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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ADDENDA

to the Pamphlet containing the

Rules and orders of the Governor General in Council regulating the conduct of public servants in respect to borrowing money, receipt of complimentary addresses and other matters.

No. 5.

Insert the following Circular at the end of the pamphlet as entry No. 11:—

No. 30-Pub.
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11. Circular letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to all Local Governments and Administrations, dated Simla, the 5th September 1890.

In a General Order of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, dated the 15th March 1847, it was laid down that a Government officer is at liberty, if his public conduct in the transaction of his official duties is impugned, "to seek redress through the usual official channel by an appeal to the Government he serves, and that the Government so appealed to will afford him every opportunity of vindicating his character." Though the matter has since that date been dealt with in a confidential paper, no subsequent orders regulating the course to be followed by Government officers for the vindication of their acts as public functionaries have been generally circulated, and the result is that the practice in this respect is not uniform in all Provinces. The Governor General in Council therefore deems it desirable to prescribe the procedure which should be generally observed in future. I am accordingly to convey the following instructions with the request that their purport may (with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council) be conveyed to the officers serving in the different branches of the administration in

the Madras } Presidency
the Bombay }
Bengal
the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, &c.

2. It is a standing order that without obtaining the authorization of the Government to which he is immediately subordinate no officer of Government is permitted to have recourse to the Courts for the vindication of his public acts, or of his character as a public functionary, from defamatory attacks. In giving authority to institute proceedings, the Local Government concerned will decide whether the circumstances of the case are such that the Government should bear the costs of the proceedings, civil or criminal, or leave the officer to institute the prosecution or suit at his own expense; and in the latter case it will also determine, in the event of the matter being decided by the Courts in the officer's favour, whether he should be recouped by Government the whole or any part of the costs of the action.

3. I am to explain that the ruling above laid down does not affect an officer's right to defend his private dealings or behaviour in any way that he

may be advised; but his official reputation is in the charge of the Government which he serves, and it is for that Government to decide in each case whether the institution of proceedings to vindicate his public acts or character is necessary or expedient.

Add also the following to the "Contents" of the pamphlet:—

11. Orders regulating the course to be followed by Government officers for the vindication of their acts as public functionaries. } Home Department Circular letter No. 1000-1001 dated 5th September 1890.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To,

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department (Railway Branch)

Simla the 2nd October 1890.

Sir,

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 1000-1001 dated the 5th July 1890, I am directed to forward 149 copies of the Pamphlet containing rules and orders regulating the conduct of public officers in respect to borrowing money, and to request that a copy may be supplied to each officer serving under the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Yours most obedient servant

G. Howalke

Documents accompanying

149 Copies of addenda referred to.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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