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Read the following letters.

No. 27. From A. PURVIS, Esq., Magistrate of Rajahmundry ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 17th November 1858, No. 485.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit an application from Lieutenant A. Bloomfield, Commanding Rajahmundry Sibbundies, for privilege leave of 60 days from the date of his leaving the District, and beg to recommend that the same may be granted. The Major General in command of the Northern Division has at my requisition temporarily placed the services of an Officer at my disposal for the duties of Adjutant, pending the permanent appointment of an Officer to that duty. The Corps will be in charge of Lieutenant West during Lieutenant Bloomfield's absence.

Lieutenant West of the 38th Regiment.

From Lieutenant A. BLOOMFIELD, Commanding Rajahmundry Sibbundies ; to the Collector and Magistrate of Rajahmundry, dated 3rd November 1858, No. 49.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to request Government to grant me privilege leave for 60 days from the 1st of December or from date of my leaving the District.

No leave has been granted me during the year 1858.

Referred to the Military Auditor General for report.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George,
24th November 1858.

Fort Saint George, Civil Auditor's Office,
27th November 1858.

No. 420.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL AUDITOR.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that having obtained information from the Military Audit Office, that Lieutenant A. Bloomfield, Commanding the Rajahmundry Sibbundies, has not had leave since March 1856, he declares that Officer to be eligible to 60 days leave of absence under Section XII of the Covenanted Service Absentee Rules.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

To the Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 27A. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th November 1858, No. 423.

SIR,

No. 49, Lieut. Bloomfield, to the Collector of Rajahmundry, dated 3rd November 1858.
No. 485, Collector of Rajahmundry, to the Acting Secretary to Government, 17th November 1858.

The correspondence noted in the margin, referred by you for the Military Auditor General's report, was by that Officer transmitted to this Office for disposal. Under the rule in para. 31, Chapter IV of the Manual, applications for leave from Military Officers in Civil employ, come under report of the Military Auditor General. But that functionary is of opinion that General Order No. 190 of the 25th May 1858, restricting the amount of Privilege Leave available to Military Officers in Civil employ from 60 to 30 days per annum, places Officers of this description under all the conditions attaching to this leave in the Civil Department, and proposes the transference of applications for Privilege Leave for my report.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 30th November 1858.

I beg to observe that the Despatch of the late Honorable Court promulgated in the G. O. cited above, appears to me merely to restrict the grant of leave to Military Officers in Civil employ to 30 in lieu of 60 days in each year, leaving all the other conditions of the leave subject as heretofore to the rules in force in the Military Department. But independent of the collision of principles, which the Military Auditor General's construction of the G. O. would entail, the submission for my report of applications from Military Officers in Civil employ, leaving applications for all other kinds of leave from the same individuals for report of the Military Auditor General, would be a revival of all the inconvenience and delay which occurred while the Regimental allowances of such Officers were under the Audit of this Office. And this delay under a system of inter-reference between two Offices, would be inevitable and a source of much individual hardship, as dispatch is essential in applications for Privilege Leave which cannot be availed of in anticipation of its grant.

The difficulty, delay, and inconvenience apprehended, arise only in cases where the leaves or salaries of the same individuals are subjected to the rules of two departments, in which different principles are recognized, and especially on the subject of leaves of absence. In the case of Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains, whose salaries are wholly audited in the Civil, and leaves wholly regulated by the Military Department no delay or inconvenience arises.

In submitting this case to Government, I have the honor to solicit their orders for the guidance of the two Audit Offices.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1683; dated 30th November 1858.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant Lieut. A. Bloomfield, Commandant of the Rajahmundry Sebbundies, leave of absence for 60 days from the 1st December.

The letter from the Civil Auditor above recorded, will be referred to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Read letter from the Mag. of Rajahmundry 17 Nov 1858 No 185
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No 1683.

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The letter from the Civil Auditor above recorded will be referred to the Financial Dept. for consideration and orders.

Fort St. George
30 November 1858.

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