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No. 181. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
20th May 1875.

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No. 65.

SIR,—I forward, herewith, for your information and guidance, copy of correspondence with Major the Hon. E. R. Bourke, Postmaster-General, Madras, relative to the grant to him, as a special case, of three months' additional privilege leave.

Letter from Major Bourke, 4th May 1875.
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I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, Madras, to Lord G. F. HAMILTON, M.P., Under Secretary of State for India, dated 2, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, 4th May 1875.

In making this my application for three months' privilege leave in extension from the 30th of June next (the date my present leave expires), I would beg to explain that I am now on three months' privilege leave from the 30th March last, earned for service performed as Postmaster-General at Madras.

2. By the late ruling of the Secretary of State (Financial No. 624, of 3rd December 1874), I have been permitted to reckon towards furlough under the Civil Service Rules from the date of my appointment as Military Secretary to the late Viceroy to the date of my appointment as Postmaster-General at Madras, that is, from the 12th of January 1869 to the 27th of May 1872.

3. Under existing circumstances I have never had an opportunity of taking the privilege leave I am entitled to for the service I have lately been permitted to reckon. Not only have I never had an opportunity of taking the privilege leave which I should have taken had I been able to do so, but I had not the option, and now it is forfeited as privilege leave is not accumulated after three years.

4. As my case is such an exceptional and special one I trust that I may be granted that leave to which I was really entitled three years and-a-half ago, but could not apply for before as the Secretary of State's ruling was not communicated to me till the first week in February last, after I had become entitled to privilege leave for services as Postmaster-General at Madras.

5. I trust it may be borne in mind that I have lengthy service in the East which has not been permitted to reckon at all, not even for furlough, and I most earnestly hope that this small boon of three months' extension of privilege leave may be granted to me, and I have the honor to request your Lordship to submit my application for the favorable consideration of the Secretary of State.

From Sir L. MALLET, C.B., Under Secretary of State for India, to Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, 2, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, dated India Office, London, 13th May 1875.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to acquaint you in reply that, in consideration of the very exceptional circumstances on which your application is founded, the Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the grant to you, as a special case, of three months' additional privilege leave.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th June 1875.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1875, No. 1316.

Communicated to the Acting Postmaster-General and to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Postmaster-General.
" Accountant-General, Madras.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

The Acting Postmaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1875.

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2 Hill Street
Berkeley Square.
4th May. 1875.

My Lord,

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The Lord George Hamilton. M.P. Secretary

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India Office.
London.
13th May. 1875.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant & to acquaint you in reply that, in consideration of the very exceptional circumstances on which your application is founded, the Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the grant to you, as a special case, of three months additional privilege leave.

I am.

(Sd) Louis Mallet

Major the Hon.ble E.R. Bourke.
&c &c &c

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Copy Correspondence with
Major Bourke.

Referred to in Financial Letter to
Madras, No. 65, dated 20th May 1875

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No. 65.

India Office, London
20th May 1875.

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Sir,

I forward herewith for your information & guidance copy of correspondence with Major the Honorable E. R. Bourke, Postmaster General Madras, relative to the grant to him, as a special case, of three months additional privilege leave.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
Salisbury

Letter from Major Bourke dt. 4th May 1875
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His Excellency,
The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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20th May 1875.

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No 65.

Acknowledged 19 June 1875.
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With order

Rec'd at Post 12 June 1875.

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