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No. 4574

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Holidays

Passing orders ^{regarding the revision} ~~revising~~ the
list of Gazetted holidays in
the Presidency, ^{and} circulating
it.

HEAD AND ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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Gazetted Audit
Department

Fort Saint George
Account General's Office
8 May 1890

From

J. W. Rawlings Esq.
Accountant General to the
Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to a correction re-
cently made in Article 254 of the Civil
Service Regulations, I have the honor to
enquire whether in cases when the last
Saturday of the month is observed as a
holiday, it may be treated as a Ga-
zетted holiday.—

2. Until recently, Article 254 of the
Civil Service Regulations permitted an
Officer whose leave or joining time ex-
pired on an "authorized" holiday, to
take charge under certain conditions
on the next working day, and for the
purpose of this Article the last Saturday
has hitherto been treated as an authorized
holiday, for although it has never in the
Presidency appeared in the list of holidays
for Public Offices published in the Gazette
Government Order, Public Dept, No. 383,
dated 28th March 1862 referring to that
list, expressly provided that it was
"not intended to interfere with the special
" indulgence of leave which it is usual
" in some Offices to grant on x x x
" the last Saturday of the month."

Let come to
the Board.

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3. The term "Gazetted" has in the 3rd list of corrections been substituted for the term "authorized", and I now leave the hon^{ble} to enquire whether, as its enjoyment is recognized by the Government Order quoted, it may, for the purpose of Article 254, be regarded as a Gazetted Holiday. -

Yours most obed^t servant
W. R. R. R.
Assistant General.

W. R. R. R.

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Ch. 860
Financial (1890) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To
THE *Chief Secy. to Govt.*
Financial Department

No. 1484

Dated 8 May 1890.
Received 7

No.

Subject.

Enquiring whether in cases when the last Saturday of the month is observed as a holiday, it may be treated as a gazetted holiday.

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Treated as gazetted. The last Saturday of the month, or the 3rd Saturday which is believed to be taken in most mofussil offices, should be included.

(From Order)

CL 19/5 B. of Revenue 19/5/90

Circ
H. 860

Content No. 1384 Public is submitted together with this paper as, if the Acct. Genl's suggestion as regards the last Saturday being treated as a gazetted holiday is accepted, the question raised in the former current will be settled.

CL 16/5 The last Saturday in each month is the best of my belief a holiday in all Govt. Offices

17 May

Better tell the Board to submit a list of authorized holidays. It should be settled, say that the last Saturday, or the 3rd Saturday which is taken instead in most mofussil offices should be included. The Acct. Genl. will probably accept whose opinion is put for the notification.

U. 18 May

19/5/90

Ref. on C. 1384 and 860 F. 1890.

With reference to the letter from the Acct. Genl. No. 1484 of 8 May 1890 the Board of Revenue is requested to submit a list of authorized holidays which should be

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Re. No. 860 of 1890.

In replying the above should be quoted.



Financial DEPARTMENT.

Read the following

With reference to the letter from the Accountant General No. 1484, dated 8th May 1890, the Board of Revenue is requested to submit a list of authorized holidays which should be treated as gazetted. The last Saturday of the month, or the 3rd Saturday which is believed to be taken in most mofussil offices, should be included.

Colacamm
23rd May 1890

Hedrick Rice
Chief Secretary

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue (with current to be act.)

Sub
Ref

Book DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

22 May 1890.

No. 1647

From

J. W. Rawlinson J.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department

SIR,

In continuation of my No. 1484, dated the 8th May 1890, I have the honor to enquire whether I am right in holding that "public holidays" gazetted as such under the Negotiable Instrument Act of 1881 should be treated as gazetted holidays for Government offices?

2 The last list of holidays for Government offices was published in the Gazette of the 28th March 1862, and it was therein directed that no holidays should be granted to any Government office which were not entered in it. But, in the Gazette of the 7th of January 1890, a list of days was published which were declared under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act to be "public holidays" for the year 1890. As a holiday can scarcely be considered a public one on which all Government offices are open, it appears to me that the list of "public holidays" under the act should be taken with the list of holidays provided for
Office

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offices in the Gazette of 1862, and I have the honor
to enquire whether this conclusion is correct.

3. The only public holidays not included
in the list of holidays for Government Offices are
Whitsuntide, and the Prince of Wales birthday.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

Wm. A. R. M.
Accountant General

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29th May 1890

Financial (1890) DEPARTMENT.

24th May

Forwarded to the Board of
Revenue in continuation of Reference
on Current No. 860. dated 23rd
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Chief Secretary

To
The Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To
THE Chief Secretary, Govt.
Financial Department

RECEIVED
24 MAY 1890
No. 1647

Dated 22nd May 1890.
Received 24th May

24th May

No.

Subject.
Enquiring whether this office
is right in holding that
"public holidays" gazetted
as such under the Regulations
Instrument Act XVIII of
1887 should be treated as
gazetted holidays for
Government Offices?

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Forwarded



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 8th July 1890.
No. 4291, Dis.

READ The Full Board
Reference for Government Financial
Department dated 23rd & 29th May 1890.

Resolution:

The Board begs to submit the
List called for in the first of the foregoing
references.

2. It will be observed that the
Board recommended the inclusion of
Whit Monday among authorized or
gazetted holidays, as well as of the third
or last Saturday in each month, as
devised by Government, but is not
prepared to recommend the inclusion
of Whit Tuesday or of the Prince of Wales

Birthday, although these two days have been declared 'public holidays' under Act XXII of 1881. The list of 'public holidays' under that Act was the Board believes, drawn up with the convenience of the mercantile and the trading community and has no necessary connection with the holidays permitted by Government to its servants, and declared the gazetted holidays. A return showing the days allowed in the several districts as well as Saturday on which the usual monthly holiday is allowed in Collectors' offices is annexed.

(Signed)

D. G. Cardew
Ag. Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government, L. D.
with 2 lists and 2 letters & Govt. references
in original retained.

List of authorized or gazetted holidays in the Presidency

General. granted by announcement in the official Gazette.	Christians		Hindus					Natives			
	General to Christians	Roman Catholics	General to Hindus	Vishnava	Siva	Telugu	Tamil	Meaning Hind	Backward -	Mohorum -	Sheekhulrah -
Christmas into New Year's day - 1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Easter - 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's Birth day - 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whit Monday - 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not gazetted											
The third or last Saturday in each month.											

* When falling between
8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

D. G. Cardew
Ag. Secretary.

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List of Holidays at

Holidays	Ganjam		Vijaya	Gottawari		Kistna		Vellore		Ciiddopad		Bellary		Manta		Kurnool		Madras		Chennai
	Vaishnava	Siva		Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	Vaishnava	Siva	
Kavana Pournami (To those wearing thread)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Samvatsaradi or New year's day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Radochavam or Carfeast	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Manta Vratum	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"			"
Pinaya chathurthi	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"			"
Varalatchmi Vratum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Dasara	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			1
Sivarathri	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			1
Dolochavam	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Striramanavami	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"			"
Krishnashtami	1	"	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	1/2	"	1	"	1	"	1	"			1
Piparali or Paraka - Sura Chaturdasi	1	"	1	1	1	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Mahalia Anavasi	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Pongal or Makarasam - Sramanum	"	"	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	"	1	1	1	1	1	1			2
Southern Solstice	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Pikinta Yakadasi	"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"			1
Thiruvirupakavasi	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Thirukartigai	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			1
Thirukaliamur	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Grand festival at Alaghar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Alvar Tirunagari feast	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Arpisi Vishu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Tagalpanchami	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Gouri Vratum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Uttama Snadasi	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Holi	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			"
Total	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			10
2nd or Last Saturday in each month	Last Saturday		3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd			3rd

Same as sanctioned for Presidency offices

General Holidays

June 1195

1890.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)
MADRAS.

To

Chief Secretary to Government
J. D.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 JUL 20
Proceedings, dated 8th July 1890
No. 4291
Mis. Routine Enclosures.

Subject.

Submitting, with
remarks, & list of
gazetted holidays

Public
Financial DEPARTMENT

C No. 8 360. 745. 1195

From Act. Genl. 1732. of Revenue.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

In his letter No. 1484 of
8th May 1890, the Act. Genl. inquired
with reference to a recent correction
in Article 254 of the C. S. Regulations
whether in cases where the last
Saturday of the month is observed
as a holiday it might be treated
as a gazetted holiday. He pointed
out that Article 254 of the C. S.
Regulations permitted an officer, whose
leave or joining time expired
on an authorized holiday, to take
charge under certain conditions on
the next working day, and that
for the purpose of that Article the
last Saturday had been treated as
an authorized holiday - This
holiday he pointed out did not
appear in the list of gazetted
holidays in the Presidency, but
Pub. P. O. 383 of 78.

fixed these holidays had expressly stated that it was not intended to interfere with the indulgence of the East Saturday holiday where granted. The term "gazetted" having been substituted for "authorized" in Article 254 the A.G. inquired whether ^{the East Saturday} might, for the purpose of that Article be regarded as a "gazetted" holiday.

On this a reference was made to the Board of Revenue asking for a list of authorized holidays which should be treated as gazetted, the last or 3^d Saturday in the month being included.

The Acct. Genl. in a further letter No. 1647 of 22nd May, enquired whether Public Holidays gazetted as such under the Negotiable Instruments Act, should be treated as gazetted holidays for Govt. Officers. He pointed out that the last list of 3 holidays for Govt. Officers was published in the Gazette of the 28th March 1862 and it was directed that no holidays should be granted to any Govt. Officers which were not entered in

it, that in the Gazette of the 7th Jan. 1890 a list ~~of holidays~~ ^{Sec. 254} was published of Public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act for the year 1890, and that it appeared to him that the list of Public holidays under the Act should be taken with the list of holidays prescribed in 1862. He enquired whether this conclusion was correct and pointed out that the only holidays ^{under the Negotiable Inst. Act} not appearing in the list for Govt. Officers are Whit Sunday and the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

This was forwarded to the Board in continuation of the previous Reference.

The Reply of the Board is contained in its Pm No. 4291 of 8 July 1890. With these Pm. the Board submits two lists. The first of these is a list of authorized holidays which should be treated as gazetted. This list ~~is~~ differs from that published with G.O. 18th March 1862 No. 383 in making the known holidays 14 days instead of 8 days ^{the Easter holidays instead} and including Whit Monday and the third or last Saturday of the month. The Board is not prepared to recommend the inclusion of Whit Tuesday or of the Prince of Wales' Birthday although these two holidays appear in the Negotiable Instruments Act list, as that list is understood to have been drawn up to suit the convenience

Orders are solicited whether the Board's List should be accepted and published. It may be noted that two in the 1862 list the Xmas holidays are put down as 8 days they are always granted by a special Gazette notification for 14 days at least and similarly the Easter holidays, tho' in the 1862 list appearing as 4 days are always granted from the Thursday preceding Good Friday to Easter Tuesday both ~~days~~ inclusive making six days. The Board's additions in those respects are not noticed in its Rep. but were apparently made for the reasons just stated and ^{they} may, as it is submitted, be accepted. As regards Whit Tuesday and the Prince of Wales' Birthday it may be noted that they are generally granted in most Govt. offices and the fact of their being generally recognised as "gazetted" holidays would make little difference. Orders are further requested as to whether the third or the last Saturday of the month should be taken in the list. Uniformity in the matter seems desirable.

The Commercial both days
under the Negotiable Instrument
Act run from 20:31 Jan Dec
89 No 1418 to be liable to vary

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Reference of 9 Sept 1890

With reference to the List of

Holidays allowed in the District, formerly
to the Board Proceedings No. 4291 of

8 July 1890, the Board of Revenue is
at an early date requested to explain the reason for
the 3rd Saturday of the month being

~~observed~~ fixed as a holiday in so
many mufassil offices. It is observed

That the last Saturday is a holiday in
only 4 districts, the 3rd or the last
Saturday being in the remaining 18.

(From Orders).

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To the Board of Revenue

11/28/90

11/29



Proceedings of the

(Land Dated 4th

No. 634

Board of Revenue

Revenue)

8 October 1890.

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READ

Reference on hos.

Government. Order of H. W. Bliss,
1890.

Resolution -

record, but it would

selection of the

possibility of its

of the monthly

2. These

the last day but

due in the city

or other of these

the last Saturday

and despatch of

ferred with

860, 9454 1175 of 1890 from
the Department, dated 9th September

The Board has nothing on
stands that the objection to the
last Saturday as a holiday is the
interfering with the despatch
accounts.

are made up in the Calcutta on
one in each month and are
due on the last day: one
days may very possibly be
in which case the preparation
the accounts would be inter

To
The Chief Secy to Govt

/ True Extract

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C. No. 2890.

1890.

Board of Revenue

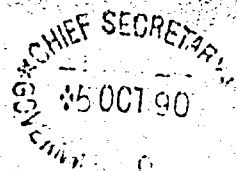
(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

DD



Proceedings, dated 4. 10. 1890.
No. 6347 Mis. Routine.

Subject.

Explaining the reason
for fixing 3rd Saturday
as a holiday in
professal offices generally

C No. 2890

From The Board of

Revenue

Dated 4. x 1890.
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R ORDERS.

Except in the month of Feb.
if the 1st of the month falls on a
Saturday then in 5th Saturday
in the month. The fixing of
the 3rd Saturday ~~is~~ in every
month. Therefore reasonably
more suitable. It is
better to fix, for all Districts, the
last Saturday as a holiday.
Every month in every District
there is a last Saturday
which is not fixed. It is

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In the above current the B^d
of Revenue replies to the reference
made to it regarding the observance
of the 3rd Saturday in the month as
a holiday in so many districts.

Orders are solicited as to
whether the Third or the Last Saturday
is to be proscribed as a gazetted
holiday.

From the previous notes of Honble
Members it is understood that all
the holidays in the last list sanc-
tioned by the Negotiable Instruments
Act are to be included in the
revised list of gazetted holidays, and
that the Xmas holidays are to stand
at 14 days. It is not understood, however,
whether it is intended that all the
"Negotiable Instruments Act" holidays
should appear in the column "General"
in the list, or whether ^{some of them} they should
appear as they do now, as confined
to a particular class. It

I think so

It is

It is

gub, Khami Awallam, Donors
and Diparali, which appear
under the headings "Wearing Thread"
and "General to Hindus" in the list
submitted by the Board with its Pro.
No 4291 of 8 July and in the
amendment to G.O. 383 Public of 18
March 1862. As these ^{day} are "public"
holidays and Gov. Offices are generally
entirely closed on them, it is submitted
that they should be included
under the "general" heading. The
print is submitted for order.

C.S.
16/10

[Signature]
16/10

FOR ORDERS.

Gazette Memo

Circular

Gazette Holidays

Honble Mr. Secretary

to the Government

(Bombay)

C. 17/10 | C. 1/11
R. 23/10

ORDER—dated 24th ber 1890, No. 103

His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the opinion expressed by the Accountant-General in paragraph 2 of his letter, No. 1647, dated 22nd May 1890, that a holiday can scarcely be considered a public holiday on which all Government offices are open, and considers that the holidays gazetted under Act XXVI of 1881 should, as suggested by that officer, be included in the list of gazetted holidays prescribed for Government offices. The monthly holiday on Saturday will also be in future treated as a gazetted holiday. It appears from the second of the lists submitted by the Board of Revenue with its Proceedings, No. 4291, dated 8th July 1890, that in the majority of districts it has been usual to make the third Saturday in the month a holiday, the last Saturday being selected at the Presidency, on the Nilgiris, and in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. This is explained by the Board in its Proceedings, No. 6347, dated 4th October, to be due to the preparation of the monthly accounts, the despatch of which might be interfered with were the last Saturday a close day. As, however, there are several months in the year in which there are five Saturdays, the Government is of opinion that it will be advisable to select the last Saturday but one instead of the third Saturday for all Mufassal offices, the last Saturday being continued at the Presidency.

2. The list of holidays prescribed in G.O., dated 25th March 1862, No. 383, Public, revised with reference to the list submitted by the Board of Revenue and the observations in the preceding paragraph, will be circulated to the departments of the Secretariat and all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary and notified in the Fort St. George Gazette for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. 31
„ the Public Works Department. 21
„ the Military Department. 21
„ the Local and Municipal Department. 21
„ all Heads of Departments.
Gazette. 11-11-90.

Note.
~~It will be seen from the annexed~~
~~list that the two days originally~~
~~granted for Pongal in the list of~~
~~holidays published with G.O. 383~~
~~of 1862 have been divided between~~
~~the headings "General" and "General~~
~~to Hindus". This, it is believed,~~
~~carries out the intentions of the~~
~~Members as it is understood that~~
~~it is not contemplated to curtail~~
~~the list in any way, and the~~
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~~1862~~

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30/4
=able Instructions to Act "List
allow
only one day for each
Festival.

Exd. A. Raiff.

List of Gazetted Holidays in the Presidency.

Hindus.										Muhammadans.					
General.	Christians.		General to Hindus.	Vishnava.	Siva.	Telugu.		Tamil.		Days.					
	General to Christians.	Roman Catholics.				Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.			
Christmas with N. D.	14	Ash Wednesday.	1	Corpus Christi Day.	1	Pongal *.	1	Triplicane feast in April.	1	Sivaratri ..	1	Bakr-Id ..	4	Muharram ..	4
Easter ..	0	Good Friday ..	1	Vasara ..	1	Vasara ..	1	Vasara ..	1	Vasara ..	1	Vasara ..	1	Vasara ..	1
Queen's Birthday ..	1	Good Friday ..	1	Lunar Eclipse ..	1	Lunar Eclipse ..	1	Lunar Eclipse ..	1	Lunar Eclipse ..	1	Lunar Eclipse ..	1	Lunar Eclipse ..	1
Whitsuntide ..	2	Good Friday ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1	Solar Eclipse ..	1
Prince of Wales' Birthday.	1	Good Friday ..	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1	Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1
Pongal ..	1	Good Friday ..	1												
Avani Avattam ..	1	Good Friday ..	1												
Dasara ..	1	Good Friday ..	1												
Dipavali ..	1	Good Friday ..	1												
The last † Saturday, or the last Saturday but † one, in each month.	1	Good Friday ..	1												
Total ..	29	Good Friday ..	1												

† When falling between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

‡ At the Presidency.

§ In the Provinces.

* Exclusive of the general holiday.

† When falling between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

‡ At the Presidency.

§ In the Provinces.

Prov. 22/8 C. No 860/945/1195.

Financial

TH AUGUST 1890, No. , Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 8th May 1890. No. 1484.

With reference to a correction recently made in Article 254 of the Civil Service Regulations, I have the honor to enquire whether in cases when the last Saturday of the month is observed as a holiday, it may be treated as a Gazetted holiday.

2. Until recently, Article 254 of the Civil Service Regulations permitted an Officer whose leave or joining time expired on an "authorized" holiday, to take charge under certain conditions on the next working day, and for the purposes of this Article the last Saturday has hitherto been treated as an authorized holiday, for although it has never in this Presidency, appeared in the list of holidays for Public Offices published in the Gazette, Government Order, Public Department, No. 383, dated 28th March 1862 referring to that list, expressly provided that it was "not intended to interfere with the special indulgence of leave which it is usual in some Offices to grant on * * * the last Saturday of the month."

3. The term "Gazetted" has in the 3rd list of corrections been substituted for the term "authorized," and I now have the honor to enquire whether, as its enjoyment is recognized by the Government Order quoted, it may for the purpose of Article 254 be regarded as a Gazetted holiday.

Reference on No. 860-*Q*.

With reference to the letter from the Accountant General, No. 1484, dated 8th May 1890, the Board of Revenue is requested to submit a list of authorized holidays which should be treated as Gazetted. The last Saturday of the month, or the 3rd Saturday which is believed to be taken in most mofussil offices, should be included.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd May 1890.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue (with Current to be returned.)

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd May 1890, No. 1647.

In continuation of my, No. 1484, dated the 8th May 1890, I have the honor to enquire whether I am right in holding that "Public Holidays" Gazetted as such under the Negotiable Instrument Act XXVI of 1881 should be treated as Gazetted holidays for Government Offices?

2. The last list of holidays for Government Offices, was published in the Gazette of the 28th March 1862, and it was therein directed that no holidays should be granted to any Government Office which were not entered in it. But, in the Gazette of the 7th of January 1890, a list of days was published which were declared under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act to be "Public Holidays" for the year 1890. As a holiday can scarcely be considered a *public* one on which all Government Offices are open, it appears to me that the list of "Public Holidays" under the Act should be taken with the list of holidays prescribed for offices in the Gazette of 1862, and I have the honor to enquire whether this conclusion is correct.

3. The only "public" holidays not included in the list of holidays for Government Offices are Whitsuntide, and the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

Reference ⁵⁶⁷ on No. 945-G.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue in continuation of Reference on current No. 160, dated 23rd instant.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
29th May 1890.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 8th July 1890, No. 4291, Miscellaneous:—

THE FULL BOARD.

References from Government, Financial Department, dated 23rd and 29th May 1890.

Resolution—dated 8th July 1890, No. 4291, Miscellaneous.

The Board begs to submit the list called for in the first of the foregoing references.

2. It will be observed that the Board recommends the inclusion of Whit Monday among authorized or Gazetted holidays, as well as of the third or last Saturday in each month, as desired by Government, but is not prepared to recommend the inclusion of Whit Tuesday or of the Prince of Wales' Birthday, although, these two days have been declared "Public Holidays" under Act XXVI

of 1881. The list of "Public Holidays" under that Act was, the Board believes, drawn up to suit the convenience of the Mercantile and Trading Community and has no necessary connection with the holidays permitted by Government to its servants, and declared to be "Gazetted Holidays."

2. A return showing the holidays allowed in the several districts as well as Saturday on which the usual monthly holiday is allowed in Collectors' offices is annexed.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, F. D., with 2 lists and 2 letters and Government references in original returned.

List of Authorized or Gazetted holidays in the Presidency.

General granted by announcement in the official Gazette.	CHRISTIANS.		HINDUS.					
	General to Christians.	Roman Catholics.	General to Hindus.	Vishnava.	Siva.	Telugu.	Tamil.	Wearing Thread.
Christmas with New Year's Day.	14 Ash Wednes- Day.	Corpus Christi Day.	1 Pongal ... Maha Kya Am- navasiam!	2 Triplicane Feast in April.	1 Savana- thrappil	1 New Year's Day.	1 New Year's Day.	1 Avani Ayyat- tym.
Easter ...	6 Ascension Day.		Daskara Feast Doppavali Feast.	Krishna- janthra				Bakri. Bappa-id Buckrest ... Majid ... ha Shree Jatharai
Queen's Birth Day			Lunar *Eclipse					Ramzan ...
Whit Monday ...			Solar Eclipse...					
The third or last Saturday in each month.			Vaikuntha Ekadasi Vayunda Yoon- dasy.					
Total... 22			8	2	1	1	1	1

* When falling between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

A. G. CARDEW,

Acting Secretary.

Malabar.	
Vaishnava.	Siva.
1	1
1	1
...	...
...	...
...	1
2	2
...	1
...	...
1	...
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
1	...
...	...
...	...
10	10

Third Saturday.

XII AUGUST 1890, No. PUBLIC.

AYS ALLOWED IN THE DISTRICTS.

Kurnool.		Madras.		Chingleput.		North Arcot.		South Arcot.		Tanjore.		Trichinopoly.		Madura.		Tinnevelly.		Coimbatore.		Nilgiris.		Salem.		South Canara.		Malabar.		
Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	
1	1	Same as sanctioned for Presidency offices.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10				10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
atur- one.	Last Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.	Last Satur- day but one.	Third Saturday.		

List of Authorized or Gazetted holidays in the Districts.

AYS IN THE DISTRICTS.

Roman Catholics.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.	
Day	Days.	Day	Days.	Day	Days.
...	1	Lunar Eclipse	1	Buckreed	2
...	1	Solar Eclipse	1	Moharum	4
...	1	When falling between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.	1	Shagibarat	1
...	1		1	Ramzan	2

General granted.

A. G. CARDEV
Acting Secretary.

VII AUGUST 1890, No. , PUBLIC.

LIST OF HOLIDAYS

Holidays.	Ganjam.		Vizapatam.		Godavari.		Kistna.		Nellore.		Cuddapah.		Bellary.		Antapur.	
	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.	Vaishnava.	Siva.
Sivana Pournami (to those wearing thread)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samvatsaradi or New Year's Day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Radochavam or Car-feast	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atanta Vratum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vinaya Chathurti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Varalatchmi Vratum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dasara	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sivarathri	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dolochavam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Striramanavami	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Krishnashtami	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dipavali or Narakasura Chaturdese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mahalia Amavasi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pongal or Makarasancramanum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Southern Solstic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vaikunta Yakadasi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Narasimhajayanti	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tirukartigai	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tirukalianam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grand festival at Alaghar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alvar Tirunagari feast	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arpisi Vishu	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nagalpanchami	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gouri Vratum	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uttana Dwadasi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Holi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Third or last Saturday in each month	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.	Last Saturday.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

General.		General to Christians.	
Granted by announcement in the Official Gazette.			
Christmas with New Year's Day...	Days. 14	Ash Wednesday	Days. 1
Easter	6	Ascension Day	1
Queen's Birthday	1		
Whit Monday	1		

DEPARTMENT.

List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government,
dated 8th November 1898. No. 754.

	Revenue Department	2/
	Public Works Department	2/
	Military Department	2/
	Local and Municipal Department	2/
JUDICIAL.	Honorable the Chief Justice with C. L.	2/
	Inspector-General of Police	2/
	Do. of Jails	2/
	Do. of Registration	2/
	Chief Presidency Magistrate	2/
	Commissioner of Police	2/
	Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes	2/
	Advocate-General	2/
	Government Solicitor	2/
	Administrator-General	2/
PUBLIC.	Sheriff of Madras	2/
	Government Pleader	2/
	Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	2/
	Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras	2/
	Sanitary Commissioner	2/
	Meteorological Reporter	2/
	President, Board of Examiners	2/
	Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor	2/
	Government Astronomer	2/
	Superintendent, Government Central Museum	2/
POLITICAL.	Chemical Examiner	2/
	Superintendent of Stationery	2/
	Protector of Emigrants	2/
	Superintendent, Government Press	2/
	Tamil Translator to Government	2/
	Telugu do. to do.	2/
	Malayalam do. to do.	2/
	Canarese do. to do.	2/
	Hindustani do. to do.	2/
	British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	2/
ECCLESIASTICAL.	Resident in Travancore and Cochin	2/
	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	2/
	Government Agent at Tanjore	2/
	Political Agent at Pudukota	2/
	Special Agent, South Arcot	2/
MARINE.	Political Officer, Vellore	2/
	The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	2/
	Venerable Archdeacon of Madras	2/
	Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	2/
	Presidency Port Officer	2/
	Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	2/

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FINANCIAL.
Accountant-General
Commissioner of Paper Currency

EDUCATIONAL.
Director of Public Instruction
Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

Anantapur
North Arcot (Chittoor)
South Arcot (Cuddalore)
Bellary
South Canara (Mangalore)
Chingleput (Saidápet)
Coimbatore
Cuddapah
Ganjam (Chatrapur)
Godavari (Cocanada)
Kistna (Masulipatam)
Kurnool
Madura
Malabar (Calicut)
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)
Nellore
Salem
Tanjore
Tinnevely
Trichinopoly
Vizagapatam

DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE
OF

North Arcot (Chittoor)
South Arcot (Cuddalore)
Bellary
South Canara (Mangalore)
Chingleput
Coimbatore
Cuddapah
Ganjam (Berhampore)
Godavari (Rajahmundry)
Kistna (Masulipatam)
Kurnool
Madura
North Malabar (Tellicherry)
South Malabar (Calicut)
Nellore
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)
Salem
Tanjore (Tanjore)
Tinnevely (Palamcottah)
Trichinopoly
Vizagapatam

8TH NOVEMBER 1890, No. 754, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 28th March 1862, No. 383, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Directing publication of a list of holidays to be allowed at Government offices at the Presidency or in the Provinces.

READ—also the following papers:—

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 8th May 1890, No. 1484.

With reference to a correction recently made in Article 254 of the Civil Service Regulations, I have the honor to enquire whether in cases when the last Saturday of the month is observed as a holiday, it may be treated as a gazetted holiday.

2. Until recently, Article 254 of the Civil Service Regulations permitted an officer whose leave or joining time expired on an "authorized" holiday, to take charge under certain conditions on the next working day, and for the purposes of this Article the last Saturday has hitherto been treated as an authorized holiday; for, although it has never in this Presidency appeared in the list of holidays for public offices published in the Gazette, Government Order, Public Department, No. 383, dated 28th March 1862, referring to that list, expressly provided that it was "not intended to interfere with the special indulgence of leave which it is usual in some offices to grant on * * * the last Saturday of the month."

3. The term "gazetted" has in the 3rd list of corrections been substituted for the term "authorized," and I now have the honor to enquire whether, as its enjoyment is recognized by the Government Order quoted, it may for the purpose of Article 254 be regarded as a gazetted holiday.

Reference on the above, dated 23rd May 1890.

With reference to the letter from the Accountant-General, No. 1484, dated 8th May 1890, the Board of Revenue is requested to submit a list of authorized holidays which should be treated as gazetted. The last Saturday of the month, or the 3rd Saturday which is believed to be taken in most mofussil offices, should be included.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd May 1890, No. 1647.

In continuation of my No. 1484, dated the 8th May 1890, I have the honor to enquire whether I am right in holding that "Public holidays" gazetted as such under the Negotiable Instruments Act XXVI of 1881 should be treated as gazetted holidays for Government offices.

2. The last list of holidays for Government offices was published in the Gazette of the 28th March 1862, and it was therein directed that no holidays should be granted to any Government office which were not entered in it. But, in the Gazette of the 7th of January 1890, a list of days was published which were declared under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act to be "Public holidays" for the year 1890. As a holiday can scarcely be considered a public one on which all Government offices are open, it appears to me that the list of "Public holidays" under the Act should be taken with the list of holidays prescribed for offices in the Gazette of 1862, and I have the honor to enquire whether this conclusion is correct.

3. The only "Public" holidays not included in the list of holidays for Government offices are Whitsuntide and the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

Endorsement on the above, dated 29th May 1890.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of Reference on Current No. 860, dated 23rd instant.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 8th July 1890, No. 4291, Miscellaneous.

Read—References from Government, Financial Department, dated 23rd and 29th May 1890.

Resolution—dated 8th July 1890, No. 4291, Miscellaneous.

The Board begs to submit the list called for in the first of the foregoing references.

2. It will be observed that the Board recommends the inclusion of Whit Monday among authorized or gazetted holidays, as well as of the third or last Saturday in each month, as desired by Government, but is not prepared to recommend the inclusion of Whit Tuesday or of the Prince of Wales' Birthday, although these two days have been declared "Public holidays" under Act XXVI of 1881. The list of "Public holidays" under that Act was, the Board believes, drawn up to suit the convenience of the mercantile and trading community and has no necessary connection with the holidays permitted by Government to its servants, and declared to be "Gazetted holidays."

2. A return showing the holidays allowed in the several districts as well as the Saturday on which the usual monthly holiday is allowed in Collectors' offices is annexed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary.

Reference on the above, dated 9th September 1890.

With reference to the list of holidays allowed in districts, forwarded with its Proceedings, No. 4291, dated 8th July 1890, the Board of Revenue is requested to explain at an early date the reason for the 3rd Saturday of the month being fixed as a holiday in so many mofussil offices. It is observed that the last Saturday is a holiday in only 4 districts, and the third Saturday or the last but one in the remaining 18.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 4th October 1890, Mis. No. 6347.

Read—Reference on Nos. 860, 945 and 1195 of 1890 from Government, Public Department, dated 9th September 1890.

Resolution—dated 4th October 1890, Mis. No. 6347.

The Board has nothing on record, but it understands that the objection to the selection of the last Saturday as a holiday is the possibility of its interfering with the despatch of the monthly accounts.

2. These are made up in the taluks on the last day but one in each month, and are due in the Huzur on the last day. One or other of these days may very possibly be the last Saturday, in which case the preparation and despatch of the accounts would be interfered with.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

ORDER—dated 8th November 1890, No. 754, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the opinion expressed by the Accountant-General in paragraph 2 of his letter, No. 1647, dated 22nd May 1890, that a holiday can scarcely be considered a public holiday on which all Government offices are open, and considers that the holidays gazetted under Act XXVI of 1881 should, as suggested by that officer, be included in the list of gazetted holidays prescribed for Government offices. The monthly holiday on Saturday will also be in future treated as a gazetted holiday. It appears from the second of the lists submitted by the Board of Revenue with its Proceedings, No. 4291, dated 8th July 1890, that in the majority of districts it has been usual to make the third Saturday in the month a holiday, the last Saturday being selected at the Presidency, on the Nilgiris, and in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. This is explained by the Board in its Proceedings, No. 6347, dated 4th October, to be due to the preparation of the monthly accounts, the despatch of which might be interfered with were the last Saturday a close day. As, however, there are usually several months in the year in which there are five Saturdays, the Government is of opinion that it will be advisable to select the last Saturday but one instead of the third Saturday for all Mufassal offices, the last Saturday being continued at the Presidency.

2. The list of holidays prescribed in G.O., dated 25th March 1862, No. 383 Public, revised with reference to the list submitted by the Board of Revenue and the observations in the preceding paragraph, will be circulated to the departments of the Secretariat and all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary and notified in the Fort St. George Gazette for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Military Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Heads of Departments.

Gazette.

Exd. A. Raitt.

[Statement.]

List of Gazetted Holidays in the Presidency.

General.	Christians.		Hindus.					Muhammadans.
	General to Christians.	Roman Catholics.	General to Hindus.	Veishnava.	Siva.	Telugu.	Tamil.	
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Christmas with New Year's Day.	14	Ash Wednesday.	1	Corpus Christi Day.	1	Pongal † ..	..	..
Easter ..	6	Ascension Day.	1	Mahalaya Ama-vasya.	1	Triplicane feast in April.	..	..
Queen's Birthday ..	1			Lunar Eclipse † ..	1	Krishnajan-tee.	1	4
Whiteuntide ..	2			Solar Eclipse ..	1		..	1
Prince of Wales' Birthday.	1			Vaikunta Ekadasi.	1		..	2
Pongal ..	1							4
Arani Avattam ..	1							
Dasara ..	1							
Dipavali ..	1							
The last Saturday or the last Saturday but one, † in each month.	1							

* At the Presidency.

† In Mufassal Offices.

‡ Exclusive of the general holiday.

§ When falling between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

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G.O., 8th November 1890, No. 754.

NOVEMBER.

Public Holidays.

Passing orders regarding the revised list of
Gazetted holidays in the Presidency.