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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 22nd March 1865.

No. 38A. Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster in charge, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; dated 17th March 1865, No. 285.

I have the honor, with reference to the Revised Covenanted Civil Service Furlough and Absentee Rules, to inquire whether I have, in the following instances, acted in accordance with the views of the Government of India, and to seek instructions upon a point which appears to me to be doubtful.

1*st.*—I allowed Mr. L. Forbes, and Mr. A. Macgregor, who returned from furlough, and were subsequently appointed to offices in the Mofussil, preparatory time, under the rule for joining appointments, and not in accordance with that laid down in Section 3, Chapter I of the Revised Rules. This I did for the following reasons, viz:—A Civil Servant returning from furlough has no station at which he can re-arrive, he is out of employ, and remains so till he is nominated to a post by Government; between the end of reckoning absence on furlough and date of appointment, he cannot be *bonâ fide* in progress to his new station, for he does not know where it may be.

Fourteen days preparation, 15 miles a day except by rail. G. I. No. 704 G., dated 7th October 1862, Financial.

2*nd.*—Mr. J. R. Arbuthnot has just left for Europe on furlough, and I have passed his bill for allowances during preparatory time, without his having applied for that leave, as was necessary to be done when the former Rules were in force. I have acted thus, because Preparatory Leave is specially provided for in the Revised Rules, whereas in those of 1855 this was not the case.

2. I now come to the point on which I seek instructions.

Are the words in Section 9, Chapter II, "no portion of the half salary will be allowed to be "drawn until the absentee shall have returned to his duty," to be applied to the six months salary only, or to the half salary allowed to the Absentee, when he goes to Europe or beyond Indian limits, for the whole time from date of departure from station to date of return to duty?

No case of this nature under the new Rules has as yet occurred in this office; but as it may happen any day, I hope I shall be pardoned for asking the general question.

The practice of this office hitherto has been to pass to the officer previous to his embarkation, if he then claimed it, his moiety of pay for the interval elapsing between departure from station and the commencement of reckoning this leave, and to pass to him upon his disembarkation, if he then claimed it, the moiety of his salary for the six months, or so much of it as had expired.

No. 286.

True copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17*th March* 1865.

(Signed) W. DONALD.
Chief Asst. Civil Paymaster in charge.

No. 38B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1865, No. 164.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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From

The Chief Assistant
Civil Paymaster
in charge
to the Financial Secretary
to the Govt. of India

Dated 17th March 1865.

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No 285.

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Soliciting rectifications on certain points connected with the Revised Pensions Rules and Leave Rules.

22nd March 1865 No. 164.

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