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No. 22. From C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Council Chamber, the 16th October 1858, No. 2275.

SIR,

HOME DEPT.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1601, dated the 28th Instant, forwarding a memorial from Mr. O. Toogood of the Bengal Civil Service, in which that Gentleman makes the following requests:

"First.—That your memorialist may be placed in a position not inferior to that which he held previous to proceeding on furlough.

"Secondly.—That your memorialist's passage-money from England to this country may be repaid him.

"Thirdly.—That your memorialist may be allowed his travelling expenses from Calcutta to Monghyr.

"Fourthly.—That the time occupied by your memorialist in the journey from London to Calcutta, may be reckoned as service in this country.

"Fifthly.—That in the event of your memorialist wishing to avail himself of the remainder of his furlough granted to him on the 11th March 1856, that the time occupied in his journey from this country to England be also reckoned as service in this country.

"Sixthly.—That your memorialist's expenses from whatever station he may be at to London may be defrayed on his reaching that city."

2. Mr. Toogood is one of those officers who, being on furlough in England when the mutinies broke out, were ordered by the Honorable Court on the 3rd August to return to India forthwith.

3. With respect to the first request, viz. that the "memorialist may be placed in a position not inferior to that which he held previous to proceeding on furlough," Mr. Toogood cites cases to show that, since his return from furlough, under the Honorable Court's orders, several members of the Civil Service similarly situated, who returned to India after him, and some of his juniors also, have been nominated to appointments before him; and in your letter under acknowledgement the Lieutenant Governor has entered at some length into the reason which led His Honor to make the several appointments of which Mr. Toogood complains.

8. Mr. Toogood's request cannot now be fully complied with, until a vacancy occurs; but the President in Council is of opinion, that his claims to permanent employment suitable to his standing in the service deserve the most favorable consideration, and in the mean while His Honor in Council has sanctioned an arrangement, presently to be noticed, whereby, in respect to present allowances, he will be placed at as little disadvantage as possible.

9. The second request made by Mr. Toogood, viz., that his "passage-money from England to this country may be repaid him," will be forwarded for consideration and orders of the Honorable Court.

10. The third request, viz., that he "may be allowed his travelling expenses from Calcutta to Monghyr" cannot be complied with under the existing rules, for Mr. Toogood received deputation allowance from the date of his appointment.

11. The remaining requests made by Mr. Toogood will be submitted to the Honorable Court for consideration and orders. The President in Council is of opinion that every member of the Civil Service ordered out from England, to whom not less than 6 months of his whole three years of furlough was remaining when he arrived in India, should be allowed six months in addition to the remainder of his furlough which, under the Honorable Court's orders of the 26th August 1857, he is allowed to take hereafter; and that every member of the service so ordered out from England, who had less than six months of his whole three years' furlough remaining when he arrived in India, should be allowed to add to the remainder of his furlough whatever privilege leave he may be entitled to, and take them both together. This view will be pressed upon the Home Authorities, and it will be recommended at the same time that all furlough thus given in excess of three years shall count towards the annuity, as residence in India.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th November 1858.

12. The President in Council has been also pleased to resolve that every member of the Civil Service who was ordered out from England before the expiry of his furlough, shall draw, from the date on which he was first appointed to act in any office to the date on which he was or may be confirmed in that office, a special allowance which, together with his subsistence allowance, shall be equal to the full salary of the office, and that his total allowances thus settled shall be regarded as a substantive salary in respect to all deductions made in consequence of leave of absence whether on account of sickness or otherwise. Provided that no member of the Civil Service thus situated shall receive under this rule, more than the emoluments he was drawing at the time when he applied for and took his furlough.

13. With the permission of the Lieutenant Governor, you will make know the purport of this letter (omitting paragraphs 4 to 7, both inclusive,) to Mr. Toogood and to all the officers in the Lower Provinces, who may be concerned.

No. 1565.

ORDERED, that a copy this letter (omitting paragraphs 4 to 7) be forwarded to the Financial and Foreign Departments, for such further orders as may be necessary, and to the Military Department for consideration of the question, as it affects Military Officers sent out from England under like circumstances.

Ordered, that a copy, with like omission, be forwarded for information and guidance to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces, Madras, and Bombay.

Ordered, that a copy this letter be sent to the Right Honorable the Governor General for information in continuation of letter, No. 400, dated the 8th March last.

(Signed) C. BEADON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, No. 746; dated 13th November 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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For 746
13 November 1858.
W. H. B.

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