

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 455

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated 8th August 1859, No. 1064.

(Vide Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th August 1859, No. 19.)

(Devolving on Heads of Departments the whole of the power in respect to the grant of leave to Uncovenanted Officers, which the orders of the Government of India enable this Government so to delegate.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1859, No. 455.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 8th August 1859, No. 1064.

Official Gazette for 1856, page 395.

Do. for 1857, page 342.

Para. 1. The rules notified by the Government of India on the 22d February 1856 for granting leave of absence to Uncovenanted officers, were originally designed to affect officers drawing one hundred Rupees and upwards a month; but it was afterwards directed that the spirit of those rules should be applied also to servants drawing less than 100 Rupees a month.

2. Section I. of Chapter I. of the rules requires that in the case of parties holding appointments direct from Government, leave of absence shall be granted by the Government only; in respect of all other officers, it is left optional with the Government "to delegate to heads of offices or departments power to act upon the rules without special reference to higher authority."

Revenue Department.

Ex. M. C. 26th May 1856, No. 534.

Do. 2d July ,, ,, 673.

3. The Government accordingly in their order of the 26th May 1856, No. 534, acted on this permission; and at present, under the orders noted in the margin, Collectors grant leave under Sections IV., VI., and VII. to the extent of six months to Uncovenanted servants below the rank of Hoozoor Sheristadar; and the Board of Revenue are empowered to grant leave within the same limits to Collectors' Sheristadars as well as to all Uncovenanted servants of their own office establishment. The leave thus granted by the Board is required to be given only after a report on the application by the Civil Auditor, and to be notified in the Gazette.

Department Public Works.

Notification 27th January 1857, paras. 7-8.

4. In the Department of Public Works the Chief Engineer is authorized to grant one month's privilege leave in the Calendar year without loss of salary to persons employed in the department. He is also empowered to grant leave to the extent of six months on sick leave and private affairs to Uncovenanted servants in his own office whose salaries exceed 100 Rupees a month.

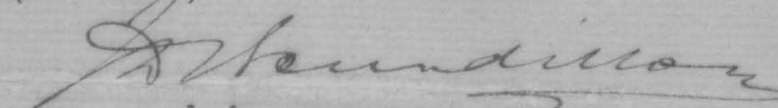
5. Under the existing rules the Government find their time unprofitably taken up in considering and passing orders on applications for leave from subordinate servants, which would be more properly disposed of by the heads of the departments respectively. The order of Government in such cases is little more than a mere form; and the Governor in Council is satisfied that the heads of the departments, will be more likely to scrutinize carefully applications for leave, when the responsibility of giving the leave rests on them, instead of being thrown off on the Government. He resolves therefore to devolve on those heads of departments the whole of the power in this respect which the orders of the Government of India enable him so to delegate.

6. Under this resolution the Board of Revenue and Collectors will exercise the powers respectively possessed by them without limitation to six months.

In like manner the Chief Engineer will now exercise all the powers given to this Government by the leave rules, in the case of persons in his department not deriving their appointments from Government or from the Home Authorities. But as it is undesirable that this power should be wholly centralized, the Chief Engineer will be requested to report his opinion to what extent, following the analogy of the Revenue Department as above described, it will be proper to empower District Engineers to give leave to their subordinates.

7. All leave granted by heads of departments should be given only in strict conformity to the rules and orders in force on the subject.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- „ Director of Revenue Settlement.
- „ Inam Commissioner.
- „ Conservator of Forests.
- „ Chief Engineer.
- „ Judicial Department.
- „ Public Department.
- „ Financial Department.
- „ Military Department.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

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Proceedings of the Court in
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