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Resignation-

Grant of permission
to withdraw ---

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

General Administration Department.
Circular No. SRV- 1173-B

Sachivalaya, Bombay-400 032, dated the 14 th June 1973.

CIRCULAR

Order have been issued in Government Circular Memorandum, General Administration Department No. SRV-22656D dated the 13 th December 1965, that applications of Government servants for posts under the Government of India, other State Government Corporations, etc. should be forwarded by the Heads of Departments on the condition that in case the applicant is selected for the post, he will have to resign his appointment under Government. It has come to the notice of Government that Government servants who accordingly resign their appointments under Government with a view to improving their prospects, approach Government after a lapse of some time for grant of permission to withdraw their resignations and for reinstatement in service. Government would like to make it absolutely clear that once a resignation is accepted, the Government servant who tendered it for improvement of his prospects will not generally be permitted to withdraw it.

2. It has also come to the notice of Government that resignation are sometimes accepted wrongly by competent authorities without following the instruction laid down in Government Circular, Political and Services Department, No. 1042/52, dated the 10 th August 1953. Cases have come to the notice of Government in which letters from Government servants were construed to be letters of resignation only because the word 'resignation' was used in them in a loose manner. This was not correct as it is necessary that the intention of a Government servant to resign his appointment should be absolutely clear in his letter.

3. Instances have also come to the notice of Government in which Government servants who had tendered resignations were relieved from their posts before their resignations were accepted by the competent authorities. This was not correct. A Government servant who tenders resignation while on duty should not be relieved until his resignation is accepted by the competent authority.

By order and in the name of the Government of
Maharashtra,

A. V. GOKAK,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra.