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5TH APRIL 1893, No. 356, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 22nd March 1893, No. 918.

I have the honour to forward copies of correspondence between this office and the Government of India regarding the grant of privilege leave to Mr. Morris, Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, from which it will be seen that, in the opinion of the Government of India, an officer about to take leave may not leave his station at the close of the last day on which the office is open for business when his absence involves the formal deputation of an officer from another station on the re-opening of the office.

2. The effect of this ruling will be that in such cases I shall not in future be able to admit the combination of Sundays and other holidays with any leave.

ENCLOSURES.

From R. A. GAMBLE, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, dated Calcutta, the 20th February 1893, No. P-689.

In reply to your letter, No. 394, dated the 11th instant, I am directed to convey sanction to the grant to you of privilege leave for three months with effect from the 30th March 1893 or such subsequent date as you may avail yourself of the leave. I am to say that permission to combine the Easter holidays with your privilege leave cannot be granted, as this would be contrary to Article 251, Civil Service Regulations—your absence involving the deputation of Mr. J. C. E. Branson from Bombay to relieve you at Madras.

2. I am to request that you will communicate with Mr. Branson as to the date on which he will be required to relieve you.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor-General and to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

(By order, &c.)

(Signed) R. A. GAMBLE,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From R. MORRIS, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (through the Accountant-General, Madras), dated Fort St. George, 27th February 1893, No. 579.

With reference to your letter, No. P-689, dated the 20th February 1893, I have the honour to inquire whether, if arrangements are made for my successor's relief, such that his joining time to Madras would not expire before the forenoon of the first working day after the Easter holidays, his deputation must necessarily be regarded as "Immediate" for the purposes of Article 251 of the Civil Service Regulations. If not, I respectfully request that, in modification of the orders contained in your letter quoted above, I may be permitted to hand over charge of my appointment on the last day on which the office is open for business before the commencement of the holidays to such officer as the Accountant-General may arrange, and that my leave may be reckoned from the 5th April (the first working day after the holidays) provided that my successor takes charge from such officer on the forenoon of the 5th.

Endorsement of Accountant-General on the above.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, Financial Department, with the remark that in this Presidency the term "Immediate" has been regarded as referring to *time*, and the words "If the absence of the officer does not involve the immediate deputation of an officer from another station" have been understood to mean "If the absence of the officer does not involve the necessity of deputing an officer from another station *in time to take over charge when the officer actually leaves the station.*"

This practice is based upon a ruling of the Government of India on a reference made by this office.

In rule 1, section 8, of the 3rd Edition of the Civil Leave Code which was at that time in force, the condition ran "If the absence . . . does not involve the deputation, &c., &c.," without the qualification of the latter word implied in the addition of the term "Immediate," and in consequence of an order passed by the Madras Government the Accountant-General, in his No. 2228, dated 31st May 1877, and addressed to the Government of India, inquired whether the Local Government was competent under the provisions of this section "to permit an officer to leave his station at the close of the last day on which the office is open for business, before his leave begins, when his absence involves the formal deputation of an officer from another station *on the re-opening of his office.*" On this the Government of India, in its No. 1728, dated 11th July 1877, ruled that "so long as no officer was deputed from another station in Mr. Webster's place before his privilege leave began, there was substantially no violation of rule 1 under section 8 of the Civil Leave Code." The addition of the word "Immediate" in the 5th Edition appeared to bring the letter of the code into harmony with this ruling, and when an officer proceeding on leave is allowed by the Madras Government to make over charge *ad interim* to another officer *on the spot*, he is invariably allowed the benefit of the holidays. In the present case, the Treasury Account Department is closed during the Easter holidays. No possible inconvenience could therefore result from the concession asked for, and as the decision of the Government of India will affect the date from which it will be necessary for Mr. Groves to take his joining time, it is respectfully requested that it may be communicated by telegram.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

From R. A. GAMBLE, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, dated Calcutta, the 11th March 1893, No. P-1035.

In reply to your letter, No. 579, dated 27th February last, I am directed to say that the Government of India regret that they are unable to permit you to prefix the Easter holidays to your privilege leave.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information with reference to his communication, dated 27th February last.

(By order.)

(Signed) R. A. GAMBLE,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1893, No. 356, Financial.

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(True Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. *ppd*
,, all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary,
including Collectors and Judges.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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APRIL.

Combination of Sundays and other
Holidays with any Leave.

Recording letter from the Accountant-General forwarding correspondence containing ruling of the Government of India that an officer about to take leave may not leave his station at the close of the last day on which the office is open for business when his absence involves the formal deputation of an officer from another station on the re-opening of the office.

C. E. P. J. ✓
C. E. P. K. S. ✓
S. E. M. ✓
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Communicated
to officers of the P.W. Dept.

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With order.