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[Despatch Abstract.]

Military Officers in Civil employ, Pros: Public
Dep't Combs, letter from the Controller of the
Accounts requesting that the country to which
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in future be notified in the despatches
them the furlough or leave in question, Acco.
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Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat letter from the Controller of Military Accounts requesting that the country to which — are proceeding on furlough or leave may in future be notified in the orders granting them the furlough or leave in question.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.G.O., No. 134 of 1895, as amended by G.G.O., No. 122 of 1897.

134. With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, the following subsidiary instructions regarding the grant of furlough and leave to officers, the maintenance of their records of service, and for the preparation of their furlough and pension statements, furlough certificates, &c., are issued for the guidance of all concerned:—

12. When the grant of furlough or leave out of India (elsewhere than to the Colonies) has been gazetted or notified, the Controller of Military Accounts, the Examiner of Military Works Accounts, or the Comptroller, Hyderabad, as the case may be, will forward to the Under Secretary of State for India a statement of the officer's service prepared on Form III or III-A according as the officer is subject to the Furlough Regulations of 1868 or 1875 or to the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Similar statements of service should also be sent to the India Office in the case of officers (including officers of Royal Engineers) proceeding out of India on furlough or leave granted under Civil Leave Rules. No such statement of service is required in the case of officers of the British Army serving in India proceeding on furlough under British Leave Rules or Article 704, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. SAWYER, Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd December 1897, No. 6471.

With reference to paragraph 12 of G.G.O., No. 134 of 1895, and the addition thereto made by G.G.O., No. 122 of 1897, I have the honour to request that the country to which military officers in civil employ (including *Medical and Royal Engineer officers*) are proceeding on furlough or leave may, in future, be notified in the orders granting them the furlough or leave in question.

2. I make this request as I am required to forward to the India Office the pension statements of officers who are granted furlough or leave *out of India* (elsewhere than to the Colonies), no such statements being necessary when officers are granted furlough or leave *in India or to the Colonies*.

3. I may add that this is always done in the orders issued by the Military Department when notifying the grant of furlough or leave.

ORDER—No. 1701, Public, dated 22nd December 1897.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance with the request that the procedure advocated by the Controller of Military Accounts may be followed in future. Heads of departments, in submitting applications for leave from military officers in civil employ, will invariably specify the country to which the officer intends to proceed.

(True Extract.)

W. C. C. Chaman.

for Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.)
 „ the Surgeon-General.
 „ the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
 „ the Controller of Military Accounts.