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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th October 1865.

No. 13. Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Esq., Examiner of Claims, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 2nd October 1865, No. 37.

I have the honor, with the permission of the Accountant General, to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a reference made by the Civil Paymaster, North West Provinces, and of the reply by the Government of India thereto, which have been communicated to this Department, from which it will be seen that, under the Revised Civil Service Furlough and Absentee Rules, a Civil Servant, to whom accumulated privilege leave is due, can take a portion of that leave, and, with the permission of Government, add the balance to leave subsequently earned. Of course, it is understood that no officer can be allowed on account of that balance and the subsequently earned leave any period in excess of three months, as that is the utmost limit for which privilege leave is granted.

2. As Military officers in Civil employ are granted privilege leave under the Civil Rules (see Government of India's Resolution as per margin), I hold that this ruling applies to them also.

Government of India, 22nd April 1865, No. 1073, and Madras Government, 2nd June 1865, No. 2069, Military Department.

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2. I suppose the division of accumulated privilege leave under this rule, is left wholly to the discretion of the Government granting leave.

From R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., 2nd Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Civil Paymaster, North-Western Provinces; dated Simla, the 6th May 1865, No. 93.

In reply to your letter, No. 413, dated 12th April 1865, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of your interpretation of the rule respecting the division of accumulated privilege leave.

(A true Copy).

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy).

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1865, No. 479.

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(True Extract).

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Office of Examiner of Claims,

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