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Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2158 W.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Circular from the Govt of India
regarding the strict observance of the instructions
in the subject of the dismissal of ——— may again be
impressed upon all officers concerned, readed.

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SUBJECT
Govt Servants
Requesting the strict
observance of rules
regarding the investigation
of charges brought against
before dismissed for
misconduct.

BACK PAPERS.

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[For Heads of Departments].

Circular No. VII Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Irregular dismissal of public servants.

Simla, the 12th November 1898.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin for information and guidance in continuation of Public Works Department Circulars Nos. 65 P. W., dated the 29th August 1879, and XII P. W., dated the 18th October 1884.

These orders do not modify those contained in Public Works Department Circular No. VI Railway, dated the 1st June 1888.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.
The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
The Secretaries to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Secretaries to 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 Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Military Works.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Managers, North Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, East Coast and Eastern Bengal State Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Mari-Attock, Bezwada-Madras, Hardwar-Dehra and Ghaziabad-Moradabad Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Godavery and Indus Bridge Works.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Kohat-Bunno and Bara-Ajmere-Marwar Railway Surveys.
The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

No. 2031-40, dated Simla, the 15th October 1898.

From—H. LUSON, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

To—Local Governments and Administrations.

In several recent cases of Government servants dismissed for misconduct it has been noticed that the charges laid against them have been investigated in a very unsatisfactory manner. The attention of Local Governments and Administrations is therefore drawn to the instructions contained in the Resolution of the Government of India, Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Public) No. 1389-1404, dated the 29th July 1879. It is there laid down that in all cases of dismissal of public servants, except in cases of dismissal in consequence of facts or inferences elicited at a judicial trial, or when persons have

absconded with an accusation over their heads, the charges must be reduced to writing, the defence must either be taken in, or reduced to, writing and the decision on the defence must also be in writing. I am to request that the strict observance of these instructions may again be impressed upon all officers concerned.

No. 2045.

Copy forwarded to Public Works Department for information and any further action that may be considered necessary.

*Copy of report of the
Chief of Police to the
Public Works Department*