

[For General Distribution.]

Circular No. 1 P. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Pecuniary relations of Government Officers with persons subject to their authority.

Simla, the 24th April, 1888.

The following is

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, ^{Upper} Assam, and ^{Lower} Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

forwarded to the
Local Govern-
ments, Administra-
tions, and Officers
marginally noted
for information.

By order,

G. M. Walker

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 637-²²₆₅₁

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public),—under date Calcutta, the 16th March 1888.

READ—

Home Department Circular letter No. 4952—4960, dated 28th October 1869, requesting that, if orders had not already been issued prohibiting Uncovenanted as well as Covenanted Servants of Government from borrowing money from Native Residents in their districts, they should be promulgated.

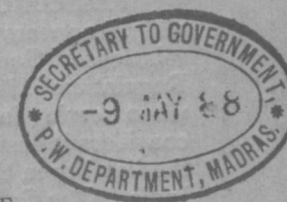
Read—

Home Department Circular letter No. 51—2361-68, dated 14th October 1887, to Local Governments and Administrations, except Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, enquiring whether any orders had been issued prohibiting the borrowing of money by Covenanted Civil Servants from persons residing, possessing property, or carrying on business, within the districts to which such Civil Servants may be appointed.

Read also the following letters :—

From the Government of Madras, No. 1540, dated the 17th November 1887, and enclosures.
From the Government of Bombay, No. 3901, dated 26th December 1887, and enclosure.
From the Government of the Punjab, No. 1929, dated 15th November 1887.
From the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5453—299, dated 1st November 1887, and enclosures.
From the Chief Commissioner of Burma, No. 409—333 N., dated 18th November 1887.
From the Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 6540, dated 2nd November 1887.
From the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 2070—2247, dated 7th November 1887.
From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 481-G., dated 22nd November 1887, and enclosures.

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RESOLUTION.—From the replies to Home Department Circular of the 14th October 1887, it appears that there are no uniform executive orders on the subject of the pecuniary relations of Government officers with persons who are subject to their authority, and as the Regulation VII of 1823 applies only to Covenanted Civil Servants and only to such Officers when serving in certain portions of the Bengal Presidency, the Governor-General in Council considers it desirable that definite instructions should now issue, with the object of making the liability in this matter of all officers holding civil appointments the same throughout India. The Governor-General in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that the following rules shall be strictly observed in future :—

1. All Covenanted Civil Servants, Statutory Civilians, Uncovenanted Officers who hold gazetted appointments, and Military Officers in Civil employ, are prohibited under pain of dismissal, from taking loans from, or otherwise placing themselves under pecuniary obligations to persons subject to the official authority or influence of such Government officers, or residing, possessing property or carrying on business within the local limits for which such Government officers are appointed.
2. This prohibition does not extend to transactions in the ordinary course of business with Joint Stock Banks and British firms.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, for information and guidance, and that a copy be forwarded to all Departments of the Government of India, for information.

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To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

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No. 1403 Wd/12" May 1888

Recorded with
reference to G.O. 1296w of
2d May 1888.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MAY 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Commissariat Department—Stores-Supplies.

Read the following papers :—

No. Memorandum from Colonel M. PROTHEROE, Deputy Adjutant-General, for Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th February 1888, No. 375-BA (Miscellaneous).

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, as it is not clear whether the ruling contained in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 7347, dated 23rd November last, applies to pensioners.

From Colonel T. O. UNDERWOOD, Officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Fort St. George, 7th February 1888, No. 267 (Through the Officer Commanding the Eastern District; dated 8th February 1888, No. 185).

I have the honor to forward petition from certain Chelsea pensioners in the payment of this office praying that the price of rum may be reduced from two annas to one anna per dram, together with letter No. 7104, dated 20th December 1887, from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Eastern District, and to request that you will be good enough to move His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward it for the favorable consideration of the Government.

Petition from Chelsea Out-pensioner F. HAYMOND, and 20 others, to the Pension Officer, Madras.

We the undersigned pensioners residing in and about Madras do most respectfully request to call your attention to Proceedings of Government, No. 7347, dated 23rd November 1887, in which it is ordered that rum will be issued from Commissariat stores to pensioners at two annas per dram.

2. We would most earnestly petition that you will use your influence to get the Proceedings of Government noted above revoked, and in representing the case to the Government to point out that whereas the soldier of the present day has the advantage of more pay and pension than those who served in former years, and that as we have served for periods of from 21 to 30 years and are even ready now to devote our services to the Government, we would be grateful if the Government taking this into consideration would consent to allow us to draw our rum as heretofore at one anna per dram, always remembering that our pension is only added to in a very small degree by any labor we may obtain.

No. 3279.

Transferred to the Executive Commissariat Officer, Eastern District, for favor of disposal.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
15th December 1887.

(Signed) T. O. UNDERWOOD, Colonel,
Offg. Staff Officer and Supdt. of Details.

No. With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 23rd Feb. 1888, E.

No. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 27th February 1888, No. 1384.

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No. From Major A. D. ANDERSON, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, the 13th April 1888, No. 1254-D.

Commissariat Department—Stores-Supplies.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication No. 1384, dated the 27th February 1888, conveying the recommendation of the Government of Madras that pensioners in that Presidency may be exempted from paying the higher rate of two annas per dram for rum, and permitted to obtain it at one anna per dram.

Enclosures returned as requested.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that to allow pensioners to obtain rum from the Commissariat Department is a concession in itself, and as men in the actual service of Government are required to pay the rate of two annas per dram, the Government of India are unable to allow pensioners to pay a lower rate.

No. ORDER THEREON, 7 May 1888, No. 3038

The reply of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney-Herbert

Brigdr.-Genl.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May,

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 7 May 1888, No. 3030

MAY.
Nos. 62-66.

Commissariat Department—
Stores-Supplies.

Rum.—Application from certain pensioners in
the Madras Presidency to be allowed to obtain
— at one anna per dram, negatived with remarks
by the Government of India.

In the order

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