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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th July 1879, No. 1,975 W.

General.  
Establishment.

Read again :—

No. 193. G.O., 27th March 1877, No. 1,084, Financial.  
„ 18th January 1878, No. 97, Public.  
„ 3rd September 1878, No. 1,565, Financial.

READ also draft of paragraph 63 B, Chapter IV, of new Public Works Code which runs as follows :—

“It is the duty of the Head of the Office to enquire into and decide upon the cases of insolvents who are in his establishment, before they are allowed to resume their duties in the office, and such should be allowed to continue in the service only when the Head of the Office is satisfied that their embarrassments have been the result of unforeseen misfortunes, or of circumstances over which they could exercise no control and have not proceeded from dissipated or extravagant habits. Heads of Offices are not in their enquiry into such cases to be bound strictly by the opinions expressed by the Insolvent Court, although they will of course give due weight to them in forming their own judgment.”

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1879, No. 1,975 W.

In approving of the retention of the above paragraph in the new Public Works Code, His Grace in Council directs that the following paragraph be added thereto, viz. :—

“Whenever a decree of a Small Cause or other Court attaches a portion of the pay of any member of the Department, it will be the duty of the Head of the Office concerned to make searching enquiry into the causes which have led to the decree, and if necessary to deal with the individual as in the case of insolvency in the previous paragraph. In all such cases a report of the circumstances and of the action taken should be submitted to the Superintending Engineer who will take such further measures as he may consider desirable.”

2. Ordered also that the above be communicated to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Secretary, Code Committee.  
„ Superintending Engineers.  
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.  
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.  
„ Consulting Architect.  
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.  
„ Public Department.

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To  
THE SECRETARY, COME COMMITTEE  
Secy. of the Govt.

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Nos. 193-194.

*Insolvents.* — An additional paragraph  
made to paragraph 63 B of the new Pub-  
lic Works Code in reference to —

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Hon. W. H. Harrison  
1878  
Draft to Approval

1975  
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G.O. 27. March 1877

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G.O. 18. January 1878

No 97 Public

G.O. 3. September 1878

No 1565 Financial

Read also draft of para  
63 B Chap. II of new  
P.W. Code which runs as  
follows

"It is the duty of the  
Head of the Office to enquire  
into and decide upon the  
cases of insolvents who are  
in his jurisdiction, before  
they are allowed to remain  
there, and the Head of the  
Office is satisfied that their  
embarrassments have been

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Result. of unforeseen  
misfortunes, or of circum-  
stances over which they  
could exercise no control  
and have not proceeded  
farther dissipated a extra-  
-ordinary habits. Bands of  
Opium are not in their hands  
into such cases to be bound  
strictly by the opinions  
expressed by the Resident  
Court, although they will  
of course give due weight  
to them in forming their  
own judgment."

own Judgment  
No. 1975 Wd/29<sup>th</sup> July/99

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In approving of the  
retention of the above  
paragraph in the new  
D W Code his Grace in  
Council directs that  
the following paragraph  
be added thereto viz.

" Moreover a degree of  
a small cause or other  
cont attaches a protein

often pay of any member  
of the Department it  
will be the duty of the  
Head of the Office concerned  
to make searching enquiry  
into the causes which have  
led to the crime and  
if necessary to deal with  
the individual as in the  
case of insolency in the  
previous paragraph. In  
all such cases a report  
of the circumstances, and  
of the action taken should  
be submitted to the Sup<sup>r</sup>.  
Engineers who will take  
such further measures as  
he may consider desirable

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For order

New Edition P. W. Code  
Additional para to  
Article 63 B of Chap IV

The para mainly  
shown defines the pro-  
cedure in reference to  
incidents, and the  
one following this (as  
63 C) should I think  
correspond to it in  
spirit, and might  
run as follows

" 63 C. Whenever a  
decree of a small  
Court or other Court  
directs the attachment  
of a portion of the  
pay of a member of  
the Department it  
will be the duty of

63. It is the duty of the Head of Office to inquire into and decide upon the cases of members who are on suspension, before they are allowed to resume their duties in the office, and such should be allowed to continue in the service only when the Head of Office is satisfied that their embarrasments have been the result of unforeseen misfortunes, or of circumstances over which they could exercise no control and have not proceeded from dissipation or extravagant habits. Heads of Office are not, in their inquiry into such cases, to be bound strictly by the opinions expressed by the Intervent Court, although they will, of course, give due weight to them in forming their own judgment.

Before expressing an opinion.  
I request that the order in  
force in the Dept. may  
be sent from the Ch. Sec's  
Dept. & are? to the this  
note. (H. 57)

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the head of the  
Office concerned  
to make searching  
enquiry into the  
causes which have  
led to the decrease  
and if necessary to  
deal with the in-  
dividual as in the  
case of insolvency  
in the previous paragraph

In all cases a report  
of the circumstances  
and of the action taken  
should be submitted  
to the Super. Engineer

With the lax  
oversight unfortunately  
but too common for  
too little attention  
is paid to extravagant  
habits leading to  
debt and insolvency  
if not worse on the  
part of Subordinates

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and Office clerks

With a view to correct  
this I for many years  
in Mysore insisted  
on a very severe view  
being taken in all cases  
which thus brought  
the action of the public  
Courts came to light, and  
I have every reason to  
believe with the most  
beneficial effect -

With the certainty of  
dismissal before them  
men either extravagant  
themselves or with extran-  
-geous wives find them-  
-selves obliged to pull  
up in time &c.

When I introduced  
my proposed para to  
the notice of the Colde  
Committee the H. H.  
very properly observed  
that the matter was  
of a character that  
had equal reference  
to all other departments

of present

I therefore now submit  
the matter in such  
consideration as the  
Committee may be pleased  
to bestow upon it

~~Att~~

4/7/79

After seeing the existing  
order in force in all  
Depts. I do not object  
to the proposed addition  
of them. But this addition  
should be by a G.O. and  
only be inserted in  
the Code. & the order  
should be commd. to all

Depts. for general  
observance - L.H.

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The Law allows you to attach  
a mortgage only of the salary of  
a public officer. Is it so shocking  
to be paying away half ones  
income?

The Law contemplates it as an  
ordinary occurrence. as long as  
a man is solvent. why go about  
meddling into his private concerns

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