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13th May 1872.

No. 46. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, dated Fort William, 25th April 1872, No. 1899:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3980, dated the 28th August last, on the subject of the ruling by which Uncovenanted Officers are prohibited from borrowing money from natives of the districts in which they are employed, and in reply to state as follows.

2. What the Government of India intended in the orders of the 28th October 1869 by the words "Uncovenanted Officers" was generally all officers to whom the Uncovenanted Service Leave and Pension Rules are applicable, including members of ministerial establishments. And such a definition is no doubt better than the one suggested in paragraph 3 of your letter, viz., officers whose names appear in the Oudh Civil List. Such a limit would exclude from the operation of the Rule many Uncovenanted Officers whom it is expedient to subject to it. That subordinate officers employed in the Revenue Settlement should consider themselves exempt from the general prohibition would be anomalous and possibly mischievous.

3. It is so difficult to fix a limit, including some and excluding others of the Uncovenanted Class, that the Governor-General in Council considers it right to maintain the rule as applicable to all to whom the Uncovenanted Pension and Leave Regulations apply. But it should be clearly understood that this will not interfere with the discretion of the Head of an Office in allowing his subordinate ministerial officers to borrow, in exceptional circumstances, from persons with whom transactions would under the Rule be ordinarily inadmissible.

No. 1900.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of letter, No. 4952, dated the 28th October 1869.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1872, No. 594.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing papers be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

2. Ordered, also, that the papers be published in the *Port St. George Gazette* for general information.

(True Extract.)

*S. H. P. M. S.*  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Revenue Department. ✓

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Exd. J. Wright.

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