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No. 35. Read the following letter from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; dated Fort William, 6th March 1867, No. 919.

I am directed to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a copy of a letter No. 522, dated the 20th ultimo, from the Commissioner of Chittagong, suggesting an amendment in Section 1 of the Civil Service Furlough Rules.

2. I am desired to observe that the amendment proposed by Mr. Young seems to the Lieutenant Governor to be unobjectionable.

From the Commissioner of Chittagong Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal; dated Chittagong, 20th February 1867, No. 522.

I have the honor to request that, with the Lieutenant Governor's permission, you will submit to the Government of India (Financial Department) the following representation on the subject of the Civil Service Furlough Rules:—Section 1 of the Rules provides that furlough may be taken in two or more instalments, provided that seven years elapse between any two instalments. I would beg to know whether there would be any objection to adding a further proviso, something to this effect—"provided, however, that when a Civil Servant has completed the full term of service and residence entitling him to pension, he may avail himself of any instalment of furlough hitherto untaken, without reference to the time that may have elapsed since the last instalment was taken."

2. It may often happen (it will, in my own case) that by the time a Civil Servant is entitled to retire, he may have urgent reason for wishing to go Home for a time; yet he may be unable to avail himself of a portion of his furlough still untaken, solely because seven years may not have fully elapsed since he was last at Home. It seems to me that the reasons on which the present rule is based hardly apply to a case like this, and that it is better both for the public and private interests concerned that a servant so situated should be allowed, if he prefer it, to go Home for a year or so on £500 a year rather than be compelled either to retire for good (while perhaps still able and willing to do good service) or to obtain leave on sick certificate, drawing in either of these cases £1000 a year.

3. I would, therefore, respectfully express a hope that the rule in question may be so construed or amended as to allow of my taking one year's furlough (at present untaken) when I shall have completed my full period of service and residence next year.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. A. SIMPSON,
For Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3619.

Returned, with an intimation that the proposed amendment seems unobjectionable in this Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
9th April 1867.

By Order, &c.,
(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2293.

Ordered that copies be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for opinion.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
30th *April* 1867.

By Order, &c.,
(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13*th June* 1867.

No. 36. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 13th June 1867, No. 259.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Hollingbery's docket, under date the 30th April last, forwarding, for the opinion of the Madras Government, a letter from the Government of Bengal, submitting an amendment to the Civil Service Furlough Rules proposed by Mr. W. G. Young, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with the Government of Bengal, in considering the amendment proposed by Mr. Young to be unobjectionable.

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

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No. 259.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department.

Calcutta

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