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[Despatch Abstract.]

Holiday to Muhammedan Public Servants
on the Anniversary of the birth of their Prophet

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Casual leave rules, a _____, Command:
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Authorising heads of offices to grant, under the casual leave rules, a holiday to those Muhammadan public servants, who desire it, on the anniversary of the birth of their Prophet.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 21, Legislative, dated 5th April 1898.

Memorandum No. 934, Public, dated 18th April 1898.

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1223, dated 7th May 1898.

G.O., No. 741, Public, dated 7th June 1898.

READ—also the following paper :—

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 242, dated 12th September 1898.

ORDER—No. 1361, Public, dated 10th November 1898.

The foregoing papers relate to the question of the grant of a holiday to Muhammadan public servants on the anniversary of the birth of their Prophet.

2. After considering the various suggestions which have been laid before Government, and in view of the great difference of opinion which exists among the Muhammadan community regarding the surrender of one of the established holidays in place of the one now desired, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the last alternative proposed by the Board of Revenue, viz., that the holiday be granted as a day's casual leave, will best meet the case.

3. Heads of offices are accordingly authorized to grant, under the casual leave rules, a holiday on the day in question to those Muhammadan public servants who desire it.

(True Extract.)

H. V. Srinivasulu
for Chief Secretary.

To the departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.)

„ the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

„ all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.

„ the Hon'ble Ghulam Muhammad Munfiz Jung Bahadur (Royapetta).

„ Ghulam Hussain Sahib (Meersapetta).

„ Haji Muhammad Rahimuthulla Sahib (Nellore).