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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th May 1942.

No. 2785-A.(C).—The following notification, issued by the Government of India, Home Department, is republished for general information.

E. R. WOOD,

Chief Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC (C).

New Delhi, 22nd May 1942.

No. 151/42.—The following message addressed by His Excellency the Governor General of India to the Civil Services of India is published for information :—

“ A little more than six years ago, I spoke to you, who are members of the Civil Services of India. I asked you to give to the people of India the best that is in you, to the limits of your strength, in the difficult years to come. I spoke to you at a time of peace, when none of us knew what grave events and what tremendous problems the years would bring. I asked you then for your support and help ; and in peace and war, I have had it in full measure. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for it.

Yours is a brotherhood of service the like of which the world has never seen before. Men of different race and religion, Indians and Britons, highly trained and carefully chosen for your respective duties, you are linked together by common allegiance to one Crown and pledged to the service of millions of your fellow men ; in many different fields,—Engineers, Doctors, Foresters, Scientists, Educationists, Policemen, Judges, Administrators and many others. You and your predecessors

have set high standards, of loyalty, impartiality, sound judgment, humanity, an unselfish example and a co-operative spirit. By the steadiness with which you persevere in these, the torch which you hold up in India can be a bright flame of hope and encouragement in a distracted world.

Hard work, great responsibilities, often danger and discomfort, are your lot. In spite of this, I know well how keenly disappointed many of you are that you are not allowed at this time to serve your country on the battle-field. But let none of you think for a moment that he is not fighting for his country by steadily pursuing his appointed task, however prosaic and unspectacular that may seem to be, and by shouldering cheerfully the additional burdens of the war. The rule of law, peace and security for the citizen, and the progress of civilised arts and sciences, which it is your task to promote and guard, are the very conditions of decent living for which we are all fighting. For the sake of the future and for the maintenance of public morale today; for the safety and well-being of many helpless people who depend upon you, there must be no interruption of your work. If you were to slacken or falter you would betray the common cause as surely as a soldier who deserts his post; and that I know you will never willingly do.

Remember that the individual soldier can see only a small part of the battle-field: remember, too, that although the lime-light may not fall your way, the eyes of the people are fixed on you, and their temper and steadiness, if trouble should come, will greatly depend upon your leadership and your example. Be with them as much as possible. Serve and comfort them always. Put away doubts, and face whatever trials the future may bring with high hearts and a firm resolve to give the best you have got, and better still, of body and mind in whatever field your duty may be set. You are heirs to great traditions of courage and service, which you will not fail; and today it is in the power of each of you to add a splendid page to the record.

Victory is assured, but single-minded endeavour now can bring the day of victory nearer. There is work enough for each one of you today: and when the swords are sheathed again, and a new world has to be built, there will be no lack of opportunity to share that great task, I promise you, for devoted and unselfish men and women in this India which you serve.

LINLITHGOW,

Governor General of India."

E. CONRAN-SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th May 1942.

No. 2783-D.(C).—In supersession of Notification No. 2474-D.(C), published in the extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*, dated the 25th May 1942, the Governor of Orissa is pleased, in pursuance of clause (1) of paragraph 2 of the Orissa House Rent Control Order, 1942, to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of the Sadr subdivision of Sambalpur district to be the Controller for the purposes of the said Order for the Sambalpur municipality.

By order of the Governor,

F. E. A. TAYLOR,

Secretary to Government.