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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 25th August 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 170 From J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant in charge; to J. D. SIM, Esq., for Chief Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th August 1864, No. 2067.

I have the honor to report that Mr. J. David, the Manager of this office, took leave on private affairs for four months a short time back, and has since applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

2. Having obtained a protection order from the Court, he now wishes to take up his duties again, and to cancel the unexpired portion of his leave: and I solicit the early orders of Government as to whether this can be permitted, or if he is to be suspended from date of filing his Schedule.

3. Mr. David's petition will not be finally dealt with till the 25th October next, and his four months' leave will expire on the 31st of that month.

No. 171. From Mr. J. DAVID, Manager Marine Superintendent's Office; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th August 1864.

With reference to the letter from the Deputy Master Attendant of yesterday's date relative to my leave, and of my present request for the re-assumption of my duties, I beg very respectfully to submit the following particulars for the consideration of Government.

2. On my application for leave in July last, H. D. E. Dalrymple, Esq., the Master Attendant then in charge of the office, after inquiry into my circumstances, not only granted me the leave, but also accorded *his* permission to avail myself of the benefit of the Act.

3. I therefore, with the concurrence and consent of Mr. Dalrymple, *filed* my petition on the 10th instant, and my case is to be heard on the 25th October next; but having obtained the protection of the Court for and during the *interim*, and being *quite free* from molestation, I applied that I may be allowed to join office, and have the unexpired portion of my leave cancelled.

4. I further humbly submit that the mere *filing* of the petition does not subject a person to suspension, but the actual *taking* of the benefit of the Act.

5. I therefore humbly and respectfully solicit that as I am to be heard on the 25th October next, along with the parties marginally noted, who have also filed their petitions on the 10th instant, and who now, under the protection order, *attend* to their respective duties, I may be allowed the same indulgence till the disposal of my case by the Court.

Mr. C. Fonseca, Government Office, Military Department; Mr. A. Aubry, Accountant General's Office; and Messrs. G. Strange and T. Angelo, Commissary General's Office.

6. As the office letter is now before Government, I have taken the liberty, for fear of delay, to address Government direct, for which I beg to be pardoned.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1864, No. 1279.

The Government cannot accede to Mr. David's application. He must be considered as under suspension from the date on which he applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act, until Government are in a position to pass final orders on his case.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Master Attendant in charge.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

25th August 1864 No 1279

From the Dy. Master Attendant in charge 19th Sept 64
Mr David 20th
25th August 1864 No. 1279.

The Govt cannot accede to Mr Davids application. He must be considered as under suspension from the date on which he applied for the benefit of the Insolvent act, until Govt are in a position to pass final orders on his case.

To The Dy. Master Attendant in charge
" Revr Daily & P.W. Depôts

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