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REV. A. A. SHARP'S FURLOUGH.

Expressing the inability of Government to extend the -- by one day.

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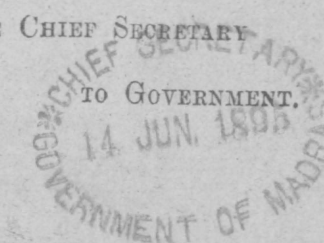
From

THE REVEREND S. MORLEY, M.A.,
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.



Dated

13th

Received

14th

Regd 14

June

1895.

No. 1425 Enclosure 4

Subject.

Submits an appeal from the
Rev. A. A. Sharp praying that his
furlough may be extended by one
day.

No 92
1574

Nature of Retrenchment.

Objection Statement for March 1895

Accountant General's Office

29 April 1895

To

The Collector of
N. Arcot.

Pay drawn from 17th to 28th Feb

95 @ Rs 500 p.m. --- Rs 214.4.7

Each Comp All^{ce} --- Rs 38.6.7

252.11.2

17 Rs --- 6.9.0

246.2.2

Admitted

Pay from 23rd to 28th Feb 95

@ 500 Rs p.m. --- 107.2.4

Each Comp. All^{ce} --- 19.2.11

126.5.3

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123.1.5

As the one years furlough on Medical Certificate granted to the Revd A. Sharp from the 17th Feb 94. Expired on the 16th Feb 95 and as he landed at Bombay on the 18th Feb 95. he over-stayed his furlough by one day & is not entitled to any allowance until he joined his appointment Rs 123.1.5 drawn. should be recovered.

1 True Copy

Arthur A. Sharp
Chaplain of Secunderabad.

Draws of the Bill. The Revd A. Sharp.

Nature of Charge - Salary for Feb 95

No & date of Voucher - 243 of March 95

Amount of Voucher - Rs 246.2.2

Copy forwarded for information to the Revd A. Sharp thro the Controller Hyderabad who is requested to return this Memo with his explanation on the reverse if he has any to offer

1895
J. Gordon
Asst Accountant General.

From Revd A. A. Sharp
Chaplain, Secunderabad

To The Accountant General
Madras

No. 3.

Secunderabad, 6 May 1895

Sir

In reply to your objection statement for March 1895, no $\frac{9.A}{1574}$ of 29 April 1895, I have the honor to point out that an error appears to have been made in the calculation of my furlough. By G.O. no. 46 of April 11th 1894, it was decided that I was to be held to have given over charge of the Chaplaincy of Cuddalore on the afternoon of Feb. 6th 1894, & that my furlough was to be held to have commenced in India at the end of the subsidiary leave to which I should have been otherwise entitled. By Civil Service Regulations Part III Chapter XIII para. 355: "The minimum subsidiary leave is ten days; otherwise subsidiary leave is calculated according to the rules & restrictions laid down in Chapter IX for joining time." But by Part II Chapter IX para. 195, "Sundays not actually spent in travelling are not included in the calculation." Since my subsidiary leave commenced on Wednesday Feb. 7th 1894, Sunday Feb. 11th, on which I did not travel, apparently, should not be included in the ten days. Hence it would seem that my furlough should be held to have commenced on Feb. 18th, & not Feb. 17th, in which case I did not

not overstay my furlough at all.

In the event of my being mistaken on this point, I have the honor further to submit the following facts. It is so seldom that the P. & O. mail steamers do not reach Bombay on or before the Sunday in each week, that, when I took my return passage in the SS "Ganges", there seemed no reasonable doubt of my being back in India by Feb. 17th 1895, which was a Sunday. It happened however that Lord Sandhurst came out in the same ship on his appointment as Governor of Bombay, & I am able to state on the authority of one of the ship's officers that, till the arrival of the ship at Brindisi, it was intended, with fair weather, to reach Bombay on the Sunday, if not on the Saturday, but that, on his arrival at Brindisi, the Captain received orders from the head P. & O. office that he was not on any account to reach Bombay before the Monday morning, in order to facilitate the arrangements for Lord Sandhurst's landing. In consequence of this our speed was considerably reduced during a great part of the voyage.

In consideration of these circumstances, I have the honor to ask that, if it be decided that I overstayed my furlough, the furlough may be extended by one day.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your most obedient servant

Arthur A. Sharp
Chaplain

True copy

Arthur A. Sharp
6 May 1895 Chaplain

Gazetted Audit Department

Fort St. George.
Accountant General's Office
20th May 1895.

No 1294.

From

Controller of
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May 1895
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J. C. Harrison Esq.
Offg Accountant General of the
Government of Madras.

The Reverend. A. A. Sharp.
Chaplain of Secunderabad.
Thro' the Comptroller, India Treasury.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 3, dated the 6th May 95 in reply to my objection slip No 157, dated 29th April 1895 I have the honor to state you must be held to have overstayed.

your furlough as the minimum subsidiary leave of ten days admissible under Article 195 includes the calculation of Sundays not spent in travelling, I shall be obliged therefore by you deducting from your next salary bill the sum of Rs 123-1-5 overdrawn from February 17th to February 22nd 1895 inclusive as calculated in the margin.

Any application for an extension of your furlough should be submitted to the Madras Government, but you are entitled to an extension only on the production of a Medical Certificate

Pay drawn from 17th to 28th Feb 95
at Rs 500 pm - Rs 214-4-7
E.C.A. - " 38-6-7

Income Tax - 252-11-2.
6-9-0
246-2-2

Admitted
Pay from 23rd to 28th Feb 95
@ Rs 500 pm Rs 107-2-4
E.C.A. 19-2-11

Income Tax 126-5-3
3-4-6
123-0-9

246-2-2.
123-0-9.
123-1-5

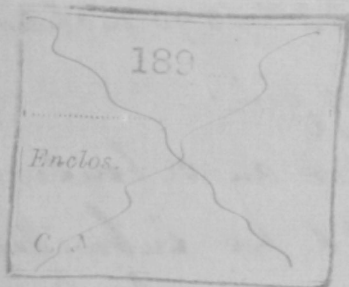
I have the
Loy W. E. Waller
Asstt Accountant General.

527 of 28th May 1895

Forwarded in Original to Revd
A. A. Sharp Chaplain of Secunderabad
Hyderabad.

Loy M. ^{not legible}
Asstt Comptroller India Treasuries

1 A True Copy.
Arthur A. Sharp
Chaplain of Secunderabad



From Revd A. A. Sharp
Chaplain, Secunderabad

To The Right Revd
The Lord Bishop of Madras
Ootacamund

No. 4. Secunderabad, 8 June 1895

My Lord Bishop

I have the honor to ask your Lordship
kindly to forward the accompanying correspondence
to Government for their favourable consideration.

With regard to the first plea put forward in my
letter no. 3 of May 6th 1895, that the period of my
subsidiary leave at the commencement of my
furlough was miscalculated, the Accountant-General
gives no reason for his ruling in his letter no. 1294 of
May 20th 1895, unless his reference to Civil Service
Regulations, article 195, contains such reason. But,
as pointed out in my letter no. 3, article 195, read in
conjunction with article 355, appears to entirely
support my view, that Sundays not actually spent
in travelling should not be included in the calculation
of subsidiary leave. If this be granted, my furlough
will have commenced on Feb. 18th 1894, not Feb. 17th,
& I shall not have over-stayed.

In the event however of the Accountant-General's
ruling on this point being upheld, I have further to
ask

ask that your Lordship will be so kind as to apply that my furlough may be extended by one day, in consideration of the fact that our arrival at Bombay was purposely delayed for the reason set forth in the latter part of my letter no. 3, & that, when I took my passage, & in fact till I was part way back to India, I had no reason to doubt that we should reach Bombay on or before Feb. 17th 1895, which indeed we should have done but for the circumstance of Lord Sandhurst being one of the passengers.

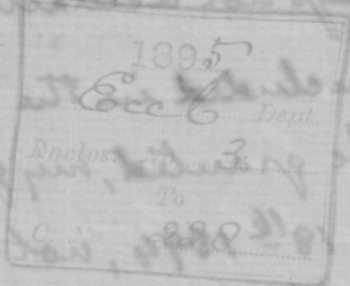
I have the honor to be,

my Lord,

your Lordship's most obedient servant

Arthur A. Sharp

Chaplain



No. 1425

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

Potacamund 13th June 1895.

From

REV. S. MORLEY, M.A.,

BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

State House

Potacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Right Reverend the Bishop, to submit the following appeal from the Reverend A. A. Sharp, Chaplain.

By Government Order No. 46, of April 11th, 1894, Mr. Sharp was held to have given over charge of Cuddalore on the afternoon of February 6th 1894, and his furlough was to be held to have commenced in India at the end of the subsidiary leave to which he would otherwise have been entitled. The subsidiary leave commenced on February 7th, and as the minimum of subsidiary leave is ten days, the furlough began on 17th February, unless Sunday 11th is not to be counted as Mr. Sharp did not travel on that day. In that case his furlough began on 18th February.

The Officiating Accountant General holds that, though a Sunday not spent in travelling does not count for joining time it counts for subsidiary leave, and that as Mr. Sharp landed in Bombay February 18th 1895, he overstayed his leave by one day and was not entitled to any allowance till he joined his appointment. Consequently Mr. Sharp

was requested to refund Rupees 123-1-5 i.e. his allowance from February 17th to 23rd.

Mr. Sharp submits that by Civil Service Regulations Part III Chapter III paragraph 355 which says "The minimum subsidiary leave is ten days; otherwise subsidiary leave is calculated according to the rules and restrictions laid down in Chapter IX for "Joining Time", the Sunday should not be included, and that thus he did not overstay his leave.

If Government upholds the ruling of the Accountant General, Mr. Sharp prays that his furlough may be extended by one day on the following plea:-

When he took his passage on P and O S.S. 'Ganges' there seemed no reasonable doubt that he would reach India on Sunday 17th February 1895, and he has the authority of one of the ship's officers for saying that till the ship reached Brindisi, it was intended to reach Bombay on 17th, but at Brindisi the Captain received orders from his Head Quarters not to reach Bombay until Monday February 18th, so as to facilitate arrangements for the landing of Lord Sandhurst the new Governor of Bombay, who was a passenger on the 'Ganges'. Under these circumstances Mr. Sharp prays that he may not be made a loser by the delay of the ship.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Morley
Bishop's Chaplain.

C. No. 130.

FOR ORDERS.

The A.G.'s opinion seems to be quite correct. As pointed out by him, ~~the~~ the Revd. A. A. Sharps can obtain an extension of his furlough only on the production of a medical certificate. It would be impossible for him to obtain such a certificate. Govt. cannot apparently do anything for the Reverend A. A. Sharps.

C.S. 24. vii. 95 The plea with regard to delay is inadmissible. The Regulations do not provide for such a case.

27/6/95

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Mr. Sharps' case is a hard one, but under the rules we can do nothing for him.

27/6

A very hard case. I arrived in Bombay on a Monday.

29 June

Order. d/6th July 1895 No. 43

The Acct. Genl's ruling is correct and the Govt. regrets that it is unable to extend the Revd. A. A. Sharps' furlough.

130m Order!

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RE. Revd. the Bishop. Acct. Genl. (P) 12 JUL 95

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