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G.O., No. 1609, 7th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Indebtedness of Government Servants.

Directing that the cases of all non-gazetted officers who either apply for relief under the Insolvency Act, or whose cases fall within the conditions prescribed by G.O., No. 134, dated 3rd February 1888, shall in future be disposed of by the heads of their departments, the cases of gazetted officers only being reported as before for the orders of Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 2679, Public, dated 17th November 1885.
" " 134 " " 3rd February 1888.
" " 331 " " 25th April 1891.
" " 44 " " 21st January 1895.

ORDER—No. 1609, Public, dated 7th December 1897.

The attention of the Government has been called to the fact that in the Government Orders read above the procedure prescribed for heads of departments in the case of a subordinate other than a gazetted officer, who applies for relief under the Insolvency Act, differs from the procedure to be adopted in the case of a subordinate who is hopelessly in debt, but has not applied to the court for relief.

2. In the case of non-gazetted, as well as of gazetted, officers, G.O., No. 331, of 25th April 1891, paragraph 3, lays down the rule that when a subordinate applies for relief under the Act, a report is, as prescribed in G.O., No. 2679, of 17th November 1885, to be made to Government, which will finally dispose of the case.

3. On the other hand, the case of a non-gazetted Government servant who is hopelessly in debt, as defined in G.O., No. 134, of 3rd February 1888, is, under present rules, differently dealt with. Under G.O., No. 44, of 21st January 1895, the cases of non-gazetted officers who come within the limits of G.O., No. 134, of 3rd February 1888, are not reported to Government, but are dealt with finally by the heads of departments concerned, the cases of gazetted officers only being reported for the orders of Government.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is no reason for differentiating between the two classes of cases, and, in supersession of all previous orders, is pleased to direct that the cases of all non-gazetted officers who either apply for relief under the Insolvency Act, or whose cases fall within the conditions prescribed by G.O., No. 134, of 3rd February 1888, shall in future be disposed of by the heads of their departments, the cases of gazetted officers only being reported as before for the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

McConnell

for Chief Secretary.

To all departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)
" heads of departments.