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G.O., DATED 19-1-93.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Intimating that
the order as to for-
mory from subor-
-dinates does not
apply to the transaction
between a clerk & person
brought to notice by
the adjutant general
that the order pro-
posed by him do
not appear to be
called for -

C No. 3449.

From *The Military Dept*

Dated 6th December 1892

FOR ORDERS.

The Press case was a special one
I think that the order proposed by
the Adj. Gen. is too far and is
not necessary. The existing order
as to borrowing from subordinates
does not apply to the present case
as the press is not a subordinate
of the Clerk's

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Please see G.O. No. 40 dated 22-1-90
which forbids all pecuniary trans-
actions between employees of the Press.
Such a case such as that which
occurred in the Adj's Office is one
which should clearly be severely
repressed. It does not fall within
the strict letter of the rules, it certainly
does within the spirit of them

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HEADING

Miscellaneous

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It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, *1st December* 1892.

From

Brigadier-General HUGH P. PEARSON, C.B.,

Adjutant General,

To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

Military Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that a case has recently occurred in this office in which a clerk on a salary of Rs 80 a month (P. Parthasarathy Moodelly) borrowed money from a peon on a salary of Rs 10 a month (Vital Row).

ENCLOSURES. ✓

2. Both these men are employed in my office. The peon sued the clerk and obtained a decree against him for Rs 29/- 3-9, including costs and interest.

3. I find that beyond the orders communicated under Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 4657, dated the 27th July 1892, there are no rules or regulations bearing on the subject of prohibiting Government servants generally from taking loans from

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from subordinates; and that the orders referred to above do not appear to empower me to take official cognizance of this case, or of any in which one clerk may borrow from another.

4. Although their relative positions in an office involve one man being placed under the official authority, or control, of another, yet the former cannot be considered a subordinate of the latter, and it is here that the difficulty comes in when bringing the orders quoted above to bear on such cases.

5. It is obvious that it is unessential that there should be no obligation existing between Government employees themselves of whatever status, and also between them and those with whom they are officially brought in contact, more especially such obligations as are created by monetary transactions.

6. When employees in a Government office become related to each other as debtor and creditor, all relative rank and subordination must necessarily be

be disorganized, and an element of demoralisation is introduced which is fatal to that tone of self respect which is essential to efficiency.

7. I would, therefore, request that you will be so good as to suggest for the consideration of Government the desirability of issuing such orders as ~~it~~ will make it clearly understood that all Government servants are prohibited from borrowing money from, or in any way incurring a debt to, any person with whom they have any official dealings, so that there may be no reasonable excuse for any one infringing such rules under the pretext that the creditor is not a subordinate which as the rules now stand may be justly pleaded at any time.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Augst W. Cairns

Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General

CURRENT NO.
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From

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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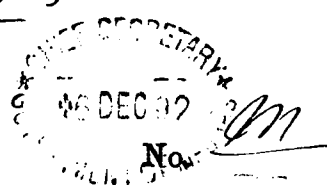
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Military Department,
Fort St George, the 6 Dec 1892

No: 7740.

Dated 1st December 1892.
Received 3rd Dec 1892.
By 7th



Bring to the notice of Govt.
an instance of a monetary
transaction that has
recently occurred in the
office between a clerk and
a person.

Transferred to the Public
Department with reference to that
Department P.S. No. 424, dated 20th
June 1892.

(By Order)

W. H. B. Beke

Secretary to Government.

Order. 19 January 93 A-29

The existing order as to
borrowing from subordinates
does not apply to the present
case. The orders proposed by
the Adj. Genl. do not appear
to be called for.

(from orders)

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Military Department.
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WITH ORDER