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No. 227. Read the following letter from the Examiner of Claims, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd July 1866, No. 196.

I have the honor, by direction of the Accountant General, to report, for the information of Government, that the appointments of Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly and Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Combaconum are now vacant, under the following circumstances:—

2. Upon 22nd July 1864 and 13th November 1864, Mr. H. M. S. Græme and Mr. J. W. Breeks, respectively holding the above appointments, quitted India upon 15 months' sick leave to Europe. In Despatches, Nos. 88, dated 8th December 1865, and 5, dated 31st January 1866, the Secretary of State intimated that he had granted these gentlemen extensions of leave on Medical Certificate, without stating under what rules they were given. In a previous despatch (No. 18, dated 17th March 1865) the Secretary of State notified that "all future extensions of leave to Covenanted Civil Servants, of which you may be advised, will, unless it be otherwise stated, have been granted under the new Rules recently published." Section 12 of these rules allows Absentees to obtain extensions of original leave for any period not exceeding 6 months at one time, and provides that, "until the total period of "absence shall have exceeded 20 months, the Absentee may retain his office."

These Officers, it is true, went Home under the old rules, but I am of opinion that, in the absence of any intimation to the contrary, as promised by the Secretary of State, the extensions must be considered as having been granted to Mr. Græme and Mr. Breeks under the new rules, and as the 20 months in their cases expire, severally, with the 21st March last and 12th instant, the appointments named in the 1st paragraph have been vacant since those dates.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1866, No. 1152.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Examiner of Claims, that Messrs. Græme and Breeks must be held to have vacated their respective offices from the dates on which their absence exceeded 20 months.

2. In future, the Accountant General will be good enough to report vacancies in appointments when they occur.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Examiner of Claims.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department

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Order 25th July 1866 No 1152-

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Examiner of Claims that Messrs Graeme and Peake must be held to have vacated their respective offices from the dates on which their absence exceeded 20 months.

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To the Examiner of Claims
" Accountant General
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