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Extraordinary Leave.

Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads of Offices Resolution of the Government of India, communicating remarks of the Secretary of State regarding the meaning of the rule in the Civil Leave Code, which provides that after five years' continuous absence an officer must be considered to be out of Government employ.

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To the Revenue Department.
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