

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2183 W

DATED 29 August 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. five years' Rule : Endorsement of the
Govt. India forwarding copy of Resolution
declaring that, for all purposes for all purposes
the fifty fifth birthday is to be reckoned as a
non working day, Vindicated with reference to go.
No 2162 W & 25th August 98

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Forwarding for information
Resolution of the Government
of India in the Finance &
Commerce dept on the
subject of ——— under the
53 years of age rule

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1,000-7-12-97.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolutions read in the preamble, it was ruled that an officer who is required to retire under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations on attaining the age of fifty-five years, should reckon his fifty-fifth birthday as a working day and retire with effect from the next day; and that this method of reckoning should apply not only to the retirement of all Civil and Military Officers, but also to the reversion of Military and Naval Officers from Civil employ, and to the grant of leave to Civil, Military and Naval Officers.

2. In supersession of these orders, the Governor General in Council is now pleased to rule that for all officers, Civil, Military or Naval, whether in Civil or in Military employ, and for all the purposes indicated in the preceding paragraph, the fifty-fifth birthday is to be reckoned as a non-working day, and that an officer must retire, or revert, or cease to be on leave (as the case may be), with effect from and including his fifty fifth birthday.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Departments of the Government of India, to the Heads of Departments under the Finance and Commerce Department, and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers, for information.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras