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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 15th April, 1859.

READ the following papers on the subject of preparatory leave to Mr. Guthrie C. S.:-

Home Extract, No. 793, dated 23rd ultimo, with original enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes, that Mr. Guthrie, Acting Magistrate and Collector of Hissar, obtained 2 months' sick leave to the Hills, with the usual preparatory leave; that while there, he found it necessary for the recovery of his health, to proceed to England on 12 months' sick leave, and was accordingly allowed by the Punjab Government, 3 months' preparatory leave, to enable him to reach the port of embarkation; but that Mr. Guthrie having once obtained preparatory leave to proceed to the Hills, this Government, in the Foreign Department, disallowed the 2nd preparatory leave for 3 months, in accordance with Financial Orders, No. 4538, dated 3rd October, 1856.

2. Against this decision Mr. Guthrie now remonstrates, and the remonstrance is forwarded to this Department, for consideration and orders.

3. To the Governor General in Council it appears, that the orders passed in this Department on the 3rd October, 1856, were intended to prevent abuse in the grant of preparatory leave, and that in cases in which full preparatory leave has been granted to enable an Officer to proceed to a sanatorium in India, they are quite fair and proper.

4. In cases, however, in which full preparatory leave has not, in the first instance, been granted, the Governor General in Council directs that leave for the full period to which an Officer would have been entitled, had he proceeded direct from his station to the port of embarkation, be allowed, deducting the preparatory leave that he may have obtained to enable him to proceed to a sanatorium in India.

5. Under this ruling, Mr. Guthrie may be allowed: 1st, the preparatory leave granted him to proceed to the Mussoorie Hills; 2ndly, so much of the original sick leave of 2 months as was spent in the Hills; 3rdly, the difference between the period of the first preparatory leave and the full period of preparatory leave that would have been granted him, had he proceeded direct from Hissar to Bombay; and 4thly, the 12 months' sick leave to England, from the date of his embarkation from Bombay.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to Mr. Guthrie, C. S., and that the original

papers received therefrom be returned, copies being kept for record in this Office.

* Foreign, Military, and Public Works.
† Bengal, Madras, Bombay, N. W. Provinces,
Punjab, and the Straits' Settlement.
‡ Chief Commissioner, Oude.
Civil Auditor, Fort William.
" " Fort St. George.
" " Bombay.
" " N. W. Provinces.
" " Punjab.

Ordered, also, that a transcript of the resolution be sent to the Departments,* Governments †, and Officers ‡ noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

W. H. D. D. D.
Secretary to the Government of India.

7th Dec^r 1859
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By the Secy to the Govt
of the Prov. of Bengal.

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Transmits for information and guidance the resolution here contained, passed by the Governor General in Council, and approved by the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, dated 15th April 1859, and forwarded to the Secy to the Govt of Bengal, dated 15th April 1859.

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Admstr & Secy to the Govt of Bengal
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