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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
17th April 1861.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1861, No. 937.

I had the honor on the 11th January last in letter No. 137 to recommend that the Master Attendant at Calicut should be granted two months' privilege leave. The Government were pleased to comply and this Officer quitted his station on the 23rd of the same month, handing over his Office to the Superintendent of Sea Customs.

2. Captain Serjeant has now forwarded to me the accompanying letter, resigning his appointment, his leave expiring on the 23rd instant, and I have to solicit the Orders of Government thereon.

3. The Government will notice that this Officer has shewn but little consideration for the convenience or interests of the service. He was permitted to quit his station at a time when the shipping season on the Malabar Coast is in full action, in the expectation that he would return at the expiration of his leave. If he had not intended to resume his duties, it was his place to have made this known in order that timely arrangements might have been made for the appointment of his successor: instead of which, this is the first intimation of his desire to relinquish his appointment.

4. The rules under which privilege leave is granted require a public servant to resume his duties before pay is disbursed to him for the time during which he was absent. Captain Serjeant will therefore forfeit his pay from the time he quitted Calicut, and it is a question whether he should not be removed from that date in consequence of failure to return to his duties.

From Captain J. B. Serjeant, to the Superintendent of Marine, Madras, dated Cocanada, 18th March 1861.

Private affairs detaining me from returning to my station and duties, I beg to resign my appointment as Master Attendant at Calicut.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1861, No. 139.

Communicated to the Civil Auditor.

2. Captain Serjeant will be considered as having vacated his appointment from the date he quitted his station under the leave granted to him under date the 15th January last.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Suptt. of Marine.
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" Collr. of Malabar.

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