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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th November 1865.

No. 288. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment), dated Simla, the 19th October 1865, No. 104 :—

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, N. W. Provinces, and Punjab.
Governor, Straits Settlements.
Chief Commissioners, Oudh, Central Provinces, and British Burmah.
Commissioner of Mysore.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General, Central India, and Rajpootana.

Copy of the following forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. W. D.

No. 2,528.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, the 26th September 1865.

READ a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 668, dated 17th February 1865, requesting that some definite rule may be laid down to regulate the allowances of ministerial and other Officers of Government, suspended from office pending enquiry into their conduct, and eventually restored; and to fix definitely the principle on which any period of such a suspension can be reckoned towards pension.

Read a Circular from the Financial Department, No. 962, dated 23rd June 1865, calling on the Governments of Madras and Bombay to furnish information as to the practice in those Presidencies.

Read the replies from those Governments, Nos. 385 and 377, dated respectively 26th April and 8th August 1865.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to pass the following Rules :—

1*st*.—Subsistence to an Uncovenanted Servant who is suspended pending an enquiry into his conduct, should be limited, before the result of the enquiry is known, to one-fourth of his salary, unless he be an European on pay exceeding Rupees 25, in which case the subsistence is to be allowed at one-fourth of salary, to an amount not less than Rupees 25 monthly.

2*nd*.—Should the Officer be reinstated, he may, at the discretion of the Local Government or of the Head of Department to whom the Local Government may delegate such authority, be allowed full salary, if he shall have been fully acquitted, or a portion of his salary, if the result of the enquiry should be censure or admonition; but where censure or admonition is awarded, the subsistence allowance during suspension must be so adjusted as not to involve additional charge.

3*rd*.—When the payment which the Local Government may adjudge for the period of suspension to an Officer who is reinstated, involves additional expense, it must be separately provided for.

4*th*.—An Officer whose suspension is followed by dismissal, will not be allowed more than the subsistence which may be admissible to him under Rule I. for the period that he was suspended.

5*th*.—The time passed under suspension pending enquiry, is taken into account as service towards pension, in cases of reinstatement; where suspension has been adjudged as a penalty, the period is disallowed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th November 1865.

ORDERED that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to all the Departments, Governments, and Administrations, and to the several Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Also that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 3,422.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

Communicated to the undermentioned Officers, for information and guidance:—

Superintending Engineers.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Officer in charge of the Store Department.
Special Executive Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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" Consulting Engineer for Railways
" — " for the M.S.F.C.Co
" Officer in charge of the Store Dept
" Special Executive Engineers
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CIRCULAR No. 104.

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SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dated 19th October 1865.

Received 7 Nov

Forwards copy of Rules passed in the Financial Department, regulating the allowances of Uncovenanted ministerial and other officers of Government, suspended from office, and fixing the principle on which any period of such suspension could be reckoned towards pension.

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