

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th August 1858.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Magistrate of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th August 1858, No. 45.

SIR,

With reference to my application for 60 days' privilege leave under date the 9th Instant, I have the honor to submit the following for the consideration of Government.

2. I took my seat on the Madras Police Bench on the 8th September 1851, and performed my duties from that date up to the 30th June 1856, when I left Madras in order to join my Regiment in consequence of the disturbances in Kimerdy.

3. I rejoined my appointment in February 1857, and in that year I had privilege leave for seventeen days, viz., seven days in March and ten days in December. This leave was granted under the General Staff Rules of the Army, and would not in any way have interfered with my claim to privilege leave in 1858, under the same Rules.

4. It appears however that by a recent order of the Court of Directors published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 25th May 1858, Military Officers in Civil employ are to be governed by the Civil Rules in respect to leave, and that my present claim is barred by the fact of my leave in 1857, at which time it was of course impossible for me to foresee the probability of the order above specified, otherwise it is fair to assume that I would not have destroyed my claim for the sake of ten days' leave.

5. The period of my actual performance of duty at Madras, amounts to six years and four months, during which time, I have only had leave for seventeen days as above mentioned.

6. I therefore trust that under the peculiar circumstances of the case my application may, if possible, be complied with.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 1135; dated 18th August 1858.

The Government regret that they are not at liberty to depart from the established Absentee Regulations, and cannot therefore comply with Major Wilson's application.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sir

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The Lord expects that they are
not at liberty to depend from
the established, absolute rights
and cannot therefore comply
with Major Wilson's application

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To Major W. Wilson 3 Sept 18th Ms.
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16 August 1852