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 READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 382, Financial, dated 18th June 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the clerk and the Revenue Inspector who have been permitted by the Collector of Anantapur to take up appointments as Police Inspectors on probation for two years be allowed a lien on their permanent appointments for their period of probation; but declining to extend to all cases the period of three months' lien prescribed in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1516, Revenue, dated 4th September 1871.

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 G.O., No. 768, Financial, dated 13th November 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Accountant-General that the rule regarding the retention of three months' lien on permanent appointments by officers appointed on probation to other posts does not apply to officers holding on probation higher appointments in the same office or department.

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 G.O., No. 609, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Empowering the Board of Revenue to extend up to six months the period of lien allowed to officers who seek transfer to other departments.

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 G.O., No. 1455, Judicial, dated 7th October 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the existing arrangements in regard to the probationary period for Police Inspectors should continue for the present.

READ—also the following papers:—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 17th September 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 2040.

I am directed to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of letter No. 89, dated the 1st instant, addressed to the High Court by the Acting District Judge of Kurnool, and to state that the Hon'ble the Judges consider that the matter mentioned therein is one for disposal by the Government.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kurnool, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, dated 1st September 1897, No. 89.

I have the honour to state that the District Munsif of Kurnool reports for orders a case in which one of the process-servers of his court, whom he had permitted to take up an appointment in famine-relief works, did not join his permanent appointment after the expiration of his leave for three months granted to him, but requested a further extension of two months' leave and that, under the circumstances hereunder explained, I entertain a doubt as to whether the rule contained in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 382, Financial, dated the 18th June 1896, can be made applicable to inferior servants, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain orders of Government on the subject.

2. Under article 434 of the Civil Service Regulations, process-servers of the District Munsifs' Courts are classed as inferior servants. With reference to clause 2 to article 58, published at page 20 of the Civil Account Code, volume I, the names of the process-servers are not mentioned in the pay bills, but simply the number of each class of inferior servants is entered in the column headed "Name of section and of incumbent," and their pay is entered in lump sum in column headed "Pay, acting and leave allowance claimed separately." Leave statement also is not sent with respect to this class of servants. It is only in the detailed statements sent to the Accountant-General every year their names appear. Further, under articles 455 and 457 of the Civil Service Regulations, inferior servants count service of all periods of authorized leaves, such as sick leave, furlough, &c., and leave without allowances and under article 320 of the same regulations, they are entitled to hospital leave with half pay for a period of six months for every three years, which privilege the officials in superior service have not.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th October 1897, No. 3251.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2102, dated the 10th of October 1897, referring to me for remarks a letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, regarding the extension of leave granted to a process-server of the District Munsif's Court, Kurnool, to take up an appointment in famine-relief works, I have the honour to state that G.O., No. 382, Financial, dated 18th June 1896, quoted in the District Judge's letter relates to cases in which officers of one department are appointed on probation to permanent vacancies in another.

2. The process-server in the present case being only on temporary duty in famine-relief works, the order does not apply to his case, Government also remarked in its Order No. 1516, Revenue, dated 4th September 1871, that the grant of leave without allowances is irregular in cases like the present, and that officers can be allowed to retain a lien on their substantive appointments, the limitation of three months therein prescribed being only for cases of probation in other departments where permanent vacancies need to be filled. The process-server in question may therefore be regarded as on deputation until the temporary duty ceases.

3. The papers received with the endorsement are returned.

ORDER—No. 885, Financial, dated 3rd November 1897.

The Government agrees with the views expressed in the letter from the Accountant-General, No. 3251, dated 19th October 1897, which will be communicated to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court with reference to their Registrar's No. 2040, dated 17th September 1897.

(True Extract.)

Mr Cowie

for Chief Secretary.

To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
 " Accountant-General.

Copy to the Revenue Department.
 " to the Public Works Department. ✓
 " to the Local and Municipal Department.
 " to the Board of Revenue (all departments).

Exd. Shaik Karim.