

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

21 Oct 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Copies of Judgments of Criminal Courts in the
case of prosecutions of Govt Servants.

(Circular from the Govt of India
forwarding copies of their Resolution
directing the continuance of the
existing practice of supplying free
of charge to the Heads of the Dep'ts
concerned ~~copies of~~, recorded)

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of the
Resolution directing
that the ensuing practice
of supplying free of charge
to the Head of the Dept concerned
Copies of Indemnity Conviction
Govt officers of criminal
offences, shall be continued

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[For Heads of Departments.]

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 18th September 1899.

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The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

The under-mentioned paper is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin for information.

By order,
G. H. D. WALKER,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1248-64.

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RESOLUTION.

IN Home Department Circular, dated the 7th August 1868, the Government of India requested that instructions might be issued to the local authorities that whenever a Government official is judicially convicted of any offence, a copy of the decision should be sent to the Head of the Department in which he is employed, in order that such action in the case, as may be deemed proper, may be taken at once. In the Circular letter of the 24th January 1899, referred to in the preamble to this Resolution, the Government of India inquired (1) whether it is the practice in the several Provinces to supply free of charge copies of judicial decisions sent to Heads of Departments under the orders of 1868, and (2) whether there would be any objection to the issue of a rule to the effect that copies of judgments of acquittal and orders of discharge should also be supplied free of cost on the application of the Head of the Department in which the officer is employed. The replies to the Circular answer the first of these questions in the affirmative and the second in the negative.

2. The Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to direct that the existing practice of supplying free of charge to the Head of the Department concerned copies of judgments convicting Government officers of criminal offences shall be continued, and that in future copies of judgments of acquittal and orders of discharge shall also be supplied free of charge on the application of the Head of the Department.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations and to the several Departments of the Government of India.

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