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Recording, from Jail dept, on resolution of the Govt stating that, for all Officers for all purposes the fifty-fifth birthday is to be reckoned as a non-working day, that an Officer must retire, or revert, or cease to be on leave, as the case may be, with effect from (including) his fifty-fifth birthday.

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JULY.

Fifty-five years' Rule.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary resolution of the Government of India stating that, for all officers and for all purposes the fifty-fifth birthday is to be reckoned as a non-working day, and that an officer must retire, or revert, or cease to be on leave, as the case may be, with effect from and including his fifty-fifth birthday.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 705, Financial, dated 19th September 1895.
" " 526 " " 7th July 1897.

Read—also the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pensions and Gratuities), No. 3157-P., dated Simla, 18th July 1898.

Read—

Resolutions in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4299-P., dated 6th September 1895, and No. 2811-P., dated 26th June 1897.

Read—also

Paragraph 4 of despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 14-(Military), dated 3rd February 1898.

Resolution.—In the resolutions read in the preamble, it was ruled that an officer who is required to retire under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations on attaining the age of fifty-five years, should reckon his fifty-fifth birthday as a working day and retire with effect from the next day; and that this method of reckoning should apply not only to the retirement of all Civil and Military officers, but also to the reversion of Military and Naval officers from Civil employ, and to the grant of leave to Civil, Military and Naval officers.

2. In supersession of these orders, the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to rule that for all officers, Civil, Military or Naval, whether in Civil or in Military employ, and for all the purposes indicated in the preceding paragraph, the fifty-fifth birthday is to be reckoned as a non-working day, and that an officer must retire, or revert, or cease to be on leave (as the case may be), with effect from and including his fifty-fifth birthday.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the departments of the Government of India, to the heads of departments under the Finance and Commerce Department, and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers, for information.

(Signed) J. B. BRUNYATE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 645, Financial, dated 27th July 1898.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. (Pull)
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Exd. W. D'Moss.

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