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No. 57. Read the following letter from J. RATLIFF, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 9th January 1863, No. 8.

I have the honor to solicit the favor of information, as to whether it is intended that the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, under date 25th November last, No. 193, (Financial), and published for general information in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 6th current, shall have retrospective, or only prospective effect; that is to say, whether they are applicable only to those entering the service after its publication, or who may be, otherwise, disqualified from presently profiting by the hitherto existing privilege, or to the service generally.

2. Should the latter be the case, I would take the opportunity of, respectfully, urging the hardship of such a ruling as regards myself, and others similarly situated. I have never, that I can call to mind, taken any special leave at all, certainly not so, for very many years past, though have, long, looked forward to the enjoyment of the privilege (at a time of anticipated need for seeking it) under the terms that have been in force during the last 7 years, and as already enjoyed by very many presently in the service who will profit, equally with myself, by the, *per contra*, favorable concessions to the service generally, made in paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 of the same Despatch.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1863, No. 42.

The rule to which Mr. Ratliff refers to the effect that in future special leave of absence from India on private affairs is not to count as residence, is clearly intended to be brought into operation from the date of the receipt of the Despatch.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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No 8.

Civil & Sessions Court Bellary
9th January 1863.

From,
J. Ratcliff Esquire,
Civil and Session Judge of
Bellary.

To,
R. J. Arbuthnot Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt Servant.

Civil & Session Judge

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