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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th October 1874.

No. 379. Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 21st September 1874, No. 54 P.W.:—

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director of State Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

THE following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)
(Signed) J. G. STEEL, Major, R.E.,
Off. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

RESOLUTION by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 29th August 1874, No. 5,266.

Read the following letter from T. J. CHICHELE PLOWDEN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 12th August 1874, No. 270.

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 83, dated 10th April 1874, forwarding for confirmation by the Government of India, the Proceedings of the Governor in Council, ruling that there is no bar to a consideration of Archdeacon Gorton's application for two years' furlough within the period of the five years extension of service granted to him in the Secretary of State's Despatch, dated 14th July 1870, whenever it may be submitted.

2. It appears that in August 1871, Archdeacon Gorton had completed the full term of a Chaplain's service, 25 years, and that, under the ordinary rules, his retirement then was compulsory. But as a special case he was allowed to "remain in the service for a further period of five years," and the Archdeacon contends, and your Government concurs with his view, that the extension granted to him must be held to include the privileges as well as the obligations of the service.

3. I am directed to observe that, on the completion of the period of 25 years, the Archdeacon's ordinary service terminated, and, in the opinion of the Government of India, the grant of an extension of service does not put an officer in the same position as if the term of his ordinary service had not expired. Such extension must be considered as the commencement of a new period of service; the ordinary period of service has expired and cannot be revived, and the privileges which accrued during its term have expired with it. Therefore no officer is entitled to avail himself of furlough, or other leave earned during a period of service which has come to an end.

4. Moreover, this view of the case is supported by the object which the Government by retaining an officer in its employ desires to effect. This object clearly is that the Government may continue to avail itself of the services of an officer whose efficiency still renders him useful, but this object is defeated if the officer goes on furlough during the period of extension.

5. The case submitted in your letter under reply is not the first in which this point has been raised. The matter has only recently been under the consideration of the Government of India, and the decision then passed, that extension of service implies only an extension of the period of actual work, and terminates *ipso facto* if an officer proceeds on furlough, has been confirmed by the Secretary of State. The only leave admissible during the period of extension is privilege leave earned under the ordinary rules.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ESTABLISHMENT.
General.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the above be forwarded to the Comptroller General, the several Accountants General, and the several Deputy Accountants General in independent charge for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, the Public Works Department, the Military Department, and the Director-General of the Post Office of India, for communication to the Officers of Audit and Account under their control.

No. 380.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1874, No. 2,952.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

- „ Examiner of Railway Accounts.
- „ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
- „ Consulting Architect.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Ruling that no leave other than privilege leave is admissible to an Officer whose service has been extended at the termination of his regular service.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

All Dist.
Engineers

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G. O. 16 Oct. 1874, No. 2952

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