

No. 2388/X—86.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. G. B. LAMBERT, I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES,

TO

ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS (EXCEPT THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL AND THE SECRETARIES TO THIS GOVERNMENT IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION AND BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCHES), COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS, DISTRICT OFFICERS AND DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGES, UNITED PROVINCES.

Dated Naini Tal, 21st July, 1919.

SIR,

FINANCIAL DEPT.

I AM directed to refer to paragraph 4 of G. O. no. 1387/X—86, dated 21st March, 1919, regarding the grant of duty allowances to officers on privilege leave, and to state that as the orders therein laid down do not provide for cases of uncertainty in which it is not known whether the officer will resume his appointment or not on return from leave, the Government of India have now decided that such cases should be dealt with on the same principles as those in which it is known when the officer takes leave that he will not return to the appointment.

2. I am therefore to explain that permission to draw duty allowance during privilege leave, in the case of an officer regarding whom it is not certain whether he will return to his appointment or not, should not be granted by any authority lower than the Local Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. LAMBERT,

Secretary.

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† Revenue department.	† Judicial (Criminal) department.
* General "	* Appointment department.
† Forest "	† Municipal "
* Political "	† Separate Revenue "
* Legislative "	† Industries "
† Medical "	† Local Self-Government department.
† Sanitation "	† Public Works department, Buildings and Roads branch.
† Miscellaneous "	† Public Works department, Irrigation branch.
* Education "	
* Police "	
† Judicial (Civil) "	

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By order,

H. MINSON,

Under Secretary.

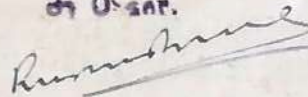
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By Order.



Head Assistant,

to Insp. Genl. of Prisons U. P.

1919 Civil Service Ruling: Duty Allowances & Uncertain Leave

The Regulatory Gap



Addressing “Uncertainty of Return”

Previous orders failed to define protocols for officers whose return to post was not guaranteed.



The Scope of Privilege Leave

The policy specifically impacts the grant of duty allowances during an officer's absence.

The Administrative Solution



Standardised Treatment of Status

Uncertain cases must now be treated as though the officer will not return.



Strict Approval Hierarchy

Allowances for uncertain returns must be granted by the Local Government specifically.

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Administrative Regulations Regarding Duty Allowances During Privilege Leave (1919)

Executive Summary

This document summarizes administrative directives issued by the Government of the United Provinces in July 1919. The correspondence addresses a regulatory gap concerning the disbursement of duty allowances to officers on privilege leave, specifically in instances where their return to their appointments is uncertain.

The central policy shift, mandated by the Government of India, stipulates that cases of uncertain return must be treated with the same restrictive principles as cases where an officer's non-return is confirmed. Crucially, the directive removes the power to grant these allowances from subordinate officials, centralizing the authority to the Local Government level.

Document Overview and Context

The primary source is a formal communication (No. 2388/X—86) dated July 21, 1919, issued from Naini Tal.

- **Originating Official:** The Hon'ble Mr. G. B. Lambert, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, United Provinces.
 - **Primary Recipients:** All Heads of Departments, Commissioners of Divisions, District Officers, and District and Sessions Judges within the United Provinces.
 - **Excluded Recipients from Initial Circular:** The Accountant General and Secretaries to the Government in the Public Works Department (Irrigation, Buildings, and Roads branches) were excluded from the primary letter but received subsequent copies for information.
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Policy Revision: Duty Allowances and Privilege Leave

The Regulatory Gap

The directive refers to a previous General Order (G. O. no. 1387/X—86) dated March 21, 1919. While that order laid down rules for duty allowances during privilege leave, it failed to provide for "cases of uncertainty"—situations where it is unknown if an officer will resume their appointment upon the conclusion of their leave.

The Government of India Decision

The Government of India resolved this ambiguity by ruling that these "uncertain" cases must be handled under the same principles as those in which it is definitively known that the officer will not return to the appointment.

Restriction of Granting Authority

The most significant administrative change is the limitation placed on who can authorize these payments. The document states:

"...permission to draw duty allowance during privilege leave, in the case of an officer regarding whom it is not certain whether he will return to his appointment or not, should not be granted by any authority lower than the Local Government."

This mandate ensures that lower-level authorities no longer possess the discretion to approve duty allowances when an officer's post-leave status is in doubt.

Administrative Distribution and Implementation

Following the primary directive, supplementary endorsements (Nos. 2389/X—86 and 2390/X—86) were issued to ensure comprehensive awareness across the provincial government.

Affected Departments

The order was forwarded to a wide array of departments for information and action, including:

Administration & Law	Social Services & Infrastructure	Security & Revenue
General Department	Medical Department	Police Department
Legislative Department	Sanitation Department	Revenue Department
Judicial (Civil & Criminal)	Education Department	Separate Revenue
Appointment Department	Public Works (Buildings, Roads, Irrigation)	Forest Department
Municipal Department	Local Self-Government	Political Department
Industries	Miscellaneous	

Subsequent Endorsements

- **Accountant General:** A copy was forwarded to the Accountant General of the United Provinces by H. Minson, Under Secretary, on behalf of the government.
- **Prisons Department:** On August 2, 1919, the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, U.P. (Lucknow), forwarded the directive to all Superintendents of Jails for their information and compliance.