M.R.O. 1—32,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 685 Press Mis.

55-57

Dated 17-8-1858

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 11th to 17th May 1859.

Read the following letters.

No. 55. From Lieut. Col. H. COLBECK, Senior Magistrate ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 12th May 1859.

In consequence of the very precarious state in which Mrs. Colbeck is at present, I am exceedingly unwilling to leave her ; I have the honor therefore to request you will favor me by submitting to the Honorable the Governor in Council, my request to be permitted to remain here upon another month's privilege leave.

I have during the last ten years (even including my present leave) been allowed only one month and ten days' privilege leave, I imagine therefore the present indulgence will not be denied under the peculiär circumstances in which I am placed.

Referred for the early report of the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

13th May 1859.

General Department.

No. 318.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL AUDITOR.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that, Colonel H. Colbeck, Senior Magistrate, Madras Police, attached to Royapetta, is not eligible to another month's leave under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Leave Rules in continuation of that granted in orders of the 15th April last, as he has been in uninterrupted employment only since the 3rd December 1857, on which date he returned from the 10 days' leave granted him on the 17th November 1857.

Fort St. George, 14th May 1859.

(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 56. From Lieut. Col. H. COLBECK, Senior Magistrate; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 14th May 1859.

I have the honor to request you will submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council my appeal for an extension of leave without loss of allowances, to be granted as a peculiar indulgence ceded to the painful circumstances with which I am surrounded.

In the middle of last month I obtained one month's privilege leave to accompany a sick wife to this station.

My leave expiring on Monday, I was preparing yesterday to proceed en route to Madras but a serious relapse of Mrs. Colbeck's rendered me unwilling to leave my family at such a time and under such painful circumstances.

I forwarded a Telegram to Madras asking an extension of leave but received for answer that the Absentee Rules would admit only of emergent leave with consequent loss of allowances.

Leave of the above description my circumstances forbad and I was to leave this day, but a Telegram received last night conveyed the kind permission of the Governor to await the result of my present letter.

Under the painful circumstances of my case, I do with confidence hope some indulgence may be granted me.

I assumed my present appointment in the early part of the year 1850, and although each year entitled to a portion of privilege leave, I availed myself of none until November 1857, when I was absent from Madras for nine days. This period and my present leave is all the relaxation I have had from the duties of an arduous and responsible office during so long a service.

Inclination, would lead me to Madras and whatever indulgence the Honorable the President in Council may possibly see fit to grant, my return will not be delayed an hour beyond the time I consider imperatively calling for my presence here.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 11th to 17th May 1859.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1859, No. 685.

Under the very peculiar circumstances of the present case, the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, as as pecial instance, to grant Colonel Colbeck, Magistrate of Police, one month's leave of absence in extension of that granted him under date the 15th Ultimo. This second month will be under Section VIII of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules or on forfeiture of half salary, but it will not prejudice the month's privilege leave on full pay already enjoyed by Colonel Colbeck.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Engd. F. Cartledge.

Jn 685 (2)

Under the very peculiar circumstances of the present case the Hon the Governor in Council resolves, as a Special instance, to grant Col Colbeck Magistrate of Police one months leave of absence in extension of that granted him under date the 15th ultimo. This second month will be under Sect VIII of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules or on forfeiture of half salary, but

the time I consider imperatively
-ling for my presence here -

I have the honor to be

&c.

Levin Mayer

(3)

Exd. F. Cartledge.