

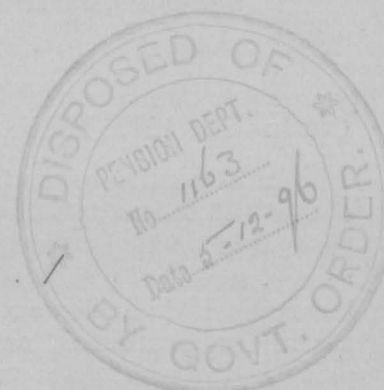
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G.O., No. 1227, 17th November 1896.

NOVEMBER.

Rules regulating the conduct of Government Servants.

Ruling that every public servant, whether European or Native, who holds a gazetted appointment or other position of trust and responsibility, shall disclose to the head of his department his indebtedness to any individual or individuals resident in the district to which he may be under orders of transfer.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), dated Simla, the 9th October 1896, No. 32-Public—1555.

ORDER—No. 1227, Public, dated 17th November 1896.

In Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 22—637-653, of the 16th March 1888, printed at page 1 of the "Rules and Orders of the Governor-General in Council regulating the conduct of public servants in respect to borrowing money, receipt of complimentary addresses and other matters," it is laid down that all Covenanted Civil Servants, Statutory Civilians, Uncovenanted officers who hold gazetted appointments, and Military officers in civil employ, are prohibited, under pain of dismissal, from taking loans from, or otherwise placing themselves under pecuniary obligations to, persons subject to the official authority or influence of such Government officers, or residing, possessing property or carrying on business within the local limits for which such Government officers are appointed; and by article 23 of the "Rules relating to the personal conduct of Government servants," similar orders are made applicable to all officers, whether European or Native, who hold gazetted appointments or other positions of trust and responsibility.

2. Under section 6 of Bengal Regulation VII of 1823, any Covenanted servant who may be appointed to any office and who shall at the time of such appointment be indebted to any person with whom it would be illegal for him to contract a loan while holding such office, shall, before entering on the duties of the office, make known the circumstance to the Governor-General in Council, and, if he fail to do so, shall be subject to the same penalty as if the debt had been contracted subsequently to his being appointed to the said office. General Orders to this effect have not hitherto existed in this Presidency.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that it shall be obligatory on every public servant, whether European or Native, who holds a gazetted appointment or other position of trust and responsibility, to disclose to the head of his department his indebtedness to any individual or individuals resident in the district to which he may be under orders of transfer.

(True Extract.)

A. L. Hannay
2/12/96
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To all Members of the Indian Civil Service (Madras).
„ all Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretariat.
Gazette (paragraph 3).

Exd. A. Raitt.