

Public Works (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Concessions: Govt of India Circular regarding
the — in respect of leave granted by the Government
of State for officers employed on duties connected
with famine relief and the plague, recorded
with reference to G.O. No. 3404 W 874.12.97.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

Circular No. 8 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 2nd December 1897.

Concessions in respect of leave granted by the Secretary of State for Officers employed on duties connected with famine relief and the plague.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director of Railway Construction.
The Director of Railway Traffic.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and officers noted on the margin, for information and guidance.

By order,

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Under Secretary.

No. 5047 P., dated 15th November 1897.

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Read—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 182 P., dated 19th August 1897.
Telegram to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 4766 P., dated 26th October 1897.
Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 9th November 1897.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to announce that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the following concessions to officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or the plague, subject to the restrictions specified below :—

2. (i) To officers who have been so employed for a period of not less than five months—
either (a) one month's extra privilege leave,
or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first two months of furlough or other
leave for which half pay is ordinarily admissible.
- (ii) To officers so employed for a period of not less than ten months—
either (a) two months' extra privilege leave,
or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first four months of furlough or other
leave as above.

3. The grant of the above concessions is subject to the following explanations and limitations:—

- (i) The concessions are admissible in the case of famine duty, in any province in which there has been famine, and in the case of plague duty in the Presidency of Bombay including Sind.
- (ii) They are not admissible to any officer whose duty in connection with famine or plague has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been so unusually arduous as to render him deserving of them, or who has been specially appointed to such duty and has been remunerated during the performance of it by special salary or allowances.
- (iii) The extra privilege leave admissible under this Resolution may be taken in combination with privilege leave earned under the ordinary rules, provided that the total amount of privilege leave so taken at one time shall not exceed three months. Any balance of privilege leave which cannot be taken in consequence of the three months' limit will remain at credit to be taken under the ordinary rules.
- (iv) The concessions will ordinarily cease to be admissible after the expiry of two years from the date of this Resolution, but may, with the consent of the Local Government, be carried on beyond that date in cases where the exigencies of the public service have necessitated the refusal of leave when applied for and have thus prevented the grant of the full concessions earned, within the prescribed period.
- (v) Any officer eligible for the concessions may choose between the alternatives (a) and (b) of para. 2 at the time he applies for leave.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India; to the several Local Governments and Administrations; to the Heads of Departments under the Finance Department; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

To The Secretary to the Government
Public Department