

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	598	Press Mis.
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No. 10558, dated 8th October 1860.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department.

READ the following :—

No. 1058, dated 25th September 1860.

Office Memo.,—From Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. Dept., to Secy. to Govt. of India, Finl. Dept.

THE undersigned has the honour to forward to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, for consideration and orders, copy of letter No. 515, dated 14th instant, from the Officiating Military Auditor General, inquiring, with reference to the decision of Government in the Financial Department, communicated in its Extract Proceedings No. 7740, dated 9th ultimo, whether he should apply to all Officers acting in Military staff appointments, the salaries of which are ordinarily divided equally between an absentee and his *locum tenens*, the rule by which an Officer acting for one on sick furlough is precluded from drawing the full allowances until he has acted for six months on staff pay, as hitherto that rule has been held to apply only to Officers acting on the Civil staff of the Army.

2. It is presumed that the rule in question is applicable to all Staff Officers acting for Staff Officers absent on leave, with the exception of those acting under rule 9th of the new Furlough Regulations, published in General Order by the Governor General, No. 1150, dated 17th November 1854.

No. 515, dated 14th September 1860.

From Lieut. Col. J. Hannington, Offg. Mily. Auditor Genl., Fort William, to Secy. to Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government letter No. 213, dated 6th instant, which conveys the decision of the Supreme Government that under Section XIII. of the new Furlough Regulations, an Officer acting for a Staff Officer absent on sick furlough under those Regulations, is precluded from drawing full staff salary till he shall have acted for six months on half staff pay.

2. I respectfully solicit instructions as to whether I should apply this ruling to all Officers who may officiate in Military staff appointments, the salaries of which, in ordinary cases, are divided equally between an absentee and his *locum tenens*. At present the rule which limits an acting Officer to half staff pay for the first six months of his incumbency, is held to apply to those Officers only who act on the Civil staff of the Army.

G. G. O. No. 379,
9th April 1860.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council remarks, that the Resolution passed in this Department on the 9th August last, was intended to apply to allowances of Officers acting for incumbents on *sick leave* under Section 13 of the new Military Furlough Rules, and to those cases only.

2. His Excellency in Council further observes, that the rule will apply to Officers on staff as well as in civil employ, seeing that all other rules applicable to Military Officers on staff employ are equally applicable to Military Officers in *civil* employ, unless specially excepted.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Military Department, in reply to Office Memorandum No. 1058, dated 25th ultimo.

Ordered also, that a transcript of the above be sent to the Civil Auditor, Bombay, in reply to his letter No. 1152, dated 30th August last, and that his attention be drawn to Financial Resolution No. 7743, dated the 9th idem, a copy of which has duly been forwarded to him.

Inserted
11th Decr/60

C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5594

Copy forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Govt of Fort Saint George in continuation of Docket No. 4648 dated 7th September last.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order thereon of December 1860. No 598.

Ordered to be communicated to the Department & Officers noted below, & to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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