

Public Works (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 379 W

DATED 7th Feb 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Army Reserve of Officers

From: Public Dept. - Inquiring that the Officer
in Civil Dept. permitted to serve with a regiment
to qualify for a Commission in the Army shall be
considered to be on Casual leave during the period
he is away from his duty, that such leave shall
be counted against the Casual leave for which
he is ordinarily eligible, communicated to
Offices of the P.W.D.

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G.O., No. 41, 10th January 1899.

JANUARY. to Officers of the Public
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Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Stating that an officer in a Civil department permitted to serve with a regiment to qualify for a commission in the — shall be considered to be on casual leave during the period he is away from his duty, and that such leave shall not count against the casual leave for which he is ordinarily eligible.

To
The Chief Engr. for Irrigation South / S. C. Engr.
" Comdg. Engr. for Railways ✓
All Supt. Engrs. 5-5-19-5-5-5 ✓ Ins
The Comd. Architect Genl. ✓
" Suptt. of works, L.H. Div. etc. etc. ✓
" Examr, P.W. Accounts etc. ✓
" Examr, Rs. Accounts ✓ Asst. Engr. on special duty, Tanjore

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement of H. A. GASS, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, No. 1093, dated 26th September 1898, forwarding letter from H. Tireman, Esq., District Forest Officer, North Malabar, Ref. on C. No. 122 N. and S. of 1898-99, dated 11th September 1898, and Reference thereon, No. 386, dated 12th October 1898.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, dated 31st October 1898, No. 4844.

There is no rule or order, as far as this office is aware, relative to the question raised by Mr. Tireman, and in the absence of special orders on the subject, Mr. Tireman must be granted leave under the ordinary rules to enable him to serve with the regiment.

Reference No. 436, dated 19th November 1898.

In the first letter read above, Mr. Tireman, District Forest Officer, North Malabar, inquires, with reference to Rule 3 of the Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve of Officers published at page 437 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th April 1894, whether the period of not less than one month spent by an officer with a regiment or battalion of the regular forces in order to obtain a commission as Second Lieutenant will be reckoned as leave or as duty. The Accountant-General, to whom a reference was made on the subject, states that there is no rule or order, so far as his office is aware, relating to the question, and considers that in the absence of special orders, an officer should be granted leave under the ordinary rules to enable him to serve with a regiment.

2. In G.O., No. 53, Public, dated 23rd January 1895, it has been ruled that when volunteers who are Government servants attend camps of exercise with the permission of the heads of their departments or offices, they should be considered to be on casual leave during the period of their absence from duty, and that such leave should not count against the casual leave for which a Government servant is ordinarily eligible. This concession was recently extended in G.O., No. 1185, Public, dated 17th September 1898, to volunteers attending rifle meetings. The Board considers that on the analogy of these orders an officer who is permitted by the head of his department or office to serve with a regiment or battalion of the regular forces in order to qualify for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers may be considered to be on casual leave during the period he is away from duty. The orders of Government are requested in the matter.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Endt. Mis. No. 4702, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th November 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 41, Public, dated 10th January 1899.

The recommendation in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Reference is accepted. Leave granted for the purpose in question will not count against the casual leave for which a Government servant is ordinarily eligible.

2. Heads of departments will of course see that officers desirous of serving with the regular forces can be spared for the period of their absence from their civil duties.

(True Extract.)

A. Edington
for Chief Secretary.

To all departments of the Secretariat.
" the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
" all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Thumbusamy.