

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Leave and Leave Allowances), dated Simla, the 8th July 1897, No. 2978-P.

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Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 236 (Financial), dated 31st December 1896.

State for direct the resolution.—In accordance with the instructions of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in the despatch read above, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order that future no officer granted long leave to Europe on account of ill-health, 2. A medical certificate or not, shall be allowed to be granted unless he first obtains a certificate of fitness for duty in India. certificates furnished effect may be given to these orders, the fact of the leave having ill-health, whether the certificate shall leave on medical certificate leave and pay 3. To enable the Account officer to make the necessary entry in the account of pay certificate, the Local Government or other authority granting leave to an officer to Europe on account of ill-health should in each case inform the Account officer and the reason for the grant of the leave.

Order.—Ordered, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the departments of the Government of India, to the heads of departments subordinate to this department, to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers for information.

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

ORDER—No. 556, Financial, dated 20th July 1897.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To all departments of the Secretariat.
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Exd. P. Seetharam.

G.O., No. 80

DATED 25 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Authorizing the adoption of the procedure suggested by the Examiner in connection with the audit of temporary establishments engaged in famine divisions, directing that they will be given clearly to understand that they will not be entitled to claim a month's notice of discharge.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

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Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 11th August 1897, No. 477 A.

Under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, chapter I, note to paragraph 109, all members of temporary establishments are required to sign the declaration prescribed by paragraph 110 (iv) of the same chapter, and this office invariably inquires, in disallowance lists in all cases of temporary appointments, whether the necessary declarations have been obtained and filed in the office concerned.

2. The rule and the inquiry are all very well in an ordinary division, but in the case of famine divisions, where nearly the whole establishment is temporary, the correspondence alone in connection with these declarations is heavy, and in my own opinion causes needless waste of time and trouble to all concerned. Men engaged for famine duty must, as a matter of course, in all but the rarest cases, be fully aware that their employment ceases with the cessation of the duties for which they were specially engaged, and therefore, there is little or no object to be gained in insisting upon these declarations being obtained from them, and recorded in every case.

3. If Government agree in this view, no further inquiries will be made by this office in audit in regard to temporary establishments engaged in famine divisions, except in any cases in which there may be doubt as to whether a person has been engaged for other than purely temporary purposes.

4. There is another direction in which some relief might be obtained in famine divisions. Under G.O., No. 1315 W. of 19th May 1897, the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, was empowered to entertain *unpassed* candidates in appointments not exceeding Rs. 20 each. This concession might, I think, be extended to other famine divisions, and similar powers vested with Superintending Engineers concerned to make such appointments in order to obviate the usual objections in audit (which are many) and the applications resulting therefrom for sanction of Government to the individuals in question being specially exempted from the examination rules.

ORDER—No. 2353 W., dated 25th August 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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