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APRIL.

Rules regulating the personal conduct of Government Servants.

Substituting certain rule for Rule 17 of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Revenue Department, dated 20th March 1899, Mis. No. 1147.

ORDER—No. 464, Public, dated 22nd April 1899.

The following will be substituted for article 17 of the Rules regulating the personal conduct of Government servants :—

“ 17. Care should be taken that delusive entries in the returns required under these rules are not permitted. Any attempt to mislead a superior in this respect, and any failure to give full and correct information will render the officer concerned liable to dismissal from the public service.”

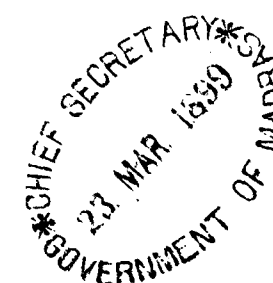
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G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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From

The Rev. Dept.

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No. 1147 Mis.
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SUBJECT.

Directing that the period of suspension undergone by M.R. Hy. G. Lakshmayya Pantulu, Deputy Tahsildar and Submagistrate of Iekkali, Ganjam District, should be treated as a substantive punishment and that he should further be reduced to a ministerial appointment carrying a monthly pay of about Rs 40/-

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This phraseology is now inaccurate and it is unsuitable to the deliberate procedure of these days. I would alter the rule as proposed by His Excellency and so make it accord with fact.

(Intld.) A.T.A.

I agree.

(Intld.) H.M.W.

11-3-99.

Revenue Department.

Extracts from His Excellency's and the Honourable Members' Notes.

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I understand that the Hon. Mr. Winterbotham considers that the last sentence of para 17 of the Rules, applies to the preceding paras. The Rules are loosely put together, but I hardly think this could have been deliberately intended. I would point out that Rules 12 and 13 which are held to have been broken by this Deputy Tahsildar, are applicable only to officers in superior service; and there is no process by which officers in superior service can be punished by "instant and summary dismissal from the public service". It was probably intended that the Rule should run, "will be liable to dismissal from the public service". If the Hon. Mr. Winterbotham's reading of the Rule is right the Rule in my opinion should be altered forthwith.

(Intld) A. E. H.

29-1-99.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-----

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, ref. No. 7, dated 3rd January 1899, submitting for orders letters from the Collector of Ganjam reporting on certain charges against M.N.Ny. G. Lakshmaia Pantulu, Deputy Tahsildar and Submagistrate of Iekkali, Ganjam District.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, ref. No. 12 Petition, dated 19th January 1899, submitting telegram from M.N.Ny. G. Lakshmaia Pantulu, requesting that the disposal of his case may be deferred until the receipt of a further explanation submitted by him.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, ref. No. 16 Petition, dated 25th January 1899, submitting a further explanation from M.N.Ny. G. Lakshmaia Pantulu, in regard to the charges against him.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1147 Mis., dated 20th March 1899.
Couplet no 34

With the first of its Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits for the orders of Government certain charges of misconduct brought by the Collector of Ganjam against M.N.Ny. G. Lakshmaia Pantulu, Deputy Tahsildar and Submagistrate of the Iekkali Taluk, now under suspension.

2. The charges referred to may be divided into two sets. The first set of charges relate to the alleged receipt by the Deputy Tahsildar of illegal gratifications and sums of money from the late proprietor of the Nandigam estate and to the making away with or concealing evidence of such transactions. As regards these charges the Government con-

considers that there is no reason to believe that they are the result of a plot concocted to compass the Deputy Tahsildar's ruin, but agrees with the Board of Revenue that, while they establish a strong suspicion against the Deputy Tahsildar, they must be held to be not proven.

3. The other charges against the Deputy Tahsildar are

(i) that he has infringed rule 13 of the "Rules for the Personal Conduct of Government Servants" by failing to report the acquisition by his sister through one Virayya Chetti of certain lands in the Iekkali and Berhampur taluks; and

(ii) that he was himself the real purchaser of the lands referred to bought in the name of his sister under a benami transaction and that he thereby infringed rule 2 of the

"Rules for the personal conduct of Government servants".

With reference to these charges
His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that it has been clearly proved that the Deputy Tahsildar's sister was, within the spirit of rule 13 of the rules, living with and dependent on him, though not necessarily dependent in a pecuniary sense, that he was certainly

aware of the purchase of lands made both within and beyond his jurisdiction by Virayya Chetti secretly in the sister's name and that he has transgressed rule 13 by not revealing these transactions to the Collector, even when he knew that that officer was making enquiries on the subject. By his failure to report his sister's acquisitions of land, the Deputy Tahsildar has made himself liable to dismissal under rule 17 of the "Rules for the personal conduct of Government servants". In consideration, however, of his long service, His Excellency the Governor in Council will not exact the ~~extreme~~ extreme penalty of dismissal, but directs that the period of suspension undergone by the Deputy Tahsildar should be treated as a substantive punishment and

that he should further be reduced to a ~~xxxx~~ Ministerial appointment carrying a monthly pay of about Rs. 40.

(true extract)


Secretary to Government.

to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,

with the Collector's letters and other records retd.

Copy to the Public Department.

*With extracts from H.E.'s & H.M.'s notes
for the necessary action.*

C. No 939 From the Revenue Dept. No. 1147 dated 28.3.1899 (a)

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regulating the personnel
contract of Govt. servants.

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