

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ;
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd July 1859,
No. 123.

In forwarding the General Territorial Books for the Official year 1857-58, with their accompaniments, for transmission to the Home Authorities as usual, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Duplicate Accounts as per annexed Memorandum not having yet reached me, will be sent hereafter, so soon as they are received.

2. The Journal and Ledger of the transactions of the Military Department are in the press and will be sent next month.

MEMORANDUM.

List of Books which do not accompany the Territorial Books for 1857-58.

Revenue Department.

Journal and Ledger of the Collector of Ganjam for 1857-58.

do.	do.	do.	Guntoor for do.
do.	do.	do.	Madras for do.
do.	do.	do.	Northern Division of Arcot for do.
do.	do.	do.	Southern Division of Arcot for do.
do.	do.	do.	Coimbatore for do.

Journal of the Collector of Tanjore.

do. do. of Salem.

Military Department.

Journal and Ledger of the transactions of the Military Department for 1857-58.

do.	do.	of the Paymaster to the Nagpore Subsy. Force for 1857-58.
do.	do.	of do. for Saugor for do.
do.	do.	of do. Rangoon for do.
do.	do.	of do. for Moulmein for do.

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 25. To THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, dated 29th July 1859, No. 418.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the General Territorial Books of this Presidency for the Official year 1857-58, together with copy of a letter from the Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; R. D., dated 12th July 1859, No. 482.

I have the honor to report to Government, that Naib Serishtadar, A. Ramachendra Row, now Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly, obtained casual leave for one month, from Mr. Hathaway, late Acting Collector of Salem, for the purpose of proceeding to Madras, which circumstance the present Acting Collector states in his letter of the 5th Instant, was communicated to the Board of Revenue by Mr. Hathaway on the 14th March 1859 for confirmation; but no reply had up to the 5th Instant been received.

2. It is evident that it was never intended, that an officer on casual leave should proceed to a place 200 miles distant from his District, neither was it intended that this leave should be granted for so long a period; as in the order sanctioning the grant of casual leave, "a day or two" is spoken of, and at the same time other rules are distinctly provided for the Uncovenanted service for more lengthened absences.

3. As Ramachendra Row is not entitled to privilege leave under Section VII., I beg to suggest that the casual leave obtained by him be altered into special leave under Section VIII. to which he appears to be entitled to, otherwise I shall be constrained to consider him as absent without leave and issue a retrenchment against the Collector for the refund of Ramachendra Row's salary for the number of days he was absent from his District.

4. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the very lax supervision exercised by the heads of offices especially in the provinces in granting leave of absence. Very frequently both privilege and special leave is granted when the absentee is not entitled to it. Special leave is granted by instalments which is contrary to existing orders, and leave in various other irregular and unauthorised ways are granted.

5. When these cases come before me I am obliged to treat the absentees as absent without leave and to retrench their whole allowances; it is with a view therefore to obviate this great hardship that I now solicit the interference of Government for the issue of such orders as may induce the heads of offices to bestow more care in the exercise of the privilege of granting leave.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1859, No. 954.

Under the circumstances represented by the Civil Auditor, the Government direct that the leave granted by Mr. Hathaway to A. Ramachendra Row be treated as special leave under Section VIII. of the Uncovenanted service rules.

2. A copy of the above letter and order will be sent to Mr. Hathaway; and he will see the necessity of exercising more care for the future to adhere to the rules in granting leave of absence.

3. Paras. 4 and 5 of the Civil Auditor's letter will be referred to the Public Department for disposal.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Auditor.
To A. Hathaway, Esq., ~~Acting~~ Collector of Bellary.
To the Public Department.
,, Board of Revenue for information.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

Financial Dept^t

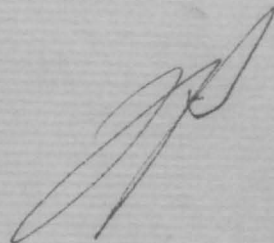
No. 418.

The Under Secy of State for India.

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for India, the General Territorial Books of this Presidency, for the Official year 1857/58, together with copy of a letter from the Accountant General.

I have &c



J. B. G. George,
29th July, 1857.

Dated 23rd July 1857 N^o 123.

Recd Memo

The Govt request that the Civil Auditor will draw up and submit for publication in the Official Gazette a list of the Officers appointed to the very large Superannuation Office at the Board of Officers in granting leave of absence, & requiring more strict attention to the provisions of the Rules.

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Letter, 1839 Dec^r 11th

No of Govt 29 July

Proceedings of Govt

Recd Dec^r 11th

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21st 18th July 1857

44th Dec^r 1857

No 1338

10th July 1857

Commence

order passed on 21st July 1857, respecting the leave granted to Mr. J. B. G. George, and Mr. J. B. G. George.

Subsidiary

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To the Civil Auditor.

