicated to the
Princ. Secy to Govt.

Recording, with remarks, endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to the Accountant-General, Madras, regarding the — by an officer going on leave to his successor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 356, Financial, dated 5th April 1893.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding correspondence containing ruling of the Government of India that an officer about to take leave may not leave his station at the close of the last day on which the office is open for business when his absence involves the formal deputation of an officer from another station on the re-opening of the office.

G.O., No. 732, Financial, dated 3rd August 1893.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, in continuation of G.O., No. 356, dated 5th April 1893, letter from the Accountant-General forwarding copy of correspondence from the Government of India permitting the practice hitherto followed in Bombay of allowing an officer proceeding on privilege leave to prefix, under article 251 of the Civil Service Regulations, gazetted holidays to it if his absence involves no formal transfer of charge in the way of taking over money or the like.

READ—also the following paper :—

From J. B. BRUNYATE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th April 1898, No. 1647-P.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 753, dated 25th February 1898, inquiring whether, when a Collector proceeds on privilege leave, the transfer of money is not of necessity involved in the sense of the term as used in article 251, Civil Service Regulations.

2. In your letter, No. 129, dated 17th December 1897, to the Comptroller-General, a copy of which was forwarded with your letter under reply, it is explained that, according to the present practice of your office, it is not considered imperative that there should be a formal transfer of charge of the balances by the officer going on leave to his successor, and a Collector proceeding on leave is allowed the benefit of article 251, Civil Service Regulations.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India make no objection to the practice of your office, provided that the Local Government assent to it. But it must be quite understood that nothing should be considered to diminish the full responsibility of the Collector of the district for the cash balances held by him or his subordinates (Civil Account Code, article 301). The officer going on leave continues to be responsible till the formal assumption of charge by his successor.

Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Financial Department, for information.

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

ORDER—No. 421, Financial, dated 4th May 1898.

Recorded, with the remark, that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the continuance of the present practice. Officers who prefix or affix gazetted holidays to privilege leave will, however, understand that the concession is granted subject to the condition specified in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

S. S. R. R. R.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat, (marine)
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.