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No. 149, dated Simla, the 18th May 1899.

From—The Government of India,

To—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

We have the honour to address Your Lordship regarding the case of the Honourable Mr. J. D. Rees, I.C.S., C.I.E., additional Member of our Legislative Council.

2. Mr. Rees obtained ordinary furlough for one year from the 27th August last, the leave being necessitated by ill-health, with the option of extension for a second year, both years to be on full furlough pay. In November following, in consequence of the Government of Madras having expressed themselves unwilling to spare the services of Mr. F. A. Nicholson, I.C.S. (Madras), for duty in our Legislative Council, and as it was deemed desirable to obtain the services of a senior Member of the Indian Civil Service attached to the Madras Presidency to act as additional Member, Lord Elgin offered the nomination to Mr. Rees through Your Lordship. Mr. Rees accepted the offer without any condition and returned to India on the 30th December 1898. His health, however, having continued to be unsatisfactory, he was again, on the recommendation of the Medical Board, granted furlough on medical certificate for nine months from the end of the last Legislative Session at Calcutta.

3. Your Lordship will observe that Mr. Rees availed himself of furlough for a period of about four months only. He then returned to India in response to the nomination made by Lord Elgin. The results of his acceptance of nomination are : (1) that the continuity of his active service has been broken under Article 26 of the Civil Service Regulations, as his furlough lasted more than three months ; (2) that he cannot now obtain ordinary furlough again under Article 345 (ii) of the same regulations, as he has not rendered six months' continuous active service ; and (3) that during the period of his present furlough his allowances are, by Article 347 of the Regulations, restricted to Rs. 400 a month.

4. These results, which were not understood by Mr. Rees when he accepted the nomination to be a Member of our Legislative Council, appear to us to constitute a hard case. Mr. Rees's acceptance of that nomination relieved Government, however, of a difficulty, and we are of opinion that he may fairly be treated as having been recalled to duty in November last under Article 223 of the Civil Service Regulations so far as concerns his allowance during his present furlough. We accordingly recommend to Your Lordship that Mr. Rees may be so treated, and that he may be permitted to draw during the period of his present furlough an allowance at the rate at which he drew it during the period of his last furlough.

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 6th July 1899.

Financial,

No. 125.

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I have considered in Council your letter, dated the 18th of May, No. 149, in which you propose that Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, who returned from furlough in 1898 to take up the appointment of additional

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Member of your Council, which was offered to him by Lord Elgin, should be treated as having been recalled to duty under Article 223 of the Civil Service Regulations, so far as concerns his allowance during his present furlough under Article 343.

2. In view of your statement that Mr. Rees's acceptance of the appointment of additional Member relieved your Government of a difficulty, I sanction your proposal; and have caused Mr. Rees to be informed that during his present furlough and any extension thereof up to one year, he will be paid the same allowance as during the period of his last furlough.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) GEORGE HAMILTON.

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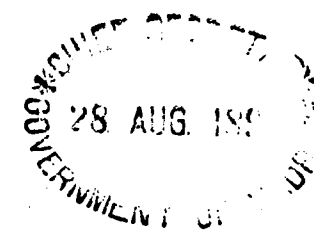
H. LUSON, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department.
Establishments.



Simla, the 22nd August 1899.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, copies of the Despatches noted in the margin, regarding the allowance of Mr. J. D. Rees, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, during his present furlough.

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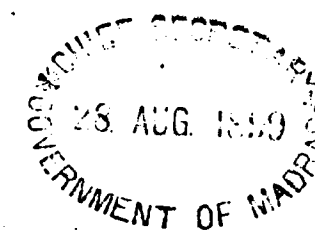
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