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No. 53.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to transmit, for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, a petition from Mr. F. C. Puckle, Deputy Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, praying that the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules as regards sick leave beyond Indian limits may be assimilated to that regulating the grant of leave within those limits.

To Government of India, dated 21st December 1867, No. 573.
From the Government of India, dated 27th January 1868, No. 629.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th January* 1872.

Chief Secretary.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON. BARON NAPIER, K.T.,
Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

The humble petition of FREDERICK CRAIG PUCKLE, Deputy Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey.

SHOWETH,

That, in 1864, your petitioner was compelled to proceed to Europe for twelve months; and again in 1870 for fifteen months, in both cases on medical certificate.

2. That, by the Uncovenanted Service Rules, he can enjoy no more such leave beyond sea (though it may be enjoyed in India) without entire loss of pay.

3. That the rules admit of such leave being enjoyed in Europe for three years during the whole period of service without entire loss of pay, provided it be taken in not more than two instalments.

4. That petitioner did not honestly deem it necessary to apply for extension of leave when last in England (where it could have been granted on a certain reduced rate of pay) and thus the remaining nine months of his three years under the rules have lapsed.

He must himself bear in future the whole cost of any sickness incurred in the discharge of his duties which may render it necessary for him to proceed beyond Indian limits.

5. That, in petitioner's case, the liability to sickness from exposure to climate in unhealthy localities is great, and in such cases sick leave within Indian limits is generally useless.

6. That, in 1867, a petition on this subject was presented by Mr. W. Beaumont, also of the Madras Revenue Survey, in reply to which he was informed that the case would be met by the revised rules then recently submitted by the Government of India for the approval of the Secretary of State.

7. That as the hardship complained of (though thus acknowledged) still exists, and as it is understood that the revised rules were rejected by the Secretary of State on general grounds, and not on their respective merits, your petitioner considers that the subject may be again brought to notice.

8. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that the rules for sick leave beyond sea may be assimilated with those for sick leave in India, at least for the full term of three years during the whole period of service.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

PALMANAIR,
30th December 1871.

(Signed) FREDERICK CRAIG PUCKLE,
Dy. Supt., Madras Rev. Survey.

Exd. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 17th January 1872.

Recd.

No. 53.

Enclosure.

Transmitting, for favourable consideration, a petition from Mr. F. C. Puckle, Deputy Superintendent, Madras Revenue Survey, praying that the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules as regards sick leave beyond Indian limits may be assimilated to that regulating the grant of leave within those limits.

No. 29/4

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
6th January 1872

From

The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose an original Petition, to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, from Mr. F. C. Puckle, Deputy Superintendent No 3 Revenue Survey Cuddapah, requesting that the Uncovenanted Service Leave Rules, which relate to sick leave beyond sea, may be assimilated with those for sick leave in India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. Priestley Colonel
Superintendent Rd Survey

(28) H.C.

To His Excellency
The Rt Honble Baron Napier K.T.
in Council
Governor of Fort St George

The humble Petition of Frederick Craig Luckie Deputy Superintendent Madras Revenue Survey
Sheweth

That in 1864 your Petitioner was compelled to proceed to Europe for twelve months: and again in 1870 for fifteen months: in both cases on Medical Certificate.

2. That by the Uncovenanted Service Rules he can enjoy no more such Leave beyond Sea (though it may be enjoyed in India) without entire loss of Pay.

3. That the Rules admit of such Leave being enjoyed in Europe for 3 years during the whole period of Service:

Recommended Civil Service Rules
Rs 13 2nd February 1868. No 89.
— 31st December 1869. — 573 to 577

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From
The Superintendent
Revenue Survey
To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Dept.
Dated 6th
Recd 8th January
Read 8th 1872
No 21 Fwd 29
Enclosures
Enclosed are received
Applications from Mr
F.C. Luckie for
Leave to
Europe
Forwarded to
the Govt
for
Orders

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more than two instalments.
4. That Petitioner did not
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5. That in Petitioner's case the
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6. That in 1867 a Petition*

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And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

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30th December 1871

Frederick Cecil Puckle
Deputy Superintendent
Madras Revenue Survey

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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 still 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 such leave may be taken as a Sufficient Cause is shewn, 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

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, inevitable in India, is generally
merely a question of ~~time~~ time and Original
strength of Constitution. For instance, should
your petitioner after ~~twice~~ 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 living
in their own Country are not exposed to the
same disadvantages and can in case of ~~twice~~ serious
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
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an 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 possibly
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

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 yours &c

petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Hurnool
22nd October 1867

[Signed] F B Beaumont
Dy. Supt. Rev. Survey

(True Copy)

F. B. Beaumont
Dy. Supt. Rev. Survey

Camp
Palamcottah
30th December 1871

Rec'd Dec 21/72

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government Read the following—

Proceedings of the Madras Government Financial Department
19th February 1868—

No 60— Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 27th January 1868, No 629.

Leave and Allowances.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 573 of the 21st Ultimo, submitting a copy of a memorial from Mr. W. Beaumont, a Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Madras, in which he solicits that the rules for the grant to Uncovenanted Servants of leave on Medical Certificate beyond Indian limits may be assimilated with the rules for the grant of such leave within those limits.

2 In reply I am directed to state that the memorial will be forwarded to the Secretary of State, with the intimation that the prayer it contains has been met in revised rules for the grant of leave of absence to Uncovenanted Servants which have been submitted for the sanction of the Home Government

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No 61. Order thereon, 19th February 1868 No 89—

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Docket in that Department dated the 28th October 1867.

(True Extract
[Signed] R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary To

To the Revenue Department.

" Examiner of Claims.

Order thereon 28 February 1868 No. 555

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey with reference to his letter dated 26th October 1867 No. 2065/62.

(True Extract)

/Signed/ F. Brandt

Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. H. Hefsey Major

Acting Superintendent Rev=Survey

Revenue Survey Office

Chepauk

16th August 1871

/True Copy/

Revenue Survey Office

Camp Palamanair

30th December 1871

F. B. Ruckle

Deputy Superintendent Rev=Survey

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Financial Department.

No. 53.

To

The Secretary to Government
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Financial Department.

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In Govt. of India Fy 21st Dec. 67. No. 573.
From — Sr. — 27th Jany 68 No. 629.

By

Fort St George
Fy Jany 1872

Memorial to follow.

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To
The Secretary to the
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Financial DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated Jany. 17 1872.

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Nos. 65-66.

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