

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1430 W

DATED 3rd June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Special leave concessions for
plague work

Circular of the Govt of India stating that the
— granted by ~~the~~ ^{the} Govt of India ~~Finance & Commerce~~
Dept. Resolutions shall run for 2 years from the
issue of the Resolution of the 29th June 1898, recorded,
with reference to G.O. No. 1336 W dated 25th May 1899.

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Simla, the 1st May 1899.

- 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 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, Hurdwar-Dehra and Bezwada-Madras Railways.
- The Engineers-in-Chief, Godavery and Indus Bridge Works.
- The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin for information with reference to Public Works Department Circulars Nos. 8 P. W., dated 2nd December 1897, and 11 P. W., dated 20th July 1898.

By order,

G. M. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Nos. 773—81, dated Simla, the 15th April 1899.

From—A. H. L. FRASER, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to state that the question has been raised for how long the special leave concessions for plague work granted by the Resolutions of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 5047 P, dated the 15th November 1897, and No. 2852 P, dated the 29th June 1898, shall continue.

2. The Government of India have decided that the period of the concessions shall run for two years from the issue of the Resolution of the 29th June 1898. The special leave may, under these orders, be taken at any time before the 29th June 1900 for plague service rendered at any time before that date. The concession will not be continued beyond the year 1900, because it was intended as a reward for special services rendered during the stress of a temporary calamity; and the Government of India have recognized that it is no longer possible to treat plague duty in this manner by relaxing the orders prohibiting the grant of special allowances to officers appointed to plague duty in addition to their ordinary work.

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To. The Secy to the Govt of Madras.
Public Works Dept^l.