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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 12th November 1860.

No. 102. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Acting Sub Judge of Chicacole, to the Chief Secretary, dated Madras, November 3rd, 1860.

1. I have the honor to report my return to Madras this day. "*The Devonshire*," in which vessel I proceeded on the 6th ultimo, to join my acting appointment, having been compelled in consequence of stress of weather and shortness of provisions to put back again to this Port.

2. In consequence of this unfortunate occurrence I have exceeded the period allowed me for taking up my appointment by nearly a fortnight.

3. I took what I considered to be the most eligible means that offered of taking up my appointment.

4. These means having failed me through no fault of my own; I trust that Government will be pleased to take a favorable view of my case, and permit me to draw the same allowances which I drew before proceeding to take up my acting appointment, (viz., the half pay of my substantive appointment) until such time as I am enabled to reach Vizagapatam.

5. I am now making diligent enquiries as to the best means to adopt for this purpose.

Referred to the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th November 1860.

No. 103. From W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th November 1860, No. 1,292.

I have the honor to report as follows—regarding Mr. Longley's letter* received with your endorsement of November 6th.

* *Dated 3rd November* 1860.

That Gentleman had up to the 22nd of October to join his appointment at Vizagapatam, and having left Madras on the 6th, had every reason to expect that he would have arrived within the period allowed. His exceeding the time for joining having been caused by circumstances beyond his control and on which he could not calculate, I am of opinion that his case should receive the favorable consideration of Government. In a somewhat similar case, that of Mr. F. R. Crozier, the Government allowed stress of weather to be a sufficient excuse for the time of joining having been exceeded, and also recently in the case of Mr. Daviot—Order of Government No. 184, May 10th, 1859.

Salary for October at the rate he has drawn since returning to India might be passed, and on his reporting arrival at Vizagapatam the sanction of Government might be given for such further period as might be shewn to have been necessary to enable him to join.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1860, No. 1,470.

Mr. C. T. Longley reports having been prevented from taking up his appointment as Sub Judge of Chicacole, within the time allowed for joining, in consequence of stress of weather and the vessel in which he embarked for Vizagapatam having been compelled from shortness of provisions to put back into Madras.

2. His Honor in Council is pleased, under the circumstances, to exempt Mr. Longley's case from the operation of Section XX of the Absentee Rules, and to authorize the Civil Auditor to pass his salary for the past month, October, at the rate specified in paragraph 2 of his letter. Mr. Longley will report his arrival at Vizagapatam, for such further order as may be necessary.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letters —

From Mr. C. J. Longley, Acting Sub Judge of Chicacole — Enter 3rd Nov. 60 No. X.

the Civil Auditor — 8th do — " 1292.

Order — 12th Nov. 1860. No. 1470.

Mr. C. J. Longley reports having been prevented from taking up his appointment as Sub Judge of Chicacole, within the time allowed for joining in consequence of stress of weather & the vessel in which he embarked from Nagapatam having been compelled from shortness of provisions to put back into Madras.

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2. H. H. in Council is pleased, under the circumstances, to exempt Mr. Langley's case from the operation of Section XX of the Absentee Rules & to authorise the Civil Auditor to pass his salary for the past month, October, at the rate specified in para 2. of his letter. Mr. Langley will report his arrival at Viragapatam, for such further order as may be necessary.

Mr. C. J. Langley
Actg Sub Judge of Chicacole
" Civil Auditor
" Accountant General