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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

14th April 1881, No. 637.

"Famine" Leave.

Read the following papers:—

From J. LEE-WARNER, Esq., Madras Civil Service, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Morfolk, 1st March 1881.

I have the honor to submit my case for the favorable consideration of the Government. I am now on furlough leave in Europe, which in the ordinary course would expire about the end of July next; but according to the note furnished with by Last Pay Certificate I may have a further extension of leave with the approval of the Secretary of State for two months and twenty-three days. If I obtain this extension, I must come out early in October; but I have urgent family reasons for wishing not to leave England before at least the second P. and O. Steamer in November. With reference, therefore, to the grant of leave to Mr. Lorne Campbell, published in the Madras Gazette of January 25, 1881, I venture to ask if a similar benefit of an addition of the privilege leave earned by me in India, but not enjoyed for the reasons hereinafter mentioned, to my furlough leave may be extended to me also. These are the circumstances under which I respectfully hope for a favorable consideration of my case. I returned to India from leave in Europe in December 1876. Within two days of my reporting my return Sir W. Robinson, then acting for the Governor of Madras, hurried me off to Madura without any subsidiary leave. Through the whole of the year 1877 I was doing famine work as well as my ordinary duties upon the Ramnad Estate. The records will speak for me, what work I was able to do, and with how little assistance from the staff of the district, also how I relieved the Collector of all the responsibility and toil of inspecting famine arrangements in that part, nearly one-third of his district. No cost was occasioned to the Government by my employment in this service, as I drew my salary from the estate, and I asked for no extra allowances, neither were any granted. At the end of 1877, when the famine work was practically closed in Ramnad Estate, I applied for some leave, but it was refused by His Grace the Governor in an order to the Collector. In February 1878, as my health had been bad, I applied for a change of work and district. This was granted immediately. After serving a little more than a year in Narsapatnam I asked for privilege leave then due to me. This was refused on account of the outbreak of the Rampa disturbance. Later on in October, I think, I asked Mr. Master if I could take my privilege leave. I was requested to stay on to induct my successor (Mr. O. B. Irvine) into the work of the district, then quite new to him. In December, as no privilege leave was being granted to any officers of the district except on medical certificate, I applied for furlough leave. I arrived in Madras in January 1880, hoping to enjoy a month's subsidiary leave under the rules as they then existed; but the Accountant-General warned me that though the rules were not published, restricting subsidiary leave, he would apply them to my case. Accordingly I had to start for Europe at once, thus entirely losing all my privilege leave, as well as what used to come under its benefits, subsidiary leave. I, therefore, most respectfully ask that I may be allowed to have my privilege leave, which was fairly earned, but not enjoyed by me through no fault of my own, but on account of the exigencies of the public service, tacked on to my furlough, so that I may not be compelled to return to India before the steamer reaching Madras in the first part of December on such terms as the Government may be pleased to order as regards my pay, and that I may not lose my lien upon an appointment of equal grade to that which I was enjoying when I left India.

Referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th March 1881.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st March 1881, No. 1233 [Current No. 891.]

Gazetted Audit Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1619, dated the 24th March 1881, I have the honor to state that the concessions referred to by Mr. J. Lee-Warner are those sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his despatch recorded in the Madras G.O., No. 1160, Revenue, dated 21st May 1878, and are applicable only to those Civilians who were required to return from England before the expiration of their leave on account of famine work. Mr. Lee-Warner, who was granted furlough for twenty months, availed himself of it on the 20th April 1875, and returned therefrom on the 14th December 1876, i.e., seven days before the leave would have expired. As his name is not included in the list of the officers who were required to return to duty furnished with G.O., No. 170, dated 22nd January 1879, Revenue, I do not think he can be allowed to enjoy the benefit of the concessions sanctioned to them.

Mis. No. 938.

Transferred to the Public Department for disposal.

4th April 1881.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secy. to Govt.

ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1881, No. 637.

Copy of the Accountant-General's letter will be furnished to Mr. Lee-Warner.
2. The Government are unable to accede to his request.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To J. Lee-Warner, Esq., through India Office,
the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright,

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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
J. LEE-WARNER, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 14th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14th April 1881, No. 637.

APRIL

"Famine" Leave.—Mr. J. Lee-Warner's request that the privilege leave due to him before taking his furlough may now be added to it, not complied with; and copy of the Accountant-General's report on the subject furnished to him.

Thorpauld-Hall 10
Fakenham
Norfolk
March. 1st 1881

To the

Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit my case for the favorable consideration of the Government. I am now on Furlough leave in Europe, which in the ordinary course would expire about the end of July next; but according to the rule provided in my last day Certificate I may have a further extension of leave with the approval of the Secretary of State for two months & thirty three days. If I obtain this extension, I must be out early in October; but I have urgent family reasons for wishing not to leave England before at least the 2nd steamer in November. With reference therefore to the grant of leave to Mr. Lorne Campbell published in the Madras Gazette of January 25. 1881 I venture to ask if a similar benefit in addition of the privilege leave earned by me in India be so engaged for the reasons here in after mentioned.

BY G. O. M.
14 APR 1881

leave

leave may be extended to me also. These are the
circumstances, under which I respectfully hope
for a favorable consideration of my case -
I returned to India from leave in Europe in
December 1876. Within two days of my reporting
my return Sir W. Robinson then acting for the
Governor of Madras hurried me off to Madras
with no subsidiary leave. Through the whole of
the year 1877 I was doing fine work, as well as
my ordinary duties upon the Channaray Estate.
The Records will speak for me, that work I was
able to do, & with the little assistance from the
Staff of the district, also how I relieved the Collector
of all the responsibility & toil of inspecting fine
arrangements in that part, nearly $\frac{1}{3}$ of his
district. He was occasionally to the Government
by my employment in this service, as I do not
draw from the Estate, & I asked for no extra
allowances, neither were any granted. At the end of
1877 when the fine work was practically closed in
Channaray Estate I applied for leave, but it
was refused by His Grace the Governor in an
order

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had become bad, I applied for a change of work,
& district. This was granted immediately. After
serving a little more than a year in Barrington I asked
for privilege leave then due to me. This was
refused on account of the outbreak of the
Pungah disturbances. Later on in October, I
think, I asked Mr. Hester if I could take my
privilege leave. I was requested to stay on to
induct my successor (Mr. O. B. Irvine)
into the work of the district, then quite
new to him. In December, as no privilege
leave was being granted to any officers of the
district except on medical certificate, I
applied for full pay leave. I arrived in Madras
in January 1880, hoping to enjoy a month's
subsidiary leave under the rules, as they then
existed; but the Assistant General warned
me that though the rules were not published,
respecting subsidiary leave, he would offer them to
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long all my privilege leave, as well as that used to
me under its ^{benefits} subviding leave. I therefore most
respectfully ask that I may be allowed to have my
privilege leave, which was fairly earned, but not en-
joyed by me through no fault of my own, but
on account of the exigencies of the public service,
tacked on to my furlough, so that I may not be
compelled to return to India before the steamer
reaching Madras in the first part of December
on such terms as the Government may be pleased
to order as regards my pay; and that I may
not lose my leave upon an appointment of
equal grade to that which I was enjoying
when I left India.

I am, Sir

Your most Obedient & humble servant

John Lee-Warne

Madras Civil Service.

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Leucane (1881) DEPARTMENT.

(Famine leave)

No 1619

From

Mr J. Lee Warner
M.C.P.

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Dated

Recd. 23

March/81

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the
privilege due him before
taking his furlough may
now be added to it, so that
he may not be compelled
to return to India before
the steamer reaching Madras
with first part of Dec/81

Referred.

In File 891/81.

Gazetted Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 1233

CURRENT No. 891

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
31 March 1881.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement
No 1619, dated the 24th March 1881, I have the
honor to state that the concessions referred to
by Mr J. Lee Warner are those sanctioned
by the Secretary of State in his Despatch record.
ed in the Madras Government Order No 1160
Revenue dated 21st May 1878 and are appli-
cable only to those civilians who were required
to return from England before the expiration
of their leave on account of famine work.
Mr Lee Warner who was granted furlough
for 20 months availed himself of it on the
20th April 1875 and returned therefrom on
the 14th December 1876 i.e. 7 days before the leave
would have expired. As his name is not in-
cluded in the list of the officers who were re-
quired to return to duty furnished with G.O. No 170
dated 22nd January 1879 Revenue, I do not think he
can be allowed to enjoy the benefit of the conces-
sions sanctioned to them. I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedt. Servt,

H. J. Rogers

Off. Accountant General.

Referred to the Ac-
countant General
for remarks.

Master
Secy to Govt

Fort St George,
24 March
1881



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Mrs. No 938.
Transferred to the Public
Department for disposal.

Quarster
Secretary to Govt.
4th April /81

The Govt. are unable
to accede to the
request.

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John Lee Harvey Esq
The Accountant General
22nd April 1881

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CAPL E

Permit (188) DEPARTMENT
(Famine) leave
Accountant General's Office, Madras.

No 1879 D.
From THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Madras,

To THE Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept
Fort St George.

No. 1233

Dated 31st March 1881.
Recd 1st April
Adsd

CURRENT No. 891 Sm
1st April /81

SUBJECT

States that as Mr Lee
Harvey's name is not
included in the list of
Officers required to return
to duty furnished with
G.O. No 40 dtd 22 Jan 1881
he cannot be allowed
to enjoy the benefits of
the Concessions sanctioned
to them.

With order
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Oct. of 1881 Madras.

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request that the
Lee Warner's ~~sup~~
have due to him before taking
leave for the ~~add~~
although may now be added
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not complied

A copy of the Acct

report on the

is furnished to

Kind W/ly