

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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18. 12. 1857

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No. 12. Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 21st November 1857, No. 5044.

Read an Extract from the Proceedings of this Government, in the Foreign Department, No. 4380, dated the 3rd Instant, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter, No. 122, dated the 15th Ultimo, from the Commissioner of Mysore, together with its accompaniments, relative to the grant of Privilege Leave for 15 days, to Major R. S. Dobbs, Superintendent of the Chittledroog Division.

Read a Report from the Civil Auditor, Fort William, No. 2565, dated the 7th Instant, on the above subject.

RESOLUTION.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council observes that on the 1st September last, the Commissioner of Mysore reported to the Foreign Department, that he had granted to Major R. S. Dobbs, Superintendent of the Chittledroog Division, who had returned from leave to Europe on the 13th July last,

Letter from Foreign Department to Commissioner of Mysore, No. 3783, dated 16th Sept. 1857. Privilege Leave for 15 days to proceed to Madras; but this Government, remarked that as Major Dobbs had not completed a continuous service of 5 months since his return from Europe, he was not entitled to Privilege Leave until the 13th of December next, but that he might be allowed under the Rules of 22nd February 1856, 15 days' leave on *Private Affairs* which would subject him to a deduction of a moiety of his salary.

Referring to this decision, Major Dobbs now submits copies of certain correspondence with the Madras Government, from which it appears that the Military Auditor General can find no Rule to prevent Major Dobbs taking his Privilege Leave at any time within the half-year since his return from Europe.

The Civil Auditor, Fort William, reports, with reference to para: 9 of the Honorable Court's Financial Despatch, noted in the margin,* which
* *No. 84 of 1856, dated 17th September.* allows Privilege Leave to Military Officers in Civil Employ once after 5 months' continuous service, that the decision passed in the Foreign Department was consistent with Rule.

Under these circumstances, His Lordship in Council sees no ground for interfering with the Orders already passed on Major Dobbs' case, and he further directs that a copy of para: 9 of the Honorable Court's Despatch above adverted to, be sent to the Government of Fort Saint George, for communication to the Military Auditor General.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Foreign Department for communication to the Commissioner of Mysore.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution, together with a transcript of para: 9 of the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors above alluded to, be sent to the Government of Fort Saint George, for communication to the Military Auditor General.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 23rd December 1857.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors addressed to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 84 of 1856, dated 17th September.

Letter from, dated 25th April 1857, No. 75.

Submit a copy of correspondence containing a question whether, when Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains and Military Officers in Civil employ, take Privilege Leave in June or December under the Military Rule, it should be inoperative on the advantage (with reference to the Rule as regards Musters) to be at their Stations by the first of the following month to save them from loss of salary.

deductions of salary, provided the leave can be granted without inconvenience or additional expense to Government, it may be enjoyed once after five months' continuous service, without further limitation.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 13.

ORDER THEREON, No. 809; dated 18th December 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution and the enclosure be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and also to the Civil Auditor.

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Fort St George
18 Dec 1857

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To the Military Auditor General }
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