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Read the following papers :—

No. 1. From J. RATCLIFFE, Esq., Acting Civil Judge of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cuddapah, 6th September 1866, No. 318.

Having been given to understand by Mr. Donald, Examiner of Claims, that, in the absence of official notification, that "the permission to return to duty by the 1st July Steamer, granted "to me by the Secretary of State, was without prejudice to my absentee allowance, as well as to "my appointment," the former, cannot be passed to me from date of termination of my previously granted leave to that of my actual resumption of duty, without the special sanction of Government, pending reference Home, as to the intention and scope of the indulgence granted, I have the honor to respectfully solicit that this special sanction may be granted, and communicated to the Examiner of Claims, as my *request* to the Secretary of State embraced the continuance of my absentee allowance, and I availed myself of the permission granted, accordingly, under full conviction it did so likewise.

2. Should it prove, on reference, that I was in error, refund would instantly be made by me.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims, for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13*th September* 1866.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1A. DOCKET.

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Mr. Ratcliffe, upon 31st July, completed his maximum of 30 months' absence on sick leave, during which, under the new Rules, he could retain appointment, and half salary within the fixed limit. The Secretary of State permitted him to return by a subsequent Steamer, which secured to him his appointment ; his allowances, however, fall to be regulated by Rules 12 and 13, and the precedent above named, in the absence of the Secretary of State's instructions to the contrary.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

24*th September* 1866.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1866, No. 356.

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(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To J. Ratcliffe, Esq.
To the Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.
Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Cuddapah Civil Court
6th September 1866

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Actg Civil Judge of Cuddapah

To

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Acting Civil Judge.

Ex.d Thos. Rees
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J. Ratcliffe Esq
Asst Civil Judge
Cuddapah

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 6th September 1866.

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Respectfully soliciting that the special sanction may be granted as regards the absentee allowance & communicated to the Examiner of Claims.

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