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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1861.*

No. 181. Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tenkasy, 3rd July 1861, No. 294 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to my telegram of this day's date, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, copy of Mr. Wright's letter of 2nd July, in reply to my inquiry as to when his application for leave was to be sent in?

2. Mr. Wright has now been absent from his station and duty since the 20th May last, without having applied for or obtained leave of absence on sick certificate, and I can get no definite information either from him or from the Zillah Surgeon on the subject, as the Government will see from the copy of Dr. Gillies' letter, dated 26th June, which I forwarded to the Board of Revenue for the purpose of being laid before Government.

3. I have never before heard of a similar proceeding, as when an Officer in Civil employ is incapacitated by sickness from the performance of his duty and his Medical attendant considers it necessary that he should seek a change of climate, the course clearly is to send in a sick certificate, and avail himself of the leave as soon after as possible, which admits of another Officer being appointed to act.

4. The public interests naturally suffer under such a latitude as this. I have no Officer whom I can place in special charge of the Salt Department, for the office of Salt Peshkar was abolished on the appointment of a Salt Deputy Collector. I therefore request that the Government will be pleased, at once, to appoint a Deputy Collector in Mr. Wright's room, with orders to join the District forthwith.

From W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Deputy Collector, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated Palamcottah, July 2nd 1861.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 804 of the 1st instant, I have the honor to state that in order to afford you reliable information on the question therein put, I referred the matter to the Zillah Surgeon, who informs me that as soon as my health will permit of it he will furnish me with a certificate recommending leave of absence for my complete recovery.

2. I regret that I myself am unable to furnish you with a more definite reply, but my case is in the hands of the Medical Officer.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1861, No. 1,395.

1. The Governor in Council will appoint an Officer to act for Mr. Wright.

2. The Collector's letter will be referred to the Public Department in view to the District Surgeon being called upon to explain the delay in granting Mr. Wright a certificate, and to state whether he reported him unfit for duty and likely so to continue for some months.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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