

Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Circular forwarding an amendment
of rule 5 of the Rules for the receipt
of testimonials and addresses by Govt
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ESTABLISHMENT.

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Public Servants

Government of India circular forwarding an amendment of rule 5 of the Rules for the receipt of testimonials and addresses by Government servants, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Simla, 1st September 1899, No. 12, Public Works.

[Amendment of rule 5 of the Rules for the receipt of testimonials and addresses by Government servants.]

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 Commissioner 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 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, Hurdwar-Dehra and Ghaziabad-Moradabad Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Godavari and Indus Bridge Works.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Kohat-Bunno, Ranaghat-Ganges and Katihar and Bara-Ajmere-Marwar Railway Surveys.
The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

The under-mentioned paper is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers marginally noted in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 8, Public Works, dated 1st June 1898.

(By order.)

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), dated Simla, 19th August 1899, No. 1812—36.

Read again—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 32, dated the 4th June 1873.

Read also—

Home Department Resolution No. 729—53, dated the 6th May 1898, republishing the Rules prohibiting the receipt of testimonials and addresses by servants of Government.

Resolution.—In the despatch of June 1873 read in the preamble, the Secretary of State ruled that a Medical officer may, as an exception to the general rule, receive purses and other such testimonials from communities, but may not receive an address unless the Government under which he serves has previously permitted its presentation. These orders are embodied in rule 5 of the Rules republished with the resolution of May 1898 read in the preamble. The rule mentions pecuniary recognition only, and the point has been raised whether it should also be made to cover cases in which either the donors or the Medical officer himself prefer that the presentation should take some other form than a gift of money. The Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the exception is meant to apply to such cases and is therefore pleased to direct that rule 5 shall be altered as follows :—

“Medical officers are not prohibited from receiving a pecuniary or other gift in recognition of their services from a community or body of persons which may desire to acknowledge these; but the previous sanction of the Local Government or Administration must be obtained by Medical officers before receiving any public complimentary address.”

Order—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments (a) and Administrations, all departments (b) of the Government of India, and all Heads (c) of Departments subordinate to the Home Department, and that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

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Government of Bombay.
Government of Bengal.
Govt. of the N.W. Provinces and Oudh.
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Chief Commr. of the Central Provinces.
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Military Department. | Public Works Department.
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Department of Revenue and Agriculture. |
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Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.
Secretary to the Board of Examiners. | Registrar of the Calcutta University.
Bishop's Chaplain.
Registrar, High Court, Calcutta.
Officer in charge of the Records of the Government of India. |

ORDER—No. 2696 W., dated 11th October 1899.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 1592 W., dated 24th June 1898.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

- To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
“the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
“Superintending Engineers.
“the Consulting Architect to Government.
“the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
“the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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SUBJECT.

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To

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Secy. Engr.

The C. A. S. Engr.

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Circular No. 12 Public Works. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. GENERAL.

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*To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
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