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FROM

R. S. ELLIS, ESQ., C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Clause III of the Rules for the transmission of Memorials, I am instructed by the Governor in Council to forward a Memorial from Mr. William Beaumont, Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey, for submission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, praying that the Uncovenanted Civil Service Sick Rule as regards sick leave beyond Indian limits may be assimilated to that regulating the grant of leave within those limits.

2. The Governor in Council considers the prayer of the Memorialist to be entitled to consideration, whenever the Leave Rules of the Uncovenanted Service may come under revision. He would make no distinction between sick leave taken in England and sick leave taken in India.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st December* 1867.

Chief Secretary.

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Chepauk, 26th October 1867, No. $\frac{2065}{62}$.

I have the honor to enclose an original petition from Mr. W. Beaumont, Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey, Kurnool, and, at his desire, to request that it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD NAPIER,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of WILLIAM BEAUMONT, Deputy Superintendent Madras Revenue Survey.

SHEWETH,

That in 1860 your petitioner was compelled by ill-health to proceed to Europe, being absent from duty for the period of one year.

That it is probable he will shortly again have to proceed to Europe on medical certificate.

That it is not permitted to Uncovenanted Servants to take leave beyond Indian limits more than twice during their whole period of service, half pay being allowed them for the first fifteen months of each period. That within Indian limits, sick leave may be taken as often as sufficient cause is shown, and that half pay is allowed for the first thirty months' absence, provided it is never drawn for more than fifteen months at one time.

That it is the European Members of the Uncovenanted Civil Service whose health is most likely to suffer from residence in India, and in whose case a return to Europe at a heavy expense is rendered absolutely necessary; and this is especially the case with your petitioner and other officers of the Survey Department, whose work necessarily entails an immense amount of exposure, and who are liable at any time to be sent to the most unhealthy localities, such as Wynaad, Coorg, &c., where a severe attack of fever, incurable in India, is generally merely a question of time and original strength of constitution. For instance, should your petitioner, after twice taking one year's leave to Europe, and returning completely restored to health, be sent to some such place where, in the discharge of his duty, his health again completely failed, he would either be compelled to go to England without pay, or to take the leave, to which under the rules he is entitled, in this country, (which would probably be absolutely useless,) in order to

retain his allowances. Natives, on the other hand, being in their own country are not exposed to the same disadvantages, and can in case of severe illness go to any part, to which a change is considered desirable, at comparatively trifling expense, and can insure the receipt of half pay for the full term of thirty months.

That not only may it be necessary for a European Member of the Uncovenanted Civil Service to take sick leave beyond Indian limits more than twice during his service, in which case, on the third occasion, he would receive no pay whatever, but that now that communication between India and England is so rapid, one year may frequently, as in your petitioner's case, be sufficient for complete restoration to health, and that the rule only allowing sick leave to be taken twice during service, and confining the grant of half pay to the first fifteen months of each period, offers a direct premium to those taking leave beyond Indian limits to remain away for the full period for which half pay is allowed them (lest, as in your petitioner's case, they should lose it), though such prolonged absence may not be necessary for the restoration of their health, and though their services may be urgently required in this country.

That your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that the rule as to sick leave beyond Indian limits may be assimilated to that regulating the grant of leave within those limits, that is, that it may be taken any number of times certified to be necessary, or at least in three periods, and that half-pay may be drawn for the first thirty months, provided it is never drawn for more than fifteen months at one time, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

KURNOOL,
22*nd October* 1867.

(Signed) W. BEAUMONT,
Deputy Supt. Rev. Survey.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

28*th October* 1867.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R. D.

Forwarded to the Examiner of Claims for any remarks he may wish to offer.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31*st October* 1867.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 826.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to observe that Mr. Beaumont has rightly stated the provisions of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules as regards sick leave to Europe and in this country.

2. Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deem it advisable to forward the petition to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the same should be transmitted through the Government of India, in the Financial Department, in terms of Section III of the Rules contained in Notification by the Government of India, dated 21st August 1867, No. 3742, Home Department.

Gazette of India, 24th August 1867, page 1221.

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To the Chief Secretary to Gover...

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