

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	415	Press Mis.
Dated	27. 7.	1859

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from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th July 1859, No. 822.

I have the honor to inform you that the Civil Judge of Salem, granted one T. Moottoosawmy Chetty, Head Writer of his Office, 6 months leave under Sec. VIII from 21st March last, and in the Statement of leave furnished to this Office, noted therein, that it was granted him for the purpose of joining an appointment temporarily vacated by the Sheristadar in the Civil Court of Madura.

2. As Moottoosawmy Chetty had on a previous occasion obtained 20 days special leave, he is not entitled to any further leave under this Section until 6 years shall have elapsed, and must be considered as absent without leave, consequently no salary was paid to him, but to his substitute.

3. Mr. R. R. Cotton, the Civil Judge of Madura, in representing the hardship of his Acting Sheristadar's case, requests his salary to be adjusted in accordance with the ruling contained in Acts 13 and 14, Chapter III, of the Civil Auditor's Manual.

4. There will be some difficulty in arranging this, as the full amount of Moottoosawmy's pay has been disbursed to his substitute; and thus Government would have to bear the extra expense; but as Moottoosawmy Chetty's substitute was originally engaged upon half pay, it rests with Government to decide, whether he should be called upon to refund the other half. I do not consider myself authorised to allow the arrangement without the express sanction of Government.

5. An upper subordinate of the Uncovenanted Service is allowed to take an acting appointment out of his own district, and is allowed time for travelling thereto; but no case has as yet occurred of a lower subordinate leaving his own district, for an acting appointment in another. It seems however but equitable, that the lower subordinates should be allowed to obtain acting appointments out of the District to which they may be attached, and that they should be allowed time for joining. I request therefore that you will obtain for me orders of Government on the subject, to enable me to reply to Mr. Cotton's reference and for my future guidance.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1859, No. 415.

The Governor in Council agrees with the Civil Auditor in considering it equitable that Uncovenanted Servants in the receipt of salaries less than 100 Rupees per mensem should, equally with servants of the higher grades, be allowed to take acting appointments out of the Districts to which they may be attached, as well as the usual time for joining station. But as regards the allowances to be drawn by them for officiating temporarily in situations other than their own, the Government are not prepared to interfere with any arrangements that may be made by the Heads of Offices, who will no doubt regulate the payment of salary to the acting incumbents according to the circumstances of each case and with as little individual hardship as possible, subject only to the condition that no additional expense is on any account to be incurred by the absence of the party on other duty.

2. The Government think that T. Moottoosawmy Chetty, Head Writer of the Civil Court at Salem, might be allowed the time prescribed by the rules for taking up an acting appointment, and that he should not be considered as absent without leave, which would subject him to a forfeiture of his permanent Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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(Dated 11th July 1859 N. 822)

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To the Civil Auditor. Dispt. 1st 240-8

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