

W
Marine (1899) Department.

W
G.O., No. 2891 Marine

DATED 31st Oct 1899.

Le
3136N
16-11-01

[Despatch Abstract.]

Special leave concessions to
officers employed on Home duty

Proo. Int'l Deptt, coming letter from
the Govt of India forwarding copy of
its letter to the Govt of Bombay on
the subject of the —, command to
officers of the P.W.D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 7, Public, dated 3rd January 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General and to the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India on the subject of the grant of a local allowance to medical officers on plague duty in addition to their own duties; and authorising the grant to Major Hakim, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, of a local allowance of one-fifth of his salary during the period he was in charge of the plague inspection station at Guntakal without prejudice to his own duties.

G.O., No. 557, Financial, dated 28th April 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat letter from the Government of India stating that that Government has decided that the period of the special leave concessions for plague work shall run for two years from the issue of the Finance and Commerce Department Resolution of the 29th June 1898, and that they will not be continued beyond the year 1900.

READ—also the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th September 1899, No. 2023.

In continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 773, dated the 15th April 1899, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council,

* No. 2022, dated 12th September 1899. a copy of a letter* to the Government of Bombay on the subject of the special leave concessions to officers employed on plague duty.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department, dated Simla, 12th September 1899, No. 2022.

In reply to your letter No. 3426, dated the 21st July last, I am directed to say that the Government of Bombay have correctly interpreted the orders contained in the second sentence of paragraph 2 of my letter No. 774, dated the 15th April 1899, to mean that "the privilege leave or furlough allowed to any officer as one of the concessions specified in paragraph 2 of Government of India Resolution No. 5047-P., dated the 15th November 1897, may be granted at any time for plague services rendered at any time before the 29th June 1900." As suggested in paragraph 4 of your letter, this ruling should be read subject to a proviso similar to that contained in paragraph 3, clause (iv) of the Resolution of the 15th November 1897, that is to say, the leave may, with the consent of the Local Government, be enjoyed after the 29th June 1900 in cases where the exigencies of the public service have necessitated the refusal of leave when applied for, and have thus prevented the grant of the full concessions earned within the prescribed period.

2. With regard to the remarks in paragraph 3 of your letter, I am to say that the grant of local allowances to medical officers under the conditions stated in the letter to the Government of Madras, No. 1682*, dated the 1st December

* Communicated to other Local Governments and Administrations with letter Nos. 1683—1693 of the same date.

1898, takes the place of the grant of special leave concessions. The Government of Bombay have therefore correctly read the last sentence

of paragraph 2 of my letter under notice as indicating that "for the future plague duty performed in addition to ordinary work is to be remunerated specially (if sufficiently arduous to deserve special remuneration) by the grant of special allowances during the performance of such duty instead of leave concessions subsequently enjoyable." It should be noticed that extra allowances for plague duty in addition to ordinary work are, under present orders, admissible only to medical officers, and cannot be extended to any other officers or classes of officers without the special sanction of the Government of India and, if necessary, of the Secretary of State.

ORDER—No. 1043, Financial, dated 26th September 1899.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Accountant-General.
Postmaster-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.