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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Office of National Parks,  
Buildings and Reservations  
Washington

Emergency Conservation Work  
(N. P. S. Circular No. 48)  
(Also SP Circular No. 17)

August 23, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR FIELD OFFICERS:

The War Department has issued the following orders to its Corps Area Commanders.

Furloughs for Jewish Holidays to Members of C. C. C. of the Jewish Faith

The Secretary of War desires, in order to permit members of the Civilian Conservation Corps of the Jewish faith to participate in the celebration of High Holy Days (Rosh Hashonah), beginning at sundown, Wednesday, September 20, 1933, and continuing until sundown, Friday, September 22, 1933, the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), beginning at sundown, Friday, September 29, 1933, and continuing until sundown, Saturday, September 30, 1933, and the first and last two days of the feast of Tabernacles, Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6, 1933 and Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13, 1933, that members of that faith be granted furloughs for such time as necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where these celebrations are held, from noon of Tuesday, September 19, 1933, to noon of Sunday, September 24, 1933, from noon of Thursday, September 28, 1933 to midnight of Monday, October 2, 1933, from noon of Wednesday, October 4, 1933 to noon of Saturday, October 7, 1933 and from noon of Wednesday, October 11, 1933 to noon of Saturday, October 14, 1933, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby.

(A.G. 324.5 (8-15-33).)

Communicable Diseases

Paragraph 5c, added to C.C.C. Circular No. 3, War Department, May 12, 1933, by C.C.C. Circular No. 15, War Department, July 26, 1933, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

c. Upon the discharge from the Civilian Conservation Corps of any member or upon the discharge of any individual employed as a supervisor in connection with the work to be performed who is suffering from a reportable communicable disease his name, prospective address, and the disease from which he is suffering will be reported to the board of health of the State in which he contemplates making his home. These instructions include the reporting of venereal disease when the State in question requires such notification. (Reporting of venereal disease is required by statute in all States except Nevada and Pennsylvania.)

(A.G. 324.5 C.C.C. (8-15-33).)

(Note that this revised order relative to reporting communicable diseases now includes ECW supervisory personnel).

President Authorizes Continuance of ECW for an Additional Six Months

The President desires that the following personal message be transmitted to all enrolled men in the Emergency Conservation Work units through their Company commander and Project Superintendent:

The President has authorized the continuance of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps for another six months enrollment.

At the same time the President makes an appeal to every enrolled man to find a job if it is possible to do so, either through his own efforts, the efforts of his family or any agency set up for that purpose.

The President does not want any enrolled man to accept a job that means the displacement of somebody else who is now working.

This request to find jobs where possible will give an opportunity whenever a present enrolled man secures a job in private industry for some other boy who is out of luck and hasn't had a chance to get in, to take the place of the boy who goes out.

If any of the boys now enrolled, after making an honest effort to find a job, cannot do so, then the President will authorize that boy to re-enroll for another six months' period.

The President believes that this policy fairly carried out will be beneficial both to the present enrolled man and to others who desire to enroll for the second six month's period.

(sgd) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

We are advised by Mr. Fechner that this message is being transmitted to the enrolled men by the War Department.

A. E. DEMARAY,

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Office of National Parks,  
Buildings and Reservations.