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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home department (Public), dated Calcutta, 19th January 1884, No. 2—77-102.

READ—

Home department resolution, No. 100, dated the 12th January 1856.

Resolution—

In the resolution of January 1856 cited above, heads of offices having establishments in the pay of Government were directed to impress upon their subordinates the discredit attaching to a resort to the Insolvent Court, and to warn them that such a proceeding would be considered as of itself constituting a sufficient cause for exclusion from the public service unless it should appear that the embarrassments of the insolvent had been the result of unforeseen misfortunes or of circumstances over which he could exercise no control, and had not proceeded from dissipated and extravagant habits. By a circular memorandum, No. 67-2816 to 2821, dated the 19th November 1874, heads of departments under the Government of India were requested to hold the registrar or head of the office responsible for reporting to the Secretary in charge or to the Chief of the department the insolvency of clerks or other assistants.

2. As there is reason to believe that the operation of these orders has to some extent been lost sight of, the Governor-General in Council in reproducing them desires to direct the attention of all Local Governments and heads of departments to the imperative duty which devolves upon them of taking severe notice of the misconduct of clerks and other employes who allow themselves to fall into embarrassed circumstances. It is no valid excuse for hopeless indebtedness to show that it has been caused by standing security for friends, the plea which is frequently put forward in such cases. Assistants in Government offices should clearly understand that, if they voluntarily contract debts or obligations which they are unable to meet, they render themselves liable to summary dismissal.

Order—

Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to * Local Governments and Administrations for information;

* Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-West Provs. and Oudh.
Punjab.

Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Assam.
Coorg.
Hyderabad.

† Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.
Surgeon-General do. do.
Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India.
Secretary, Board of Examiners.
Registrar, Calcutta University.
Bishop's Chaplain.
Registrar, High Court.
Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India.

that a copy be forwarded to all departments of the Government of India; and that a copy be forwarded to all † heads of offices under the Home department for information and guidance. It is suggested that a copy of this resolution should be

given to every clerk on first appointment to Government service, and that it be entered in the order book of every Government office.

Ordered further that this resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 26th February 1884, No. 349, Public.

Recorded.

2. It is observed that the rule in this Presidency is that every public servant receiving a salary of more than 20 rupees a-month, who resorts to the Insolvent Act is immediately suspended, and is not restored until his case (after adjudication by the Court) has been submitted to Government and they are satisfied that the insolvency is not the result of extravagance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Insolvents.

Recording, with remarks, resolution of the Government of India regarding the insolvency of clerks in Government offices.

Extract from the Proceedings
ment (Public).

India, in the Home Depart-
ment January 1884.

READ—

Home Department Resolution 100, dated the 12th January 1886.

RESOLUTION

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2. As there is reason to hope that the operation of these orders has to some extent been brought to the attention of all Local Governments and Heads of Departments to the imperative duty which devolves upon them of taking severe notice of the misconduct of clerks and other employees who allow themselves to fall into embarrassed circumstances. It is a valid excuse for hopeless indebtedness to show that it has been caused by standing security for friends, the plea which is frequently put forward in such cases. Assistants in Government Offices should clearly understand that, if they voluntarily contract debts or obligations which they are unable to meet, they render themselves liable to summary dismissal.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to* Local Governments and Administrations for information; that a copy be forwarded to the Secretary of the Government of India; and

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Punjab,
Central Provs.,
British Burmah,
Assam,
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† Superintendent of Port Blair and N. Coors.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
Surgeon General ditto ditto.
Director General of the Archaeological Survey, India.
Secretary, Board of Examiners.
Registrar, Calcutta University.
Bishop's Chaplain.
Registrar, High Court.
Director General of Statistics to the Government of India.

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(True Extract.)

Amr...
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras.

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From
The Govt of India
Amie D. J. H.

Dy 19th Jan/84

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Not quite accurate
The draft should run
"receiving a salary of
more than 2000 rupees
month" - FLO

Ad. 30th June 1884. H. G. J.
Note. Could not see what
H. G. J. meant by the embargo
a piece on the subject
of the embargo. 166
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In the name of
Clerk in Govt. Office
With order