

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

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1859.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 57. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23d March 1859, No. 999.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 19th February 1859, No. 32.

(In Con. 24th February 1859, No. 743.)

1. Resolved that the foregoing communication be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Acting Collector of Malabar states that the Hindoo holidays fixed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Department No. 1490 dated 1st December 1858, 11th December 1858, No. 1623, R. D. for general adoption are inapplicable to his District where the majority of the Public Servants are Nairs and Tiers, whose festivals do not fall on those days, and submits a list of holidays which are considered to be indispensable and are less in number than those actually granted hitherto.

3. The Board recommend that the Collector's Subordinates may be allowed to select the holidays most suitable to their requirements, provided they do not exceed the number allowed in the order of Government above quoted.

4. As regards the indulgence sought by the Roman Catholic Clerk's on the Collector's Establishment, the Board are of opinion that the two days now allowed for Christians only may be exchanged for any other two, but a full compliance with their request would involve giving up the general holidays allowed for all classes and grades. The Collector may however be allowed to exercise his discretion in special cases when the work of the office permits.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 505; dated 12th April 1859.

The attention of the Government has already been drawn to the fact that the list of holidays made applicable to all Districts by the Extract Minutes Consultation of 4th December 1858, No. 1623, was drawn up for Madras only, and is unsuitable in many places in the interior.

2. The Board of Revenue will now be requested to obtain from Collectors lists of the holidays necessary in their Districts respectively, for all classes among the office servants. The Board will consider and pass orders on these lists without further reference to Government.

3. The general holidays should remain as in the Madras list; but as respects others, the Government will only desire that none not really necessary should be allowed, and, that no class shall have more than ten days in the year, in addition to the general holidays. So far as circumstances are similar in different Districts the holidays should be so also; and it will be desirable therefore that the lists should generally be considered together. The lists so determined by the Board will be strictly adhered to in the several Districts.

4. The Board will dispose of the present reference from the Collector of Malabar under this order.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON
Secretary to Government.

IN CON, 24TH FEBRUARY 1859, No. 743.
 From P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Collector of MALABAR,
 dated Calicut, 19th February 1859, No. 32.

No. 4593. With reference to your Circular of the 11th December last, received with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 1623, dated 4th idem, extending to the Provinces the scale of Holidays sanctioned by Government for adoption in the Public Offices of the Presidency, I have the honor to state, that so far as Hindoos are concerned, it is inapplicable to this District, where the majority of the Public Servants are composed of Nairs and Tiers, whose festivals differ widely from those of the Hindoos No. 1. of the Eastern and other Districts. I beg therefore to submit a list prepared by the Sheristadar of my Office exhibiting the number of Holidays actually and indispensably required by them, and which in reality are much less than those hitherto allowed; and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for its adoption in lieu of the one appended to the Orders of Government above quoted.

2. A request has also been made to me by the English Writers of my Establishment, consisting, with but one exception, of Roman Catholics; that the 13 days leave granted to them, may be commuted to the days enumerated in the accompanying List No. 2. This concession was, it appears, allowed them by my predecessors, but I would prefer to lay the matter for the favorable consideration and orders of Government. They have always evinced a due regard to their duties by abstaining from availing themselves of leave, even when granted, if a press of business intervenes.

No. I.

MEMORANDUM of Holidays proposed to be allowed to the Huzzoor and District Establishments of the Collectorate of Malabar in lieu of those enumerated in the list appended to the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st December 1858 No. 1490.

HINDOOS.									
General to Hindoos.		General to Brahmins.		General to Malabar Hindoos.		General to Canaries, Gentoos, Mahrattas, Tamoolians, &c.		General to Mussulmans.	
	days.		days.		days.		days.		days.
Makara Sumkramom....	1	Makarom Amma-		Ohnom	4	Yoogathy..	1	Akkhry Chahur	
Shivarathy & Amnavassy.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	vassy.....	1			Deepavally.	1	Chumba.....	1
Vishn.....	2	Avany Avittom...	2					Shoobay Barat.	1
Carcadaka Sumkramom..	1	Mahelea puksha						Ramzan.....	1
Carcadaka Amnavassy...	1	Amnavassy....	1					Bukhreed.....	1
Ashtamy Rohany.....	1							Mohurram.....	3
Athom Chathoorthy.....	1								
Thoola Sumkramom.....	1								
Dusserah.....	2								
Tholam Amnavassy.....	1								
Venayaga Chathoorthy...	1								
Total...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		4		4		2		7

No. II.

MEMO. of CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS.

IMMOVABLE FEASTS.

January.....	6th	Epiphany.
February....	2d	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
March.....	5th	Annunciation of do.
June.....	29th	St. Peter's day.
August.....	15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
September...	8th	Nativity of do.
November...	1st	All Saints day.
December...	8th	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MOVABLE FEASTS.

Maundy Thursday.
 Good Friday.
 Holy Saturday.
 Ascension day,
 Corpus Christi day

N^o 505

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
(Under date the 12th April 1859)

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

[Here enter 23rd March 1894 N^o 999]

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Revenue 1879 & 1880
Case 12th April

No 375.
Contract with of Case.
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Following orders on
the subject of the list of
Holidays to be made up;
- please to all Districts -

No 375 & 38.

29th March 29th April