

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 9 of 1940.

Made under *The Public Service Ordinance of 1907* (No. 2 of 1907).

The *Public Service Regulations, 1939* (Statutory Rules No. 12 of 1939), are further amended as follows:—

1. By omitting from Regulation 3 thereof the definitions “Permanent Officer” and “Temporary Officer”.

2. By omitting from Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 25 thereof the line “Lieutenant-Governor £1 0 0”.

3. By inserting immediately after Regulation 39 thereof the following new regulation:—

“*Allowance to officers on active service.*”

39A. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may grant to any officer enlisting for active service with His Majesty's Forces an allowance equal to the amount by which his military pay falls short of his pay as an officer in respect of the first sixteen calendar days of his leave without pay.

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall extend to temporary employees in respect of the first sixteen calendar days that they cease to be in receipt of remuneration as such.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation the pay of an officer or temporary employee shall be such sum as may be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor.

(4) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the second day of September, 1939.”

4. By repealing Regulation 42 thereof and its provisos and substituting the following regulation in their stead:—

“*Vacation leave.*”

42. (1) Subject to the necessities of the Service vacation leave or leave for recreation, on full pay, may be granted to officers at the rate of one day of such leave for each completed week of service on duty subject to the following limitations:—

(a) Such leave shall not, except with the special permission of the Lieutenant-Governor, be granted in respect of a shorter period of service on duty than one year and nine months; and

(b) such leave cannot be accumulated beyond a period of six months at any one time unless in any particular case the Lieutenant-Governor otherwise directs.

(2) When an officer applies for vacation leave as from a specified date and is informed that owing to the exigencies of the Service his leave cannot be granted until some later date such officer may, without special application, add the vacation leave earned in respect of the additional service on duty to his leave, or at his option he may request the Government Secretary in writing that such additional leave be added to future vacation leave.

(3) When an officer applies for vacation leave upon enlistment for active service in His Majesty's Forces the permission referred to in Sub-regulation (1) (a) of this regulation shall not be withheld except for good cause.

(4) This regulation shall extend to all service on duty performed prior to the promulgation of this regulation and in respect of which vacation leave has not been taken."

5. By adding at the end of Regulation 44 thereof the following further sub-regulations:—

"(7) Officers joining His Majesty's Forces for active service may be granted long leave in proportion to the length of service counting towards long leave served by them: Provided that when such an officer ceases to be a member of His Majesty's Forces during the currency of his long leave he shall forthwith report the circumstances in writing to the Government Secretary and may be recalled to duty.

(8) Upon the death of an officer who was prevented from earning a period of long leave by reason of the operation of Sub-regulation (6) of this regulation the proportion of long leave actually earned shall be deemed due at his death.

(9) An officer retiring from the Service who was prevented from earning a period of long leave in the manner set forth in the preceding sub-regulation may be granted the proportion of long leave actually earned by the officer."

6. By inserting immediately after Regulation 46 thereof the following new regulation:—

"Leave for officers on active service.

46A. The Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may grant leave of absence, without pay, to an officer for so long as he is on active service with His Majesty's Forces during the present war and six months thereafter. Such leave shall notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in these regulations be included in the period of service of the officer.

When leave is granted under this regulation no allowances under the regulations shall be payable after the commencement of such leave.

Leave granted hitherto to officers joining His Majesty's Forces for active service shall be deemed to have been granted under this regulation."

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