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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th June 1867.

No. 70. Read the following letter from J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; dated Madras, 22nd June 1867, No. 616.

Having availed myself of only an instalment of the privilege leave granted me last year, I have the honor to solicit the Board's sanction that I may be allowed to take the leave granted me in the *Gazette* of the 21st ultimo, from the 8th July instead of the 9th. This privilege is, I submit, allowed by the G. O. Government of India of January 28th, 1865, No. 485, as I returned from the instalment of leave taken last year on August 9th, and am therefore obliged to serve only six months instead of eleven.

2. I beg I may also be allowed to take only an instalment of the privilege leave already granted to August 14th.

3. I now only wish to be absent till Monday the 29th July.

Submitted, through the Examiner of Claims, for the favorable consideration of Government.

(By Order).

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
22nd June 1867.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Sub-Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

25th June 1867.

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MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned does not consider that the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 28th January 1865, No. 485, communicated in Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 21st March 1865, No. 625, Revenue Department, will bear the construction put upon them by Mr. Blair, but that they are in modification of Sections 16 and 17 of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules, and allow an Uncovenanted Civil Servant to take the second instalment of privilege leave in the year following that in which he took the first.

2. Mr. Blair may be allowed to take the portion now asked for of the leave granted him on the 21st ultimo as an instalment.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Examiner of Claims.

24th June 1867.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1867, No. 280.

The endorsement of the Examiner of Claims will be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, through the Revenue Department.

2. The Government understand that Mr. Blair was entitled to one month's leave in 1866, and that he took twenty-seven days leave in that year from 13th July to 8th August, leaving a balance of four days unexpended. He now wishes to take leave from 8th July (or one day *prior* to the expiry of eleven months since return from last leave) to 29th idem, or three weeks. The Examiner of Claims does not object to the grant of the instalment, but disputes Mr. Blair's interpretation of the G. O. Government of India on which he claims to take leave before the expiration of eleven months from last leave.

3. The Government consider that the Examiner of Claims is clearly right in this case. Mr. Blair cannot take more than the four days balance of leave due to him until after 8th July.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Board Department.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Sea Custom House.

No 616- Madras. 22nd June 1867.

From,

J. Hunter Blair Esqre

Collector Sea Customs

To

R. A. Dalyell Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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J Hunter Blair

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Collector's Office
Fort St. George
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Examiner of Claims for the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Submitted through the Examiner of Claims for the favorable consideration of Government.

Revenue Board's Office
Madras
22d June 1867.

By Order,
H. D. Powell
Secretary.

Rec'd 24th June 1867.

Rec'd 25th June 1867 No. 616.

To Examiner of Claims.

Soliciting Board's sanction that he may be allowed to take the leave granted in the Gazette of the 21st inst. from 9th instead of 8th inst.

Rec'd 21st June 1867 No. 2352-3
Sent to Audit 18th May 1867 No. 18.

Rec'd 24th June 1867 No. 10214.

From the Collector of Sea Customs
No. 1282
Dated 22d June 1867.
Read 25th June 1867.
Rec'd 25th June 1867 No. 616.

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Rec'd 25th June 1867

J. H. Blair
Coll. of Sea Customs
25th June 1867

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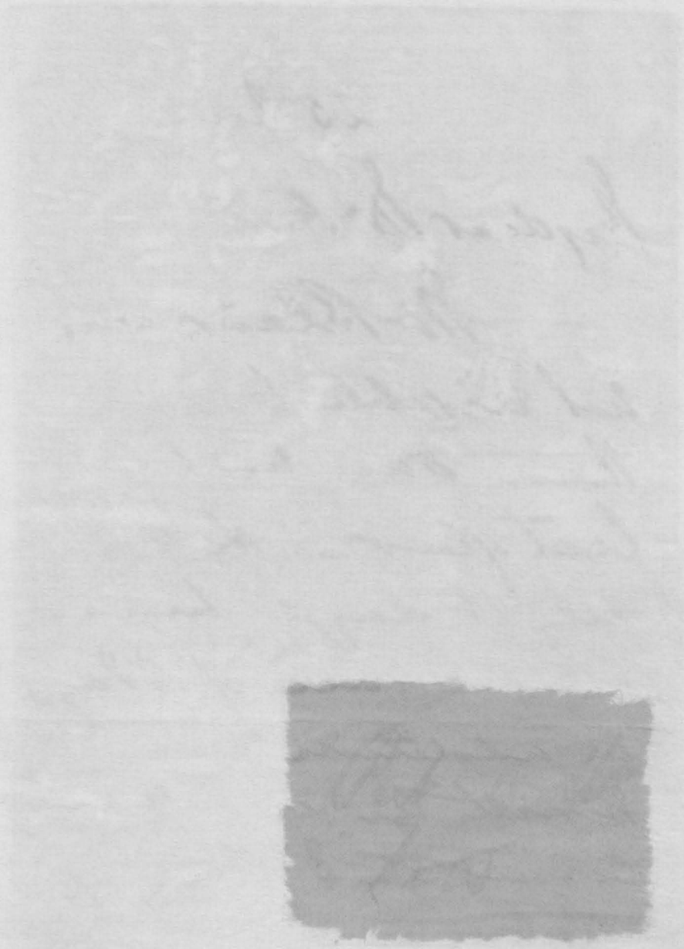
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Fort Saint George,
The 25 June 1867.

My dear Mr Middleton

Mr Blair was not eligible to more than one mos leave last year - he took only 26 days leave the balance of 4 days in addition to the 3 months he will have earned on 8 proxo.

Believe me Yours very faithfully



Rec'd 9th July 1867

Financial 1867. Department.

No. 281.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 25th June 1867.

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