

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. S. K. Ghosh to be Capt., 3rd Jan. 1938.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Lt.

Charles William Thomas Sharpe, 5th Nov. 1937, with seniority from 12th Dec. 1935.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officers relinquish the local rank of Brigadier:—

Col. G. O. de R. Channer, C.B.E., M.C., I.A., 16th Dec. 1937.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Jackson, I.A., 10th Dec. 1937.

Lt. Prithvi Jeet Singh, 1/7th Raj. Regt., is granted the local rank of Capt., without effect on pay and pension, whilst empld. as Adjnt., 11th Bn. 7th Raj. Regt., I.T.F., 1st Jan. 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appt. has been made at the India Office:—

To be G.S.O. 2nd Grade.

Maj. H. L. Davies, D.S.O., M.C., 2/18th R. Garhwal Rif., vice Maj. L. H. Cockram, 7th G.R. (vacated), 15th May 1937.

*India Office, S.W.1,
9th February, 1938.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Diwan Ram Lal, Esquire, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore with effect from 9th February, 1938.

LLANDRINDOD WELLS.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Llandrindod Wells (hereinafter called the Council) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Llandrindod Wells Water Act, 1901, and the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Act, 1920, so as:—

(1) To increase the maximum rate for the supply of water for domestic purposes to twelve and a half per centum per annum on the net annual value of the premises supplied subject to a minimum charge of ten shillings and sixpence per annum in respect of any premises.

(2) To increase the maximum price to be charged for the supply of water by measure to three shillings per thousand gallons and to empower the Council to make a minimum charge in respect of water so supplied.

(3) To make further provision in regard to the Council's water undertaking and in particular—

(i) to prescribe the basis on which two or more houses or buildings in one occupation shall be assessed for water rates;

(ii) to vary the existing statutory requirements regarding the giving of guarantees by persons desiring to be furnished with a supply of water by the Council;

(iii) to provide that the Council shall not be required to supply with water otherwise than by measure

(a) premises partly used for trade or manufacturing purposes,

(b) certain other buildings, institutions and premises;

(iv) to enable the Council to require where a supply of water to a farm house is used for farming purposes that such supply shall be taken by measure;

(v) to make special provision in regard to supplies of water

(a) for refrigerating apparatus or any apparatus requiring continuously running water, and

(b) for stables, garages and other premises where horses, carriages or motor-cars are kept;

(vi) to extend the powers of the Council relating to the payment of water rates by owners of small houses;

(vii) to empower the Council to demand water rates half-yearly and to collect them with the general rate;

(viii) to provide for the recovery of the cost of separate communication pipes;

(ix) to make further provision with regard to the recovery of water rates from persons removing from premises supplied with water by the Council;

(x) to extend the powers of the Council to make byelaws for preventing waste of water;

(xi) to make provision as to the maintenance and repair of communication pipes, and as to the breaking up of streets in connection with the maintenance of pipes or apparatus;

(xii) to make provision as to the period of error in defective meters;

(xiii) to prescribe penalties for interfering with valves and other apparatus;

(xiv) to enlarge the powers of the Council in regard to the inspection of premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any waste or misuse of water;

(xv) to provide that fittings let for hire shall remain the property of the Council;

(xvi) to provide for the breaking up in certain circumstances of streets forming the boundary of the limits of supply;

(xvii) to empower the Council to require stop-cocks to be fitted in communication pipes;

(xviii) to empower the Council to require cisterns to be provided for high level supplies;

(xix) to make provision as to the removal of meters and fittings;

(xx) to extend to the Council the powers of a Local Authority under Section 119 of the Public Health Act, 1936, with regard to the carrying of water mains within and without their district;

(xxi) to empower the Council in certain circumstances to discharge water into streams.

(4) To make further provision in regard to the finances of the Council's water undertaking including—

(i) provision that the revenues of the said undertaking shall be paid into and the expenses out of the general rate fund;