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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
1st October 1875.*

Native States.

No. 1. Read the following extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, dated Simla, 21st September 1875, No. 2587-P:—

Read—

Docket from the Military Department, No. 57, dated 2nd March 1875, and the orders issued in that department in the years 1866-67,* prohibiting the grant of leave of absence to Military Officers to visit places in Native States or territories without the sanction of the Government of India or the local Government concerned.

Read again—

G.O. in the Military Department, No. 932, dated 14th September 1855, and Notifications in the Foreign Department, No. 617, dated 5th October 1855, and No. 505, dated 27th May 1862, forbidding all officers in the service of Government from entering the Burmese territories without first obtaining the sanction of the Commissioner of Pegu, and Nepalese territories, without obtaining the permission through the Resident of the Nepalese Durbar.

Also the office memorandum of this department, No. 2080, dated the 21st October 1865, directing that no persons should be allowed to go beyond British territory without the specific sanction of the Government of India obtained through this department.

Observations.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council observes that, while there is a political necessity for placing restrictions upon British Officers visiting countries beyond the frontier of India, such as Afghanistan, Nepal, Kashgar, and Tibet, there is no such necessity for placing restrictions on visits to native territory within the limits of India. His Excellency in Council considers it unnecessary to place any greater restrictions upon travelling in such States than upon travelling in British territory, except to direct that, when officers of Government travelling in Native States move off the main lines of road, they shall in all cases send information to the Political Agent or other officer through whom correspondence with the Native State is usually conducted.

Resolution.—His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to withdraw the restrictions hitherto imposed upon officers of Government desirous of visiting Native States. Nothing in this Resolution, however, will affect the special rules prescribed for travelling in Cashmere.

As regards visiting countries situated beyond the frontiers of India, the existing orders will remain in force, and applications for permission to cross the Indian frontier must be submitted, as heretofore, for the consideration of the Government of India in this department.

No. 2588-P

Order.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Military Department with reference to the endorsement from that department, No. 57, dated 2nd March 1875.

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1st October 1875.*

No. 2589-P.

Home Department.
Finance do.
Public Works Department.
Legislative do.
Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department.
Government of Madras.
" of Bombay.
" of Bengal.
" of North Western Provinces.
" of Punjab.
Chief Commissioner of British Burmah.
" of Mysore.
" of Assam.

Chief Commissioner of Assam.
" of Quah.
" of Central Provinces.
Commissioner in Sind.
Resident at Hyderabad.
" in Nepal.
Agent, Governor-General, Central India.
" " Rajasthan.
Political Agent in Manipore.
General Superintendent, Tinnevely and
" District Department.
British Joint Commissioner, Indakh.
Officer on Special Duty, Chudawara.

Ordered, also, that
the Resolution be com-
municated to the other
departments of the
Government of India, to
local Governments, and
to the Administrations
and Political Officers
under the control of this
department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1875, No. 663.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat; to the Resident in Travancore and
Cochin; and to the Political Agents, Pudukottai, Sundoor, and Bunganapalli.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Officialing Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" do.
Public Works Department.
Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
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