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To

The Military Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the following circumstances connected with the late grant of privilege leave to me, for the consideration of Government.

2. At the time I applied for leave (which in the first instance was for the limited period of seventeen days, but from circumstances over which I had no control, became extended to 34 days) I had served in the Military Dept.t of the Secretariat, the Officers & employés coming under the Civil Rules for leave, a sufficient period to entitle me to the benefit of three months' cumulative privilege leave.

Notification Fort St. Geo. Gazette 11th May: 1852, page 204.

Chap. II Civil Rules and Manual Paras 116 & 117.

3. I had no wish to avail myself of the privilege at the time in question, but the circumstances above referred to (the dangerous illness of my wife) rendered it absolutely necessary for me to procure with her to Coonoor in fact it was altogether unavoidable, and I was forced to take the leave. I returned and resumed my duties at as early a date as practicable.

On the 7th Ulto. 1862.

4. It will be observed by the papers accompanying that leave now to forfeit the remaining portion of the advantage of previous service in the Dept.t & entitling me to Commutation leave, and I am further required to complete 11 months additional service to obtain even a fresh leave limited to 30 days, so that the remainder of the 90 days Commutation leave has, by my return to duty after 34 days absence, been altogether lost to me.

5. I am unaware of the causes that led to the rules regarding privilege leave being placed under such apparently extraordinary restrictions - it being specially provided that in all cases of such leave no extra expense is to be caused to Govt., the reason therefore for its ~~partial~~ forfeiture if only taken in part is not apparent and may be considered unnecessarily

unnecessarily restrictive, especially as it might be laid down that the whole period if taken at one would overtask those undertaking the duty of the Absentee.

6. May respectfully to represent that it does not appear that the public service is likely to be infringed by extended by the leave of Commutation leave being allowed to be taken by instalments.

7. It will be observed by reference to Paras of the letter from the Secretary to Govt of India in the Fin. Dept. published at page 1534 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated October 1860 that objection does not exist to the privilege leave therein referred to being taken by instalments, and I respectfully submit that the extension of this rule and its application to the Commutation leave of two or three months, may receive the Consideration of Government.

8. The annexed paper (Proceedings of the Commission for investigating public Establishments of which I was a Member) enters fully into the question with reference to the Uncovenanted Service, and exhibits very clearly how far the Rules affect individual cases applicable alike to the Covenanted or Uncovenanted Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
Maxwell Lt.
Dy. Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
3rd March 1863

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General Department—

No. 149.

Memorandum—

In reply to Memorandum of the Deputy Secretary to Government Military Department, dated 24th Instant, the Offg. Civil Paymaster has the honor to State that Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton forfeits the whole of the unexpired portion of the leave obtained on the 11th Ultimo - Vide Clause 116 (a) of Chapter II of the Civil Auditor's manual, and that he cannot obtain further privilege leave before the expiration of eleven months from date of return to duty, when he will be entitled to one month.—

Fort St. George Gazette dated 15th Oct. 1860 page 784.—

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort Saint George,
25th March 1862.—

Offg. Civil Paymaster.—

To,

The Military Secretary
to Government.—

Military Secretary 1862 Received
No. 1554.

From
Colonel A. Hamilton
Deputy Judge Advocate General

Dated 27th
Rec'd 28th "

Endorsed

Requesting to purchase certain encumbrances connected with the Fort Saint George Powder Magazine.

Fort St. George
5th March 1862

Offg. Civil Paymaster.

To
The Public Department
Fort St. George

Referred to the Public Department.
Memorandum of this reference to Comm. 3 of the Board.
Published as Page 1554 of the Military Consultations of 1862.
George Cubbon, Acting Secretary to Government.
Military Department
Fort St. George, dated 27th March 1862.
Requesting explanation of the circumstances connected with the late grant of privilege leave from India to Europe to Lieut. Colonel A. Hamilton, with a view, if deemed expedient, to the issue of orders for the Government of the Board's proceedings.
Secretary to the Board.

Fort St. George
Dated 27th March 1862

To
Lieut. Colonel A. Hamilton
Deputy Judge Advocate General

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with a report on the subject of the accompanying letter from the Civil Paymaster, Fort St. George, dated 5th instant, and its enclosure, relative to the purchase of certain encumbrances connected with the Fort St. George Powder Magazine.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
[illegible]
Secretary.

Referred to the Public Department.
Comm. 3 of the Board.

Paul Dessy

Pro. of the Leaders Group
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Rec'd 15th April 1862.
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Your Obt Servt
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Col Hamilton
Dec. 23d