

and a report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted every two months for the approval of the Commissioner :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted.		—
	On Full Pay.	On Half-pay.	
Under five years ..	Months. 1	Months. 2	In exceptional cases the Commissioner may take any special circumstances into consideration, and may vary the scale of payments.
Over five years and under ten years	2	1	
Over ten years ..	3	..	

Pay during sick-leave shall not be granted where an officer receives compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Where in case of illness any officer who has received leave of absence for three months is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be provisionally granted by the Commissioner in accordance with the following schedule; provided that on each extension of leave the applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner :—

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted.			—
	On Half-pay.	On Third-pay.	With-out Pay.	
	Months.	Months.	Months.	In exceptional cases special circumstances may be taken into consideration—e.g., where an officer in discharge of his duty sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him for all duty, this scale may be varied.
Under five years ..	1	6	8	
Over five years and under ten years	3	6	6	
Over ten years ..	6	3	6	

If any officer is absent from duty on account of illness, and such absence has extended beyond three months, he shall not be permitted to return to duty until some medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner has certified that he is fit to resume work.

When extended leave is granted other than on full pay the rate paid for Sundays and holidays shall be the same as that allowed for the period of leave.

Sick-leave allowed under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave provided for in the schedules is intended to cover a period of three years, dating from the first absence on sick-leave.

The second or any subsequent triennial period will commence on the date of the first absence on sick-leave following the date upon which the previous triennial period expired; and for the three years thus commencing the full amount of leave provided in the schedules according to length of service may again be allowed.

LEAVE TO ATTEND EXAMINATIONS.

12. No deduction shall be made from annual leave in respect of leave granted for the purposes of attending examinations referred to in these regulations.

SICK-LEAVE FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

13. The Permanent Head may, on satisfactory evidence that the leave is necessary on account of sickness or ill health, grant to any person temporarily employed leave of absence on full pay for a period not exceeding one week.

PENALTY FOR IMPOSITION.

14. Any person practising imposition under the plea of sickness shall be subject to instant dismissal, disratment in rank, or reduction in salary, as the Commissioner may determine.

ILL HEALTH RESULTING FROM MISCONDUCT.

15. No leave on account of illness shall be granted with pay if the sickness or ill health has been caused by the misconduct of the officer. In order to satisfy himself on that point the Permanent Head may obtain a report from the Medical Officer of the Prison, or, in prisons where there is no Medical Officer, may arrange for a medical practitioner to attend on and examine such officer at his